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Addendum

**Management's Response to Member States'
Comments**

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Comments from India	Management response
<p>The management is requested to update the board about the measures being taken to improve domestic co-financing in Togo. The management is also requested to highlight the roadmap and targets envisaged for the same.</p>	<p>Domestic cofinancing mobilization will constitute a serious effort during the COSOP period. It will not only target raising the Government's own contribution, but will also seek to increase other sources of financing, such as those from rural financial and microfinance institutions, small and medium-sized enterprises and other private sector players, the beneficiaries and other stakeholders. Under Togo's National Development Roadmap 2020-2025, the Government has committed to increase its contribution to agricultural sector financing by raising levels of counterpart funds for development projects and programmes. It covers the promotion of the agro-silvo-pastoral and fishery sectors. And its strategic vision has the following priority areas: (i) improve agricultural yields; (ii) accelerate the Shared-Risk Agricultural Financing Incentive Mechanism; (iii) expand, with the private sector, the Kara agropole; and (iv) develop agricultural land reform to facilitate access by small farms to land.</p> <p>The COSOP proposes to reach around 150,000 family farms corresponding to approximately 795,000 people (50 per cent women, 40 per cent young people). The interventions will target pro-poor priority areas defined in the framework of the government roadmap to accommodate the planned agricultural development areas and agropoles. Already, during the implementation of the ongoing project (the National Rural Entrepreneurship Project [PNPER]), the contribution of rural financial institutions accounted for around 40 per cent of the budget. This is expected to increase during any future programmes under the new COSOP.</p>