

 Early Warning System

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GHANA INCENTIVE-BASED RISK SHARING FOR AGRICULTURE  
LENDING



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Ghana
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	African Development Bank (AFDB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2018-09-26
<b>Borrower</b>	Bank of Ghana
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 7.14 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 7.14 million



### Project Description

The current Food and Agriculture Sector Development Policy and the Financial Sector Strategic Plan both identify the need to facilitate the environment for development financing to support SMEs in agriculture and agribusiness.

The Ghana Incentive-based Risk Sharing For Agriculture Lending (GIRSAL) is therefore integral to closing financing gaps that impede growth of the Agricultural Sector in Ghana.

The GIRSAL would:

- develop systems for objectively assessing risks along agricultural value chains and,
- improve access to commercial financing for Agribusiness therefore increasing private sector investment.

(Source: taken from [disclosure](#)).



### Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

**Total cost:** 10000000

**Currency:** UAC

### Source(s) of financing

**ADF:** 10000000



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