# SEED PRODUCTION & DISTRIBUTION REPORT

*Newly Released Varieties* | *2026 Production and Distribution Summary* | Rokupr Agricultural Research Center (RARC)

## Executive Summary

The 2026 seed program supported three newly released rice varieties - ROK 42, ROK 43 and Nerica L 19 Sub 1, through breeder and foundation seed production. Distribution records describe delivery of seed to farmers across multiple years, with 470 farmers recorded as beneficiaries across five districts.

## 1. Seed Production

Breeder seed production and foundation seed production were reported as follows:

| Variety | Seed class | Area | Producer / notes |
|---|---|---|---|
| ROK 42 | Breeder seed | 0.3 ha | Produced by the Rokupr Agricultural Research Center (RARC) |
| ROK 43 | Breeder seed | 0.2 ha | Produced by RARC |
| ROK 42 | Foundation seed | 2 ha | Produced by RARC |
| ROK 43 | Foundation seed | 1 ha | Produced by RARC |

## 2. Seed Distribution

The worksheet records the following seed distribution information:

| Variety | Distribution details | Reported quantity / period |
|---|---|---|
| ROK 42 | Small quantities in small packs were distributed to farmers. | 500 kg total; 2025–2026 |
| ROK 43 | Small quantities in small packs were distributed to farmers. | 500 kg total; 2025–2026 |

## 3. Farmers Reached

A total of 470 farmers were recorded as beneficiaries of small-pack seed distribution:

| District | Farmers |
|---|---|
| Kambia | 120 |
| Port Loko | 80 |
| Bo | 110 |
| Kenema | 50 |
| Bombali | 110 |
| **Total** | **470** |

Distribution was associated with World Food Day celebrations, field days and agricultural exhibitions, providing farmers with access to seed for multiplication of ROK 42 and ROK 43.


ROK 43
CERTIFIED RICE


ROK 42


VARIETY NERICA 4
YIELD 4 - 5 t/ha
ROK 42
ROK 43
GPS Map Camera
Tonkolili, Northern Province, Sierra Leone
, Sierra Leone, Tonkolili, Northern Province , Sierra Leone
Lat 8.719687° Long -11.92992°
Thursday, 22/10/2026 10:49 AM GMT +00:00
Note : Captured by GPS Map Camera
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ISREZ 36
ROK 42
ROK 43
GPS Map Camera
Tonkolili, Northern Province, Sierra Leone
, Sierra Leone, Tonkolili, Northern Province , Sierra Leone
Lat 8.719701° Long -11.929979°
Thursday, 22/10/2026 08:44 AM GMT +00:00
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