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## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Ghana, Niger, Uganda
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Acumen Fund, Inc.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 23.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



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### **Project Description**

With the Acumen Resilient Agriculture Fund (ARAF), Acumen aims to support pioneering and early-growth stage innovative agribusinesses that enhance the climate resilience of smallholder farmers (SHFs). ARAF will focus only on East and West Africa. These two regions have large populations engaged in primitive agriculture and are very vulnerable to the impact of climate change. African agriculture also presents a huge opportunity given its underdeveloped nature, as development in the sector can be aligned with climate resilience objectives without the costs of unwinding existing developments and relearning.



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## **Investment Description**

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### **Bank Documents**

• Funding Proposal