



*Welcome to the seventh issue of Invest Salone's quarterly newsletter.*

Read about Invest Salone's new downloadable **Investment-Readiness Insights Report** that provides impact investors with practical guidance on how to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Sierra Leone to become more investment ready.

On 27 June, we **celebrated International Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day** by showcasing how Invest Salone works with businesses to promote green growth. We also **announced grants for three climate-focussed investors** in Sierra Leone through our match-funding facility, PROSPER Salone.

Continuing our **Made in Salone series**, we showcased the benefits of local manufacturing and production in Sierra Leone through short videos of local firms across various sectors, including agribusiness, fashion and textiles.

Our new **Invest Salone: The agricultural sector infographic** explores how Invest Salone works with agribusinesses and large-scale production companies with the potential to receive investment or enter export markets.

Follow our social media channels for more updates on Invest Salone's work in Sierra Leone.

# LATEST NEWS

## New resource will help impact investors support promising SMEs in Sierra Leone

Complementing our recently launched [Investment Toolkit for SMEs](#), is a new resource designed to accelerate investment into the Sierra Leonean market. The Investment-Readiness Insights Report provides impact investors with practical guidance on how to support SMEs to become more investment ready. [Read more](#) or watch the launch event video below.



Invest Salone launches Investment Toolkit for SMEs in Sierra Leone



## Sierra Leone

Funding for three innovative climate-focussed investors will help mitigate the adverse impact of climate change in Sierra Leone. The funding has been awarded through PROSPER Salone, a grant-matching facility for domestic and international investors committed to investing in Sierra Leone. [Read more >>](#)

### **Made in Salone series showcases how local businesses are adding value to Sierra Leone's agricultural sector**

Invest Salone's [Made in Salone](#) series continues with a look at how domestic businesses are adding value to local agricultural produce and, in the process, meeting Sierra Leone's demand for essential products and improving livelihoods for farmers and farming communities. [Read more](#) or watch below.



Made in Salone: Transforming cassava production in Sierra Leone



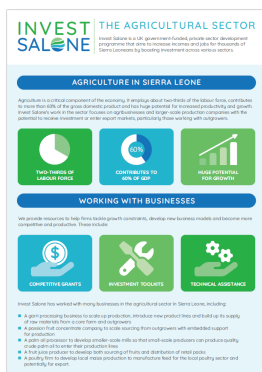
Made in Salone: Transforming oil palm production in Sierra Leone

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Sierra Leonean Investment-Readiness Insights Report

Explore insights from Acumen's investment-readiness bootcamps, covering the assessments conducted on the six participating firms; findings during the implementation of the workplans; and recommendations on how these firms can become investment ready. [Read more >>](#)



### Invest Salone: The agricultural sector

Agriculture is a critical component of Sierra Leone's economy. Discover how Invest Salone works with agribusinesses and large-scale production companies with the potential to receive investment or enter export markets. [Read more >>](#)



Sector

Discover how designers are championing their heritage by giving a contemporary twist to classic Sierra Leonean textiles and techniques. [Read more](#) or watch below.



Made in Salone: Revitalising Sierra Leone's textiles and clothing sector

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

### How is Invest Salone working with MSMEs in Sierra Leone to promote green growth?

For this year's Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day, discover how Invest Salone works with businesses to promote green growth.

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How can we accelerate investment into the Sierra Leonean market? The Investment-Readiness Insights Report was published today & provides impact investors with practical guidance on how to support SMEs to become more investment ready. Read more [bit.ly/3N7NpbP](https://bit.ly/3N7NpbP)



Congratulations to Peter Momoh Bassie for receiving a Highly Commended in [@wanderlustmag's](#) World Guide Awards & giving [#SierraLeone](#) a big tourism boost. Peter was recognised for making Sierra Leone's culture & off-the-beaten-track gems accessible for everyone.



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