

1.0 Basic Project Information

Indicator	Description
Project Title	Smallholder Agriculture Transformation and Agribusiness Revitalization Project (STAR-P)
Duration	5 years (2018-2024) Extension (2024 – 2029)
Project Location	Bomi, Gbarpolu, Grand Cape Mount Grand Gedeh, Lofa, Margibi, Maryland, Nimb and Sinoe Counties
Project Cost	US\$25 million
Funding Source	IDA: \$25,000,000.00 IFAD: \$23,000,000.00 (73% Loan and 27% Grant) Additional Financing: IFAD loan of \$28.71M
Project Development Objective	To increase agricultural productivity & commercialization of smallholder farmers for selected value chains in selected counties of Liberia.
Target Beneficiaries	Thirty-eight thousand (38,000) beneficiaries including 30% youth and women.
Project Components	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Institutional Capacity Building and Strengthening Enabling Environment for Farmers, State, and non-State Actors <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Strengthening market-oriented smallholder farmer (SHF) groups within selected commodity value chains. 1.2 Institutional strengthening for selected government ministries, departments, and agencies to enhance agricultural development and coordination efforts. 1.3 Capacity building for selected private sector and non-state institutions to enhance coordination and collaboration within Liberia's agribusiness sector. 1.4 Enhancing the enabling environment for agribusiness development in Liberia. 2. Enhancing Productivity and Competitiveness <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Facilitating productive connections between smallholder farmers and agribusinesses through organized value chains via windows 1 and 2. 2.2 Fostering the growth of private agribusinesses through matching grant support via Window 3 of the LACF. 2.3 Supporting financial institutions through Window 4 of the LACF to enhance smallholders' and Farmer Based Organizations (FBOs) access to formal financial services, particularly for tree crop value chains requiring longer-term finance. 3. Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation, Citizens Engagement and Contingency Emergency <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Monitoring and Evaluation

	<p>3.2 Project Communication and Citizen Engagement.</p> <p>3.3 Contingency Emergency (CERC).</p> <p>3.4 Financial Management (FM)</p> <p>3.5 Procurement Management</p> <p>3.6 Environment and Social Safeguards</p> <p>Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM)</p>
Executing Entity	<p>Ministry of Agriculture</p> <p>Through the World Bank Project</p> <p>Implementation Unit (WB – PIU)</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture</p>
Supervising Entity	International Fund for Agricultural Development
Project Effective Date	June 8, 2017
Actual Start date	January 2019
Completion Date	June 30, 2023
Closing Date	November 30, 2024 (extended to November 2029)
Value Chain	Oil Palm, Rice and Horticulture
Major Partners	Cooperatives, DBOs, CDA, CARI, MOA