

 Early Warning System

WB-P510360

Sustainable Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture for Women Empowerment
Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Liberia
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-09-11
Borrower	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, Government of Liberia
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 4.73 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 4.73 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 4.73 million



Project Description

According to bank's website, the proposed project aims to enhance the productivity, resilience, and market access for women and youth vegetable farmers in urban and peri-urban Liberia. This is crucial because Liberia's agri-food sector, despite being a major economic pillar, suffers from low horticultural productivity and heavy reliance on food imports, leading to food system inefficiency and poor nutrition. Rapid urbanization is increasing demand for fresh vegetables, but domestic production is hampered by climate stressors like erratic rainfall, rising temperatures, and flooding, which undermine productivity and resilience, especially for smallholder farmers dependent on rainfed systems. Additionally, the sector faces challenges such as low productivity, weak production systems, food safety gaps, fragmented markets, institutional capacity deficits, and significant gender and youth exclusion. The project seeks to address these issues by promoting climate-smart agriculture, improving market linkages, and empowering women and youth in the vegetable value chain. It complements the ongoing World Bank support for community vegetable and kitchen gardening under RETRAP. The proposal is to focus on urban and peri-urban horticulture as this offers the highest potential to simultaneously advance food and nutrition security, jobs, and climate resilience objectives. The project is expected to significantly improve food and nutritional security, as well as the income levels of women, youth, and their households.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: M



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- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 4.73 million

Commitment Amount: US\$ 4.73 million



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS \(English\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan - ESCP \(English\)](#)
- [Liberia - Sustainable Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture for Women Empowerment Project \(English\)](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan - SEP \(English\)](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS \(English\)](#)
- [Project Information Document - PID \(English\)](#)