

Rice Value Chain Development Through Engagement Of Private Sector

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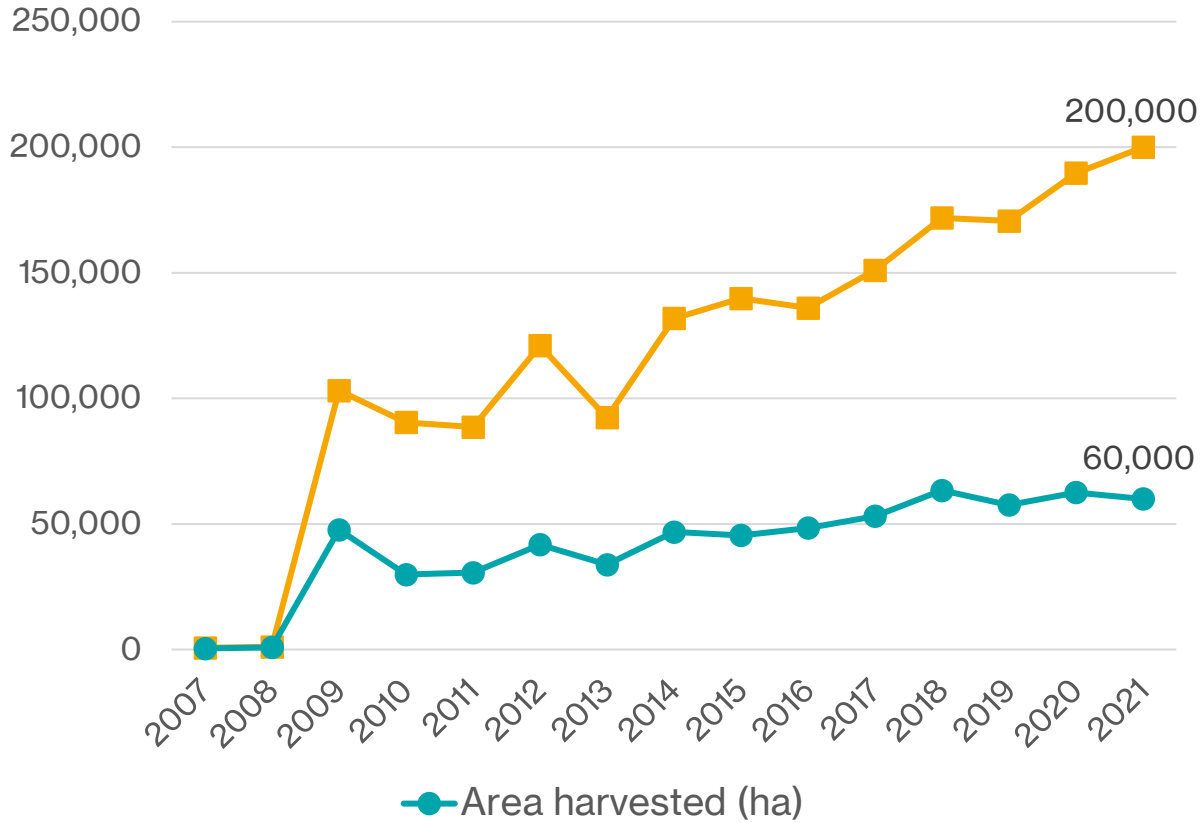
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Overall indicators

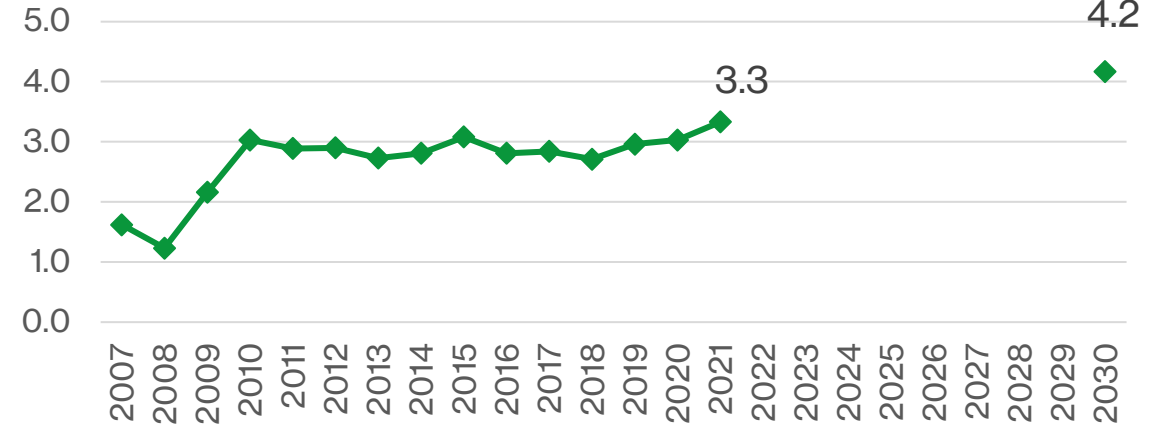
Paddy production and Area harvested



	2007	2018	2030 target
Production (t)	681	171,854	2,000,000
Area (ha)	421	63,362	450,000

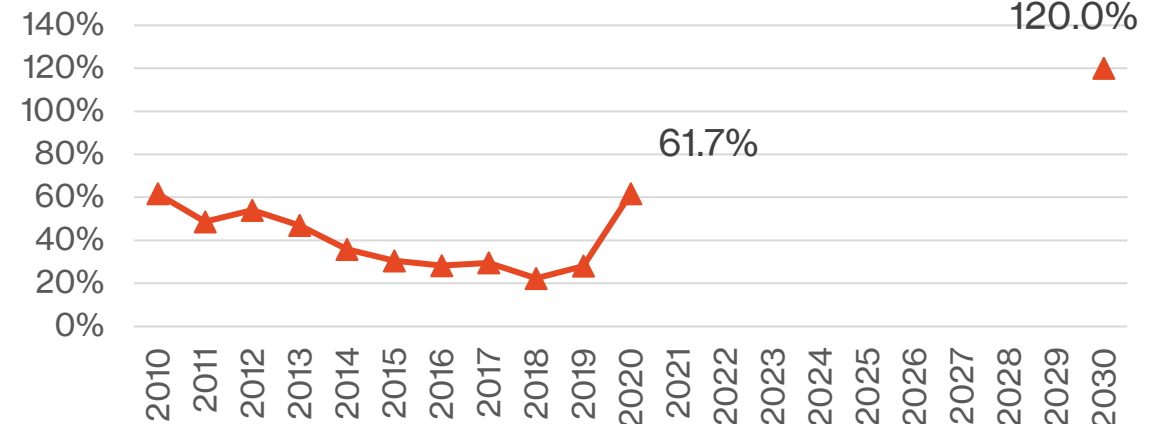
Source: FAO Stats

Yield (t/ha)



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Self-sufficiency ratio (%)



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Identified priority areas and Concept Notes

1. Priority areas

- 1) Research, Technology adoption and Training
- 2) Improve seeds quality-certified seeds
- 3) Infrastructure development for storage
- 4) Public - private partnership

2. Concept Notes

- 1) Establishment of Research Station and Strengthen Capacity of Researchers
- 2) Upgrading Seed Testing Laboratory and Infrastructure at CARI
- 3) Support for the Establishment of Aggregation Centers and Capacity Building for Rice Production and Post harvest technology
- 4) Public-private Partnership for Increased Investment in Rehabilitation of Regional Rice Hubs
- 5) Establishment of Quality Assurance and Paddy Grading Standards.

New projects after Phase 2 started

Corresponding Concept notes	CN 9	CN 1 & 2
Title	Smallholder Transformation Agriculture Agribusiness Revitalization Project (STAR P)	Rural Economic Transformation Project
Period	2021-2025	2021-2029
Target area	Which aspect of the rice sector is targeted	Which aspect of the rice sector is targeted
Scheme	Technical Assistance	Grant
Partners	World Bank, IFAD	World Bank
Budget	48,000,000 USD	55,000,000 USD
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. xxxxxxxx 2. xxxxxx 3. xxxxxx 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. support to food security and nutrition crisis 2. preserve and strengthen capacity of SHFs 3. expansion of key staple foods

Value Chain development through private sector involvement

Meni Nima Farmers Inc

Who they are

They are cooperatives comprising of producers and processors

What they do

- The rice producers are mainly conglomeration of farmers from the private sector forming cooperatives to market their paddy seeds whilst a handful of them are individual farmers
- The rice processors are mostly individual farmers with machinery and equipment to carry on the various stages of rice processing in the value chain.

Impact

- The usual collaboration of these stakeholders contribute to the household livelihood of small-scale farmers
- Facilitate farmers' access to small-scale mechanization and post-harvest equipment.

Support from public sector

- Training, distribution of farm inputs and equipment
- support market structures, etc.



Photo Gallery



Transplanting of local rice Suakoko 8, Lofa County



Minister Cooper and Partners

