



# SIERRA LEONE

## THE ROK10 RICE VARIETY

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### BUILDING CAPACITY OF YOUTH IN AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN WEST AFRICA

ROK 10 is a rice variety suitable for mangrove lowlands / plains. It was developed at the Rokupr Agricultural Research Center Rokupr (RARC) of Sierra Leone with support from Government of Japan's Policy and Human Resource Development (PHRD) Grant through the West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP).

It has a yield of between 4 to 5 tons per hectare and in marsh area with good control of irrigation efficiency can reach 7 tons per hectare.

The ROK 10 variety is highly resistant to post-harvest damage including seedling stage and in view of its large size, it can withstand the tidal currents.

SEE THE DOCUMENTARY FILM



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnHhEoyLW9U&list=PLjITXA8tsIvpNUZgG1Ditw76t-No3UJRu&index=3>