SAMCERT

STRENGTHENING SMALLHOLDERS' ACCESS TO MARKETS FOR CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS
What is SAMCERT?

An IFAD grant assisting producers to utilize certification to access international markets.

Implemented by Sustainable Commodity Initiative (SCI) & Institute for Ethical and Environmental Certification (ICEA).

Provides targeted support to IFAD producers and fosters development of PPPs with IFAD.
SAMCERT’s role

Facilitate contact with private sector actors for commercial partnerships

Certification, Market Access, PPP
Where is SAMCERT operating?

Cocoa
- Liberia
- Sierra Leone
- Indonesia
- Sao Tomé

Palm Oil
- Guinea

Coffee
- Nicaragua
- Guatemala
- Sao Tomé

Hibiscus
- Senegal

Shea Butter
- Ghana
SAMCERT in Sierra Leone

Support provided to IFAD funded project:

RCPRP
Rehabilitation and Community Based Poverty Reduction Project

Focus: Cocoa tree crop rehabilitation, building roads etc.
SAMCERT in Sierra Leone

- Training in preparation for Fair Trade inspection: cooperatives certified in December 2012
- Qualitative testing of cocoa by leading Italian cocoa company
- Training for establishment of Internal Control Systems (ICS) and quality management.
- Participation in Natural products fair and workshop in Bologna, Italy.
- Previous buyer now purchasing almost all available cocoa.