

IGR Development Scorecard: Agriculture Trend Analysis

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Sierra Leone - Rice land cultivation performance against MTNDP 2024-2030 target

Strategic objective: Promote self-sustenance in key staples, boost export earnings, create jobs and income, reduce hunger and malnutrition, improve climate resilience in crop production, and increase commercialization in livestock and fish.

2017

Not known

Historic baseline gap

2023

554,401 ha

MTNDP baseline

2025

636,473 ha

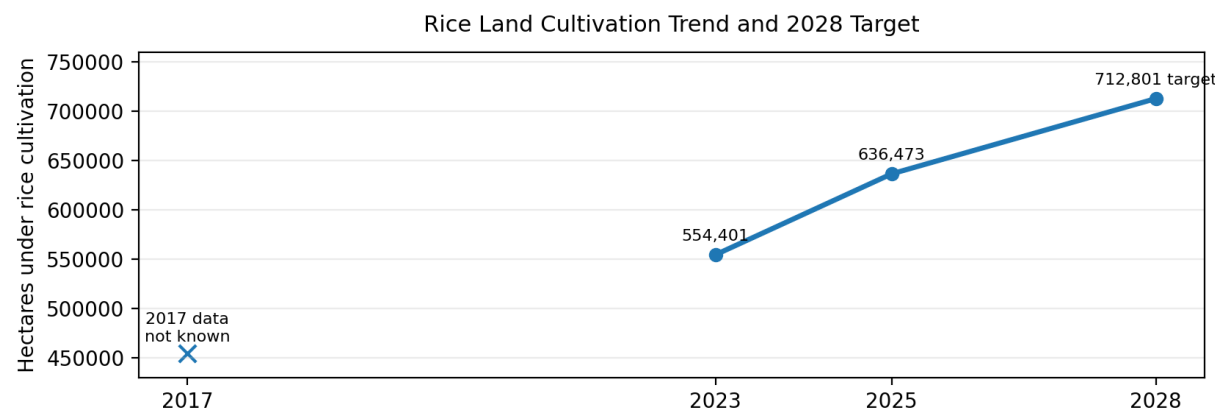
7.4% annual increase cited

2028

712,801 ha

GoSL target

Trend view: Rice land cultivated



Scorecard interpretation

- Between 2023 and 2025, land cultivated for rice rose by **82,072 hectares**, equal to **14.8% total growth**.
- The observed compound annual growth from 2023 to 2025 is about **7.1%**, broadly aligned with the cited Feed Salone momentum.
- The remaining gap to the 2028 target is **76,328 hectares**. From 2025, Sierra Leone needs about **3.8% annual compound growth** to reach the target.
- The 2017 figure is not available in the supplied evidence, so the scorecard should mark it as a data gap rather than estimate it.

Performance status: On track, subject to sustaining current growth and resolving the 2017 data gap

Target logic: MTNDP target is a 40% increase by 2028. Current 2025 performance has already closed a substantial share of the gap from the 2023 baseline.