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The attention of the Executive Board is drawn to the following addenda and modifications to the President's report on Promoting Rural Opportunities, Sustainable Profits and Environmental Resilience Project (PROSPER) in the Republic of Ghana (EB 2021/134/R.45). For ease of reference, the changes to the text of the report are shown in boldface.

The following addition to the document is introduced following the discussions at the Executive Board consultation.

Page 2, paragraph 9 should read:

9. "The persistence of intractable poverty in rural communities dependent on rain-fed agriculture is an underlying issue. The remedy is to uplift rural economies by transforming the bedrock of small-scale farming from predominantly subsistence to financially and environmentally sustainable systems tied into functioning markets. Climate change is projected to impact vital water resources, energy supplies, crop production and food security. The project areas are among the most affected by climate change, with the Northern Belt the most vulnerable area of these."