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BREAKOUT SESSION – **GROUP C**

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Investing in rural people

GROUP C: Enhancing strategic engagement through policy dialogue, partnerships and knowledge management. (1/3)

■ What evidence and information does the Government of Sierra Leone need in order to take more informed decisions and formulate better policies for agriculture and rural development?

- Lessons learnt from the implementation of government projects
- Relevant data on the agricultural sector: agricultural census data
- Soil fertility mapping
- National Medium-Term Development Plan
- National Budget

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■ How can IFAD use its knowledge sharing platforms to provide evidence from implementation of its projects to the Government?

- Regular discussions on IFAD programmes in the country through media and other strategic policy making forums
- Experience sharing from IFAD programmes in other countries
- Organise knowledge sharing events with development partners and GoSL
- Sharing of baseline data before implementation of CSP with regular users of agricultural information
- Regular update of knowledge sharing platforms with information on implementation

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■ Besides evidence from its projects, what partnerships should be developed by IFAD that can be used by it to inform the policy discourse on agriculture and rural development?

- Regular information with private sector and financial institutions
- Engagement with various stakeholders – press/publicity practitioners, local authorities, etc
- Joint programming with UN Agencies especially the Rome-based ones
- Partnership with multilateral financial institutions