Poultry and Feed Investment Opportunity

Building domestic feed, hatchery, broiler and cold-chain capacity to replace imports and reduce production costs.



Government priority | FAO pre-screened | Integrated value chain

INVESTMENT PROPOSITION

An integrated feed and poultry platform built around commercial maize and soya production, regional feed milling, hatchery expansion, broiler and layer farms, cold chain and contract farming. The structure addresses feed, the largest operating cost, then scales downstream production and market access.

US$241.5m	US$35.7m	22.9%	60,600
INDICATIVE INVESTMENT	NET PRESENT VALUE	INDICATIVE IRR	DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

INVESTMENT PACKAGE

Feed crop production	PPP	US$173.2m
Regional and small feed mills	PPP	US$22.9m
Broiler, layer and hatchery expansion	Private	US$35.4m
Market linkages and financing	PPP	US$10.0m

MARKET AND BANKABILITY

- Sierra Leone spends about US$40m a year on chicken and egg imports. The 2026 investment case estimates 60% of chicken meat and 40% of eggs are imported.
- Poultry consumption increased by about 47% between 2018 and 2022, supporting a growing domestic market.
- Feed accounts for about 60% to 75% of poultry production cost, making local maize, soya and feed milling central to competitiveness.
- Feed Salone's operational plan targets a major expansion in domestic egg production by 2028.

INVESTMENT ASK

Seeking agribusiness sponsors, feed mill operators, hatchery and poultry investors, cold-chain providers, lenders and blended-finance partners for integrated regional poultry hubs.

2028 target: materially reduce poultry production costs through local feed and cut frozen chicken and egg import volumes by half.

Sources: FAO Hand-in-Hand Initiative 2026, FAO Feed Salone Pillar 3 implementation plan. Indicative portfolio case. Biosecurity, feedstock contracting, veterinary services, cold chain and offtake arrangements require project-level structuring.