

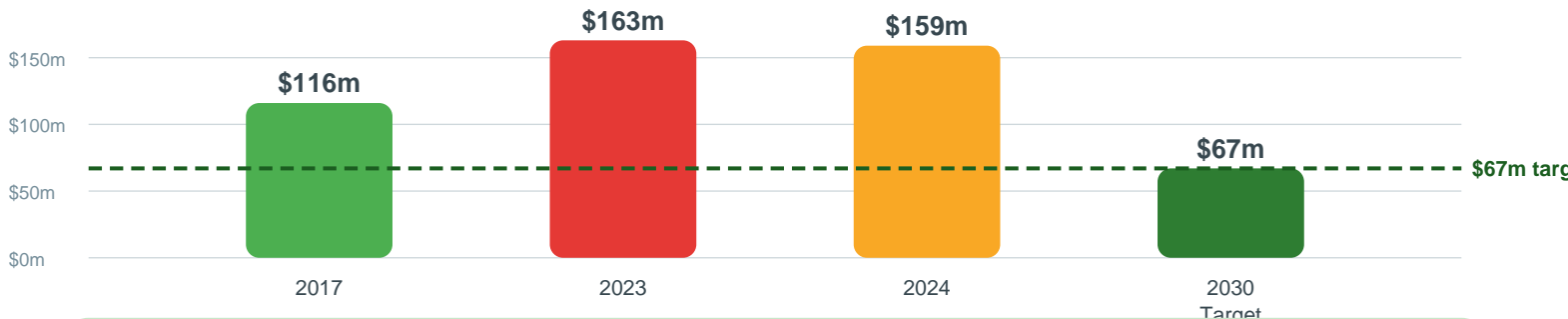
# SIERRA LEONE AGRICULTURAL IMPORT REDUCTION

MTNDP 2024–2030 Target: Rice, Poultry, Onions & Flour imports ≤ \$67 million by 2030

2030 TARGET  
\$67 million

## Rice Import Value Trend (\$m)

Source: NRDS (2017) | Feed Salone 2024-25 Two-Year Report (2023, 2024)



**Progress: Rice imports fell \$163m → \$159m (2023–2024)**

**Gap to target: \$92m**

A \$4m reduction so far — further decline projected for 2025.

## Local Production Gains

### Poultry

Locally produced chicken is increasingly visible in markets, replacing imports and gaining consumer trust.

Confirmed by media reports in Sierra Leone

### Onions

Local onion supply is growing, with domestic producers steadily capturing market share from importers.

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## What Still Needs to Happen by 2030

1

### Scale up rice production

Close the \$92m rice import gap through irrigation expansion & improved seed varieties.

2

### Industrialise poultry & onions

Convert media buzz into measurable import substitution data.

3

### Address flour & other commodities

Targeted strategies needed for remaining import categories under the MTNDP goal.