

The HortInvest Rwanda project

The project aims to increase farmers' incomes, grow the relative contribution of the horticultural sector to the regional economy in North West Rwanda, and improve the food and nutrition security of the targeted households. HortInvest will help to realize the Rwandan National Horticulture Policy to create fast economic growth, and reduce poverty and malnutrition. The project covers six target districts in North-west Rwanda:

HortInvest has four components, aligned with Rwanda's National Horticultural Policy:

1. Production for domestic and regional markets.
2. Food & Nutrition security improvement.
3. Supply chains for export markets.
4. Strengthening the enabling environment.

The HortInvest project focusses on:

- Supporting horticulture growers, their producer organizations and private sector partners through support and training on Good Agricultural Practices and Integrated Pest Management (IPM), value addition, market demand, services and inclusive growth of specific horticultural value chains (fruits, including banana and vegetables).
- Production and supply improvements for both domestic and regional fresh produce markets as well as the more high-value export markets will be covered.
- Strengthening the enabling environment, further improving the institutional arrangements and supporting policy implementation, facilitating public-private collaboration and consultation, and improving the capacities of both public and private horticultural actors.

Sectors of Coverage in Rwanda: Horticulture.

Lead Agency: SNV Netherlands.

Implementing agencies: SNV, in partnership with Agriterro, Holland Greentech, IDH Sustainable Trade Initiative and CDI Wageningen.

Implementation partners: NAEB and Private sector partners.

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