



AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT GUIDE

By Ministry of Food and Agriculture

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Background

- In 2014 Monitor Deloitte conducted an assessment on the role of the Agribusiness Unit
- One of the recommendations was for the development of an agriculture investment Guide
- In May 2015 with support from JICA, a planning workshop was held to kick-start the process of developing the Guide.

Purpose of the Agriculture Investment Guide

- Guide investors in investing in agriculture
- Help investment alignment with national policies and legislation
- Serve as a reference point for information to investors

The Process for Developing the Guide

- A Core team drawn from different directorates of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture was formed and tasked to address comments and input from a stakeholder consultation workshop and develop final draft of the Investment Guide.

The Process for Developing the Guide (Cont'd)

Process	Timeline
Preparatory meeting for the Agriculture Investment Guide	May 2015
Stakeholder Consultation on Zero draft document	July 2015
Core team meetings for developing first draft of the guide	August to September 2015
Circulation of first draft document to national directors for their input	2 nd Week in October 2015
Presentation of first draft to Chief Director and Directors at Directors meeting for input	4 th Week in October 2015
Presentation to Hon. Minister and Hon. Deputy Ministers	1 st Week in November 2015
Stakeholder validation Workshop on final draft	4 th Week in November 2015

Picture from Stakeholder workshop on the Draft Agriculture Investment



Chapters in the Guide

Chapter 1-Introduction on Ghana	Chapter 7- Agricultural Infrastructure
Chapter 2- Agriculture in Ghana	Chapter 8- Process of establishing firms and agribusinesses
Chapter 3- Policy on Agriculture	Chapter 9- Financing Schemes for the Agriculture Sector
Chapter 4- Investment Related Laws and Regulations	Chapter 10- Labor Market
Chapter 5 –Investment Opportunities in Ghana’s agriculture sector	
Chapter 6 – Investment Incentives	

Principles of Responsible Investment

- The Core team is to review the principles of responsible investment in agriculture and food systems (CFS-RAI) and the Voluntary Guidelines for Governance of Tenure of land, fisheries and forests (VGGT).
- Review national policies, laws and regulations relating to agriculture to see whether elements of CFS-RAI and the VGGT are covered.

Principles of Responsible Investment (Cont'd)

- From the review, elements of the VGGT and CFS-RAI that conform to national policies, laws and regulations will be maintained.
- For those elements of VGGT and CFS-RAI that are not addressed in these national frameworks, the Core team will make recommendations on them for consideration by Management.
- A section of this will be covered in Chapter 3(Policy on Agriculture) in the Agriculture investment Guide

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

