

 Early Warning System

WB-P181488

Additional Financing to the Food System Resilience Program, Phase 2
Ghana



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Chad, Ghana, Sierra Leone |
| Financial Institutions | World Bank (WB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | A |
| Voting Date | 2024-06-29 |
| Borrower | Regional |
| Sectors | Agriculture and Forestry, Law and Government |
| Investment Type(s) | Grant |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 15.77 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 15.77 million |



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to increase preparedness against food insecurity and improve the resilience of food systems in participating countries.

Components:

Digital Advisory Services for Agriculture and Food Crisis Prevention and Management

Sustainability and Adaptive Capacity of the Food System's Productive Base

Regional Food Market Integration and Trade

Contingent Emergency Response (CERC)

Project Management



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The environmental risk rating of this AF is substantial which aligns with the rating of the parent project. This rating has considered the inherent risks and impacts of the proposed activities, the sensitivity of the environment, the project's nature, and the capacity of the implementing agency. The project's environmental risks will largely emanate from the activities proposed under components 1 and 2. Component 1 comprises farmer registration and development of a Network Operating Centre (NOC) which will involve procurement of IT equipment including laptops for 261 District Departments, 16 Regional Departments, 50 District Extension Officers (DEOs), and 3,000 tablets for Agriculture Extension Agents (AEAs). The batteries, metals, plastics, and other components of these equipment, at the end-of-life stage, will pose substantial risk to the environment if they are not properly managed. Interventions under component 2 include support for research and development (R&D), farm productivity (500ha is envisaged) and value addition in the tomato sector. The potential environmental risks and impacts associated with these interventions include solid and liquid waste generation, noise, contamination of water bodies with agrochemicals, loss of biodiversity, exposure of personnel to agrochemicals e.g., pesticides, and other occupation health and safety risks such as animal attack, exposure to physical and mechanical hazards. Given that adaptive trials on tomatoes will be conducted in the northern zone, it could potentially lead to the introduction of non-native pests in the target regions which could be devastating to other unintended crops. These impacts will largely be localized, and temporary but those associated with water contamination from agrochemicals, and accidental introduction of pests could go beyond the project boundaries and may have long-lasting impacts.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

A proposed additional financing in the amount of us\$15.77 million from the food systems 2030 multi-donor trust fund.



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Bank Documents

- Additional Financing Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) - Additional Financing to the F [Original Source]
- Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Additional Financing to the Fo [Original Source]
- Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Additional Financing to the Fo [Original Source]
- Additional Financing Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) - Additional Financing to the Food System Res [Original Source]
- Ghana - Second Phase of the Food Systems Resilience Program Under the Multiphase Programmatic Approa
- Project Information Document - Additional Financing to the Food System Resilience Program, Phase 2 G [Original Source]



Other Related Projects

- WB-P172769 West Africa Food System Resilience Program (FSRP)