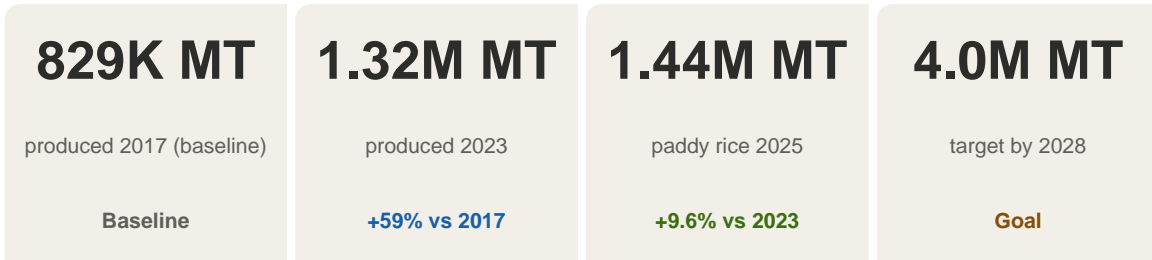
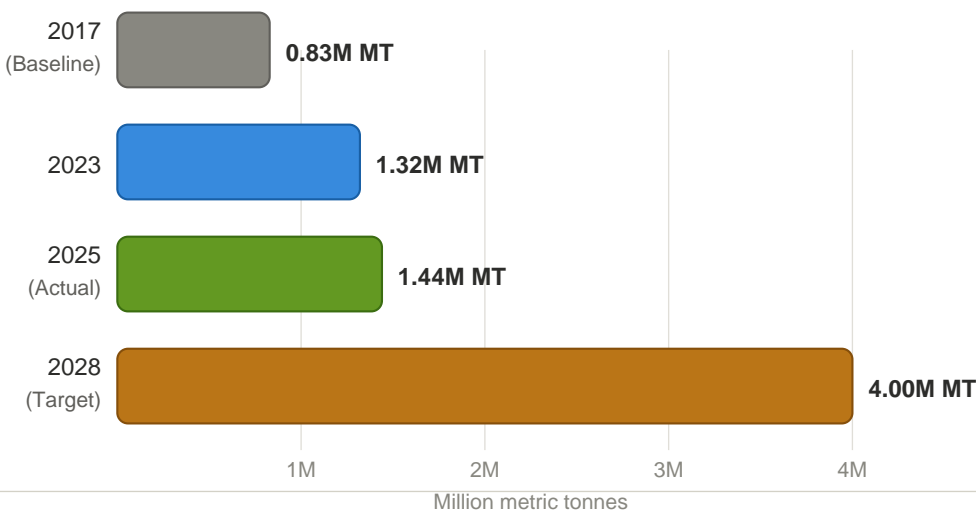


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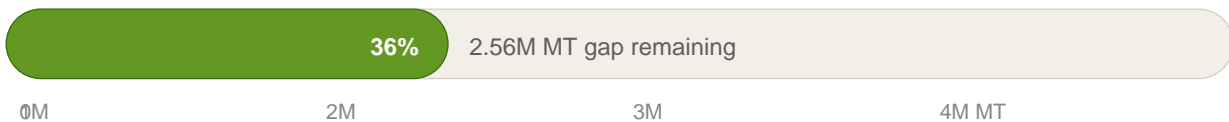
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PRODUCTION JOURNEY (METRIC TONNES)



PROGRESS TOWARD 4.0M MT TARGET (2025 ACTUAL: 1.44M MT)



KEY OUTCOMES & INDICATORS

■ **Local consumption covered**

73%

Local rice meets 73% of Sierra Leone's consumption needs (2025). Up from historic import reliance.

■ **Severe food insecurity**

13% ↓

Dropped from 23% (2023) to 13% (late 2025), directly linked to rising rice production. –10 pp.

■ Import dependence trend

Declining

Moved from high import reliance to 70%+ domestic production since 2018 via Feed Salone.

■ 2023–2025 growth rate

+9.6%

Growth over the period. Required rate to reach 4.0M MT by 2028 is substantially higher.

■ **Current growth rate (+9.6% over 2023–2025) is insufficient for the 2028 target.**

Significant acceleration in productivity, land expansion, or yield improvements is required under the Feed Salone programme to close the 2.56M MT gap.

Sources: MTNDP 2024–2030 (p.59) · MTNDP Dec 2022 (p.7) · WFP 2025 · Feed Salone Initiative