



## AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (AVDP)

### Project Overview

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<b>Total Project Amount</b>	US\$101,226,000
<b>Date signed</b>	01/3/2019
<b>Date approved</b>	01/3/2019
<b>Effective Date</b>	16/7/2019
<b>Closing Date</b>	30/9/2025
<b>Project Duration</b>	6 years
<b>Project Location</b>	All 16 Districts in Sierra Leone

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### Background

The Agriculture Value Chain Development Project (AVDP) will be implemented over six years with the overall goal of improving livelihoods, food security and climate resilience of rural farming households. The project will be financed by IFAD, the Adaption Fund, OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), the private sector, the Government of Sierra Leone (GoSL) and beneficiaries.

### Project Goal

Improve livelihoods, food security and climate change resilience rural farming households in Sierra Leone.

### Project Beneficiaries

The AVDP will target an estimated 43,000 direct beneficiaries and their families, thereby reaching a total of 258,000 people.

### Project components and key deliverables

**Component 1.** Climate Resilient and Smart Agriculture Production

- 1.1. Support to smallholder rice production and productivity
- 1.2. Support to tree crop production and productivity
- 1.3. Support the vegetable value chain.

**Component 2.** Agricultural Market Development

- 2.1 Market Access
- 2.2 Climate Resilient Rural Infrastructure and information systems

**Component 3.** Project Coordination and Management

### Project Key Staff

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**Project Coordinator/Manager:**

**Project M&E Officer:**

**Project Finance Officer:**

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**Project Status:** Active/Ongoing (Second Year)