

Public Information Summary

Host Country	Sierra Leone
Name of Grantee	West Africa Blue
Project Description	West Africa Blue aims to address the ecological and economic impacts of mangrove deforestation in Sierra Leone's Sherbro River Estuary Region (SRE) by developing and implementing a community-focused conservation and income diversification project funded through the issuance of blue carbon credits. In exchange for protection and rehabilitation of the mangroves in the SRE, indigenous communities and local authorities of Sierra Leone will receive a share of the income from the sale of carbon credits through a carbon credit benefit sharing agreement. The objective of the technical assistance is to provide pre-investment support to conduct a series of assessments that will more fully demonstrate the feasibility of the project and allow for consideration of Political Risk Insurance.
DFC Contribution	\$946,000
All-Source Funding Total	\$1,891,583