



#GLOBALGATEWAY



Support Government's policy development and implementation capacity (knowledge co-creation and governance):

- TA to line ministries/ authorities: prepare a strategy and roadmap for intensification and diversification of the rural economy
- TA to support MoA's service delivery through knowledge systems and extension services development
- Support to the business environment (publicprivate dialogue)

Interventions on intensification/ commercialisation

and diversification/ industrialisation: Increase agricultural output

- from existing/abandoned areas of cultivation
- Add value to commodities (processing of raw agricultural materials, private sector, trade, marketing, domestic and export markets)
- Increase food quality and safety of processed commodities (SPS legislative framework)

Infrastructure

interventions: strategic location of agribusiness interventions and/or provision of access to roads, energy, and water

Cross-cutting interventions and mainstreaming:

- Healthy and nutritious food across the value chains
- Explore untapped green economy potential (organic waste)
- TVET
- Private investment incentives (capacity building and grants to SMEs and banks)
- Youth and gender inclusion (women and young girls)

EU partners involvement & indicative amounts:

- **<u>DE</u>: TVET**, rural roads, renewable energy, nutrition
- FR: TVET, PSD, access to rural finance, fisheries and aquaculture; indicative grant: EUR 10 mil
- IE: nutrition, gender; indicative grant: EUR 5 mil
- SE: gender, CSOs, agri-business development, vegetable and cocoa value chains, feeder roads; indicative grant: EUR 10-15 mil
- **<u>EIB</u>**: rice value chain; indicative loan: EUR 15 mil

MODALITIES/ TOOLS

Indirect management/ services procurement:

- Grant programme
- Twinning grant

Technical assistance (TA) **Budget support**

Blending (loans)

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Rice value chain (partnership with the EIB):

Increase domestic rice production and establish 15 commercially-run rice business hubs.

Rehabilitation/construction of weirs and water control structures for irrigation of lowland farms as well as construction of ponds and other water storage facilities on upland farms.

KEY DELIVERABLES

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

Smart management of the natural environment[.]

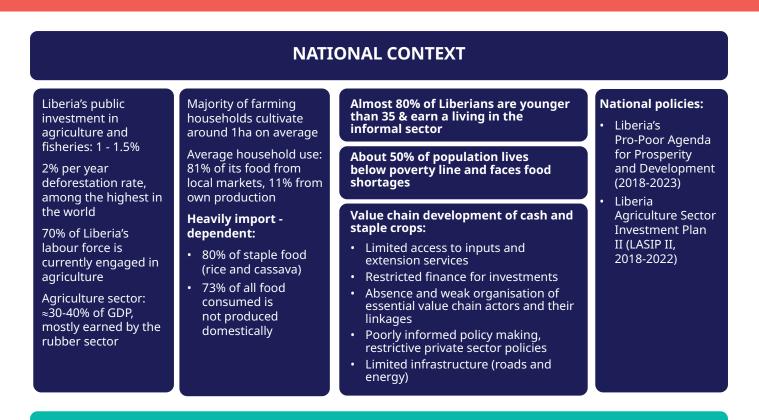
- Support the production of more food, increase value addition and trade in agriculture and fisheries
- Create jobs for youth and women and generate (public) revenue
- Domestic consumption of safe and nutritious food to serve a healthy and more resilient society



LIBERIA - Safe and Sustainable Food Systems

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GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs

EU Green Deal

African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) Joint EC-EEAS Communication "Towards a comprehensive Strategy with Africa"

AU's Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme

EU: on-going investments in cassava, rice, cocoa, coffee and fisheries sectors; support capacity strengthening of the line ministries

Regional programme "Oceans Governance/Blue Economy in West Africa"

COVID-19 Pandemic

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)