

 Early Warning System

AFDB-P-LR-AA0-009

LIBERIA - SPECIAL AGRO-INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING ZONES PROJECT  
(SAIPZ)



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Liberia
<b>Specific Location</b>	Buchanan, Grand Bassa County
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	African Development Bank (AFDB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2021-10-20
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Liberia
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant, Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 11.25 million
<b>Grant Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 3.26 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 16.24 million



### Project Description

According to the bank website, the project is supporting the development of Liberia Special Agro Industrial Processing Zone located in Buchanan, Grand Bassa County 1. In particular, the project will provide the external infrastructure required to prepare and secure the Agri Hub for private sector developer and additional private sector investments in agro industrial factories.

The expected project outputs include i) Establishment of the Liberia Special Economic Zone Authority, (ii) Site Grading, Land Plotting/Development, (iii) Construction of perimeter fencing (AH), (iv) Construction of external (approach) road, (v) Provision of Link to power/energy source, (vi) Market branding and Hosting of investment promotion events, (vii) Construction of Agricultural Transformation Centers (1 nos) and Aggregation Centers (1 nos), (viii) Capacity building along the value chains for Farmer Groups, Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and youth-led startups, (ix) Development of an ecosystem of quality and demand driven technical skills for agro industrialization, (x) Provide Technical Assistance to SEZA for the competitive selection of a Developer for the SEZ/SAPZ Park in Buchanan.



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- [Appraisal report \(fr\)](#)
- [Environmental Study \(en\)](#)
- [Environmental Study \(en\)](#)
- [Environmental Study \(fr\)](#)
- [Environmental Study \(fr\)](#)
- [General Procurement Notice \(en\)](#)