

Executive Board Consultation

Country Strategic
Opportunities
Programme
(COSOP) | The
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IFAD Portfolio Coverage in Ghana: COSOP (2025-2030)

COSOP AT A GLANCE

Duration 6 years (2025 to 2030)

Focus Areas In 9 Regions and proceeding in a geographically phased approach; semi-arid and moisture-stressed food insecure rural areas.

Target groups Rural smallholder farmers, value chain actors, small-medium enterprises, financial institutions

Goal *Foster sustainable, inclusive and resilient livelihoods to reduce rural poverty and improve well-being*

Financing* *Approx. \$90.19million + co-financing*

Target group 120,000 households

IFAD's Investments during COSOP (2025-2030)

OBJECTIVES: To strengthen the financial ecosystems and infrastructure, empowering pro-poor farmers and enterprises involved in agriculture for enhancing rural livelihoods

Projects:

Affordable Agricultural Financing for Resilient Rural Development (AAFORD)

- Focus: Rural Finance, including the launch of a blended finance facility
- Targeted people/groups: Rural farmer-based organizations; other value chain actors, including small and medium enterprises
- Duration: 2021-2027
- Budget: USD 15 mn
- Coverage: HHs 50,000

Promoting Rural Opportunities, Sustainable Profits and Environmental Resilience (PROSPER)

- Focus: Enhance the integration, climate resilience, and environmental sustainability of smallholders and businesses within priority value chains
- Targeted people/groups: Small-holder farmers; value chain actors
- Duration: 2024-2032
- Budget: USD 75.19 mn
- Coverage: HHs 70,000

Food Systems Resilience Programme (FSRP)

- Under design - co-financing with The World Bank
- Focus: Rural irrigation infrastructure

COSOP Strategic Objectives

Strategic objectives

Strategic Objective 1: Enhance access to finance for high growth climate resilient and market-oriented agriculture value chains and financially viable business models that are pro-poor and can drive rural growth

Strategic Objective 2: Enhance public and private investments in rural productive infrastructure to strengthen the climate resilience and market integration of rural livelihoods

Outcomes

- Increased access to blended finance and digital services.
 - Profitable and sustainable MSMEs.
 - Increased livelihood opportunities and incomes in rural areas.
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- Productive infrastructure for value addition, agro-processing and marketing.
 - Climate resilient value chains.
 - Enhanced nutritional status.

Key Priorities of the COSOP

Policy Engagement

- Financial policies to enhance smallholders' access to financial services
- Formalization of agriculture-based enterprises and de-risking to facilitate access to finance and profitability

Information Communication Technology for Development (ICT4D)

- Digital market linkages
- Digital financial services for farmers
- Investment in digital public infrastructure
- Precision agriculture

Partnerships

- Co-financing: World Bank; private sector, GCF, Adaptation Fund
- Technical cooperation: Brazil (road maintenance by private sector), Nigeria (credit de-risking), Morocco (agribusiness innovations)
- UNCT, WFP, FAO

Innovations

- Blended finance facility
- Integration of digital solutions for smallholders and agriculture enterprises
- Partnerships with private sector, enterprises and tech start-ups

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