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Invest in Agriculture
Why invest in Sierra Leone?

1. Strategic access to markets, boasting a natural deep water harbour. By plane: 3h from Lagos, 4h from Brazil, 6h from Europe, 8h from North America, 11h from China.


3. Duty free access to global markets (EU, USA, ECOWAS, Mano River Union).

4. First mover advantage: total arable land of 5.4 million ha.

5. Attractive fiscal and non-fiscal investment incentives.

6. Population young and eager to work.
Investment opportunities in agriculture

**Rice**
Staple food: consumption of 133kg per year.
Import substitution and export to ECOWAS ($3 billion demand).
Ideal rice ecologies for production and high irrigation potential.

**Agro-inputs**
Rising sector with high demand for improved inputs.
PPP in seed multiplication.
Partnership on smart subsidies system to boost productivity

**Cocoa, coffee and oil palm**
Cocoa is the largest agricultural export after fish.
Competitive on the world market for tree crops.

**Fruits and vegetables**
High yield production of pineapples, mangoes, bananas, plantains, avocados, tomatoes.

**Livestock**
Untapped potential for poultry production.
Import substitution and export to ECOWAS Markets and beyond.

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**Agriculture in Sierra Leone (2018)**

- 50% of GDP
- Agri. growth: 5% avg. last 5 years
- Arable land: 5.4 million ha
- Avg annual rainfall 3,000 mm
- 65% of the workforce
- Food exports $120 million
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