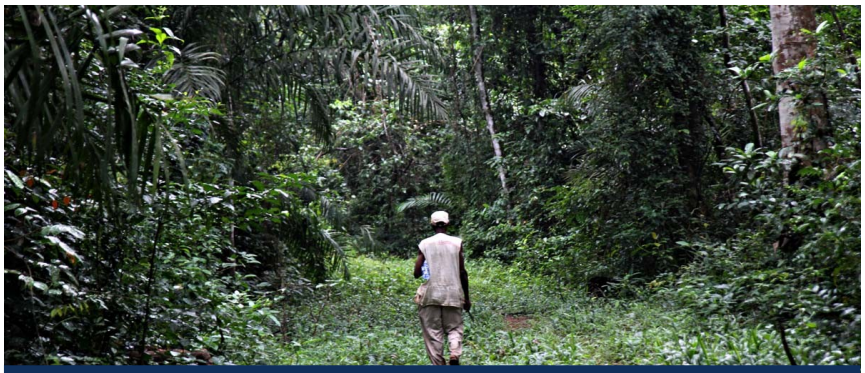
Agroforestry Investment Opportunity

Scaling tree crops, farm resilience and carbon value while restoring landscapes and diversifying smallholder income.



Climate resilience | Blended finance | Carbon potential

INVESTMENT PROPOSITION

A five-year national agroforestry platform combining tree nurseries, farmer planting and maintenance support, extension services, policy and programme management, and carbon market development. The model centres on productive tree crops and diversified farm systems.

US$102.0m	30m	15,000	27% to 40%
FIVE-YEAR INVESTMENT	TARGET TREES	FARMERS ENGAGED	INDICATIVE IRR RANGE

INVESTMENT PACKAGE

Tree nurseries	Programme	US$66.3m
Farmer establishment costs	Blended finance	US$18.4m
Policy and programme management	Public / donor	US$8.2m
Training and extension	TA / grant	US$6.1m
Carbon market development	Blended finance	US$3.1m

MARKET AND BANKABILITY

- The programme targets about 30% of each participating farmer's two-hectare holding for productive tree crops such as cocoa, cashew, coffee, avocado and timber species.
- The investment case estimates 0.66 million tonnes of CO2e absorbed at maturity, with indicative carbon credit value of about US$15m.
- The source deck estimates potential tree crop revenue of about US$21m to US$310m by year 5, depending on crop mix and market assumptions.
- Global Forest Watch identifies shifting cultivation as the dominant driver of Sierra Leone's tree-cover loss, supporting productive, climate-resilient land use.

INVESTMENT ASK

Seeking blended finance, nursery operators, tree crop buyers, carbon project developers, MRV providers, financial institutions and development partners.

Five-year target: 30 million trees, 5.9 million saplings a year, 15,000 farmers, stronger export crops and measurable carbon and livelihood benefits.

Sources: Sierra Leone Agroforestry Investment Case, Global Forest Watch, FAO climate-smart agroforestry resources. Indicative programme case. Carbon revenues require validated methodology, additionality, permanence, MRV, safeguards and market contracting.