GAFSP PROGRAM BRIEF

MOBILIZING PARTNERSHIPS AND FINANCE FOR FOOD SECURITY

The Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) is a multilateral partnership and financing platform dedicated to improving food and nutrition security in the world's poorest countries. GAFSP was launched by the G20 in the wake of the 2007–08 food price crisis. Since its inception, GAFSP has deployed more than US$2.44 billion in grants and concessional finance to countries, producer organizations, agribusinesses, and financial intermediaries for transformative investments across the agrifood system, reaching nearly 32 million people.

How GAFSP works

GAFSP is designed to be catalytic, impact-focused, and demand-led. It pools donor resources and leverages the capacities of leading Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), Development Finance Institutions (DFIs), and UN Agencies to coordinate and support strategic investments made by key actors in the agrifood system:

- **Countries** — by providing grant financing to governments to deliver on national agriculture and food strategies, including smallholder-oriented investments in rural infrastructure, technologies, inputs, and extension services.
- **Producer Organizations** — by channeling direct support to smallholder farmer organizations, helping to build capacity, and improve market access and participation by vulnerable groups.
- **Agribusinesses & Financial Intermediaries** — by offering blended concessional finance through the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and other multilateral Development Finance Institutions to implement financial innovations that unlock private investment in underserved agricultural entrepreneurs and value chains.

Each investment proposal presented to GAFSP undergoes an independent review. With every dollar of donor contribution, GAFSP mobilizes co-financing and drives measurable improvements in livelihoods, nutrition, women's empowerment, and climate resilience. Monitoring and learning systems ensure results and accountability.

GAFSP's impact

Since it was established in 2010, GAFSP has:

- Invested more than **$2.44 billion** across **55 countries**
- Reached nearly **32 million people**, including 41% women
- Supported **24,640** producer organizations

What is next for GAFSP?

The need for targeted, high-impact investments in the transformation of agrifood systems has never been greater. Through its Vision 2030 strategy, GAFSP aims to strengthen its ability to support the long-term sustainability and resilience of agrifood systems in the world's poorest countries. Under this Vision, GAFSP seeks to serve as an effective global platform that leverages its comprehensive financing toolkit to promote more integrated approaches, build stronger public, private and producer partnerships, and unlock additional public and private sector investments for the transformation of agrifood systems.

GAFSP has over 320 projects in the world's poorest countries, turning development assistance into food security impact. Follow and learn more about GAFSP's work to transform global agrifood systems.

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