



Welcome to Invest Salone's fourth newsletter!

This issue is a round-up of the latest news about our work supporting private sector development in Sierra Leone, and includes sector specific information on **cashew, poultry and agriculture**, as well as information about investment opportunities and **stories about innovative business ideas**.

Highlights include a comprehensive new **report on the cashew sector** in Sierra Leone, information on how the **public and private sector took the first steps towards a sustainable finance roadmap**, a story on how the **poultry sector is collaborating on solutions to boost productivity and competitiveness**, and a look at how **communities in the Western Area National Park are researching the viability of sustainable nature-based businesses** to combat threats to their environment.

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LATEST NEWS



New survey of Sierra Leone's cashew sector confirms export potential

A scientific study providing up-to-date information on area under cultivation, management and quality of farms, number of cashew trees, yields, processing and sales, location and number of farmers, as well as their age, gender and experience. [Read more >>](#)

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Sierra Leone's public and private sector take the first steps towards a sustainable finance roadmap. [Read more >>](#)



Sierra Leone's Western Peninsula communities discuss nature-based businesses with investors. [Read more >>](#)



Second public-private dialogue furthers plans to boost poultry production in Sierra Leone

In the second of a series of public-private dialogues focusing on agriculture, policymakers and influential private-sector voices from the poultry sector identified solutions that could substantially boost productivity and competitiveness for businesses and improve food security. These included a review of the sector to ensure data-driven policy making and supporting maize farmers to increase production of feed. [Read more >>](#)

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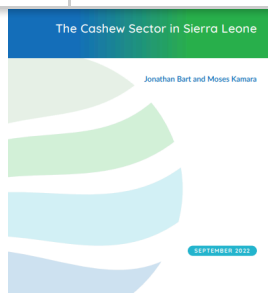


Leecon's local chicken feed could solve poultry challenges in Sierra Leone and boost maize production

With poultry feed prices at a historical high, a successful 18-month project by Sierra Leone's Leecon Poultry to produce feed from local ingredients and reduce the sector's dependence on imported chicken feed, could not have come at a better time. [Read more >>](#)

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SOCIAL MEDIA



Invest Salone is working with [#SierraLeone](#)'s chicken farmers on growth & attracting investment. Regional [#poultry](#) expert, Alex Stewart is in SL discussing local feed production & husbandry with producers, to boost productivity. 1st stop is Frontline Chickens.



Aquaculture is a growing global industry that offers great potential for [#SierraLeone](#)'s fisheries sector.

This video provides an overview of the opportunities and challenges for future investment 👉 👉

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