AGRICULTURE SECTOR

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Mattru Oil Palm Complex, Bonthe District

The Mattru Oil Palm Complex is a 3,600-acre (1,457 ha) oil palm plantation with a 10 tonnes per hour mill. The land available for the plantation can be expanded to 7,008 acres (2,836 ha). It was originally established in 1967 and now requires investment to rehabilitate and expand the plantation and modernise the mill.

Investment proposition

The project included plans to build:

- A factory capable of processing 10 metric tons of palm oil per hour
- Three schools, three health centres, two markets
- Three water points and 60 kilometres of feeder roads
- Ten staff quarters and two office complexes

Investors are invited by the government of Sierra Leone as the current owner to express their interest in the purchase of the complex and the plantation. Sierra Leone currently imports 25% of its palm oil need – 100,000 MT. At 3.3 MT per hectare annual production would approach 9,500 MT, representing a potential turnover of over US$7 million per year. Expanding the complex to 7,800 hectares would ultimately yield production of over 20,000 MT with turnover of US$14 million per year.

