



COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS & PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION

Ideas and solutions to expand Agricultural investment in Sierra Leone

- ✓ Nominate a member of the President's office to be the go between & liaison for Agricultural investors
- ✓ Uphold the rule of law to provide investor confidence
- ✓ Acknowledge and honor current agreements GoSL have with private sector to gain trust
- ✓ Eliminate corruption being an investor's nightmare
- ✓ Ensure downstream (Ministries) have clear instructions not to impede day to day operations.
- ✓ Update laws on Forestry, distinguish against sustainable timber production and exploit logging
- ✓ Develop an on line platform (one stop shop) for import & export processing of documentation
- ✓ Standardize MOU and lease agreement formats for Agriculture and simplify the land leasing process
- ✓ Government sensitization to communities on understanding land leases, respecting property on leased land and the need for large agricultural companies for agricultural development in Sierra Leone.
- ✓ Allow investors to choose, not be dictated to, not all will use an out-grower model
- ✓ Include CAPPA for advisory to policy making related to agriculture
- ✓ Review the annual environmental license costs being the highest in Africa by eight fold
- ✓ Improve all avenues for investment knowing competition for Foreign Development Investment (FDI) with other African countries is strong