

 Early Warning System

WB-P160295

Sierra Leone Agro-Processing Competitiveness Project



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Sierra Leone
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2018-07-09
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Sierra Leone
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 10.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 10.00 million



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## Project Description

The objective of the project is to improve business environment in agribusiness sector and increase productivity of targeted agro-processing firms in Sierra Leone.

Key Results include:

- Lower unit cost of production for local agro-processing firms
- Increased agro processing investment (from existing and new agro-processing firms)
- Improved institutional framework for coordination of agro processing investments

The proposed project focuses on enhancing domestic value addition in agro-processing through strengthening vertical (forward and backward) linkages between local companies and foreign investors. Such linkages provide important channels for enhancing competitiveness of the sub-sector through flow of new technology, know-how, innovation, and skills. Interventions supporting domestic value addition in agro-processing will involve local and foreign actors that are operating in the sub-sector as well as those that provide goods and services to the industry. Project interventions will emphasize upgrading of local large enterprises and SMEs, enabling them to be competitive in domestic, regional, and international markets.



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### Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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<http://ewebapps.worldbank.org/apps/ip/Pages/Home.aspx>.



### Bank Documents

- [Concept Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet-Integrated Safeguards Document - Sierra Leone Agro-Processing Competitiveness Project](#) [Original Source]
- [Official Documents- Agreement for Advance V1710001-SL \(English\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Official Documents- Disbursement Letter for Advance V1710001-SL \(English\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Sierra Leone Agro-Processing Competitiveness Project](#) [Original Source]
- [Sierra Leone - Agro Processing Competitiveness Project : environmental assessment : Environmental and Social Impact Assessment](#) [Original Source]
- [Sierra Leone - Agro-Processing Competitiveness Project \(English\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Sierra Leone/AFRICA- P160295- Sierra Leone Agro-Processing Competitiveness Project - Procurement Plan](#) [Original Source]
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