

## **LIBERIA**

### **Summary of Bankable Investment Project Profile – Volume IV of IV**

#### **Project for Market-oriented Agroforestry and Tree Crops Production Systems**

**Estimated Cost:** US\$10 m

**Project Duration:** 5 years

**Rationale.** The project proposes to organize farmers in order to ensure a smooth project implementation; to provide them with training, extension and credit; and to facilitate their produce processing and marketing. MOA would be strengthened through staff training, provision of additional funds and equipment and other facilities.

**Project Objectives:** The main objectives of the project are to improve the income of rural households and enhance environmental sustainability of farming systems. To this end the project proposes to: rehabilitate and replant tree crops' plantations, mainly coffee, cocoa and oil palm; rehabilitate rural infrastructure to support the production and marketing of tree crops; promote agroforestry practices as part of enhancing the productive and environmental sustainability of farming systems; revitalize the marketing system for tree crop and agroforestry products; and to strengthen the capacity of MOA extension personnel and grassroots community organizations.

#### **Project Components and Main Activities:**

- *Rehabilitation of cocoa, coffee and oil palm farms*
- *Promotion of agroforestry practices*
- *Support for the marketing of tree crop products*

**Implementation Responsibility.** The project would be implemented under the overall supervision of the MOA and its Forestry Development Authority (FDA). However, considering the fact that the MOA and FDA lack adequate trained manpower and capacity to successfully implement the project in a timely manner, it is proposed that implementation is supported by experienced international institutions such as IITA or ICRAF.