

# SMALLHOLDER COMMERCIALIZATION AND AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT - SCADeP

## **Project Overview**

Total Project Amount US\$71,800,000

Date signed

Date approved

**Effective Date** 18/5/2016

**Closing Date** 30/11/2021

**Project Duration Project Location** 

#### **Background**

The Smallholder Commercialization and Agribusiness Development Project will be implemented over a period of x years with the overall goal of promoting smallholder commercialization by fostering productive business linkages between smallholder farmers and selected agribusiness firms and other commodity off-takers in Sierra Leone. The project is funded by the International Development Association (IDA) (US\$40 million -72.7%) through an IDA Credit provided to the Government of Sierra Leone, and the UK's Department for International Development (DFID) (US\$15 million -27.3%) through a client-executed Trust Fund to be managed by the World Bank.

## **Project Goal**

Promote smallholder commercialization by fostering productive business linkages between smallholder farmers and selected agribusiness firms and other commodity off-takers in Sierra Leone.

#### **Project Beneficiaries**

The project will directly benefit 50,000 smallholder farmers, of which 40% will be women and youth farmers.

#### Project components and key deliverables

**Component 1**: Support to agribusiness-farmer linkages and SMEs along agricultural value chains

**Component 2**: Market Access Improvement

- 2.1 Feeder Roads Rehabilitation and Maintenance
- 2.2 Support for Aggregation Structures and ICT technologies to facilitate market coordination.

**Component 3**: Capacity Building support for state and non-state institutions and producer organizations

Component 4: Project Management, Monitoring Evaluation and Policy Regulations

### **Project Key Staff**

**Project Coordinator/Manager:** 

**Project M&E Officer:** 

**Project Finance Officer:** 

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