

REGISTRATION OF SEED INDUSTRY ACTORS/OPERATORS

PLANT BREEDING VARIETY IMPROVEMENT

1. General Information

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| Name of Entity | |
| District & Region | |
| Address (village/town, chiefdom,) | |
| Trial/multiplication Farm(s) Location | |
| Contact person | |
| Position of contact person | |
| Tel & email of Contact person | |
| Name of Enumerator: | |
| Date of Interview: | |

1. Please tick any of the category your breeding program/entity belongs to:

- i. Government Research Station
- ii. Breeding/Seed Production Enterprise
- iii. Farmer Seed Cooperative
- iv. Agro-Business entity
- v. Individual Plant breeding

2. Provide details of the crop (s) seed your entity is breeding:

| Crop | Breeding Method | Parent source | No. of Crosses | Stage of program | No. of variety developed |
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3. Please tick the mode of registration of your PLANT BREEDING ENTITY [produce evidence of relevant documents.]:

- a) Is your company registered with:
 - i. Cooperate Affairs Commission
 - ii. Registrar General
 - iii. Local Council
 - iv. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
 - v. Not Registered -----[you cannot be registered with this profile – please seek advice from SLeSCA]
- b) Do you have NRA registration and clearance
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No -----[you cannot be registered with this profile – please seek advice from SLeSCA]
- c) Do you have NASSIT clearance?
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No -----[you cannot be registered with this profile – please seek advice from SLeSCA]

4. Is your entity registered with SLeSCA:

- a. Yes
- b. No

5. Has your entity been previously certified by SLeSCA, by way of:

- a. Certificate of recognition
- b. License

- c. Endorsement letter
- 6. **Please indicate your source of funding for your programs – breeding and early generation advancement:**
 - a. Private
 - b. Government sponsored
 - c. A & B above
- 7. **What is the Staff capacity of your entity?**
 - a. 1 – 10
 - b. Above 10
- 8. **Do you have Plant Breeders who have worked for a number of years in an Agricultural Research Institution, University or seed companies?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No. -----[you cannot be registered with this profile – please seek advice from SLeSCA]
- 9. **If yes, how many breeders do you have in your institution?.....**
- 10. **Do you or any staff member have relevant experience in Early Generation Seed Development?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 11. **Do you have trained and qualified technicians in your Institution?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No -----[you cannot be registered with this profile – please seek advice from SLeSCA]
- 12. **If yes, how many technicians do you have?**
- 13. **Has your institution got the capacity to conduct multi-locational trials of your breeding lines?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No.
- 14. **Does your institution have the appropriate facilities and equipment to conduct experimental trials?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No.
- 15. **If yes, how would you rate the strength of your facilities to conducting experimental trials?**
 - a. Adequate
 - b. inadequate
- 16. **Are your breeding locations/sites accessible to the Sierra Leone Seed certification Agency variety improvement unit team or the Variety Release and Registration Committee?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No.
- 17. **Is your institution collaborating with the Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute (SLARI)?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No.
- 18. **If yes, how would you rate the level of collaboration?**
 - a. Not cordial
 - b. Less cordial
 - c. Cordial
 - d. Moderately cordial
 - e. Highly cordial