

# Liberity Agriculture

## The Co-operative Project

*Purpose:* To purchase the farmers' crops, process them and sell the products, so the farmers get the best possible price for their crops. By forming a co-operative, it will become possible to purchase materials, and take an education that will make the agricultural production more efficient. Thus the co-operative project will help reduce poverty in Liberia.

In order for the co-operative project to function optimally, it is necessary to educate and build the capacity of the farmers to take advantage of Liberia's natural resources in the most sustainable way. The Educational Project will do this.

In order for the co-operative project to function optimally, it is necessary that farmers have access to enough land and relevant material to run a productive farm. The Agricultural Project will do this.

## The Educational Project

*Purpose:* To offer Liberians a theoretical and practical agricultural education that will enable them to take advantage of Liberia's natural resources most optimally, and also to build the farmers' capacity – through the co-operative – to participate actively in the political decision-making processes that influence their occupation.

In order for the educational project to be sustainable in the long run, it is necessary to charge a school fee. This means that the students will need a source of income to pay their fees during their education. The Agricultural Project will – through the practical part of the education – provide the students with an opportunity to earn a living during their education.

In order for the agricultural project to be as profitable for the farmers as possible, it is necessary that the farmers are well-qualified and are capable of taking advantage of Liberia's agricultural resources in the most optimal way. The Educational Project will do this.

## The agricultural Project

*Purpose:* To create conditions that will allow Liberian farmers to compete on the Liberian and international markets, and thus ensuring that they have a reliable and long-lasting source of income that can help them improve their standard of living.

An elementary school, from kindergarten through eighth grade will be established in connection to the educational project. The school will be for all the children in the local community.

A health clinic will be established in connection to the agricultural project. It will offer medical support to everyone in the local society, if and when it is needed.