Global Agriculture and Food Security Program

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What is the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program?
The Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP) is a multilateral financing platform that aims to increase investment in food and nutrition security to build sustainable agriculture and food systems and improve the livelihoods of small-scale farmers. GAFSP funds projects led by governments and farmers’ organizations in close collaboration with international organizations, which provide financial and technical support and oversight of projects along the agriculture value chain.

What do the funds support?

- Predictable, transparent, long-term investments that increase agricultural production, link farmers to markets, reduce risk and vulnerability, and improve rural livelihoods and nutrition.
- Public sector grants to low-income countries and small-scale grants to producer organizations, plus blended finance and concessional funding to early-stage agribusinesses.
  - Close to 70% of GAFSP’s public sector projects focus on nutrition, providing nearly $400 million in support, while 100% of GAFSP’s public sector funding supports climate co-benefits.
- Technical assistance, institution building, and capacity development for farmers’ and producer organizations and small and medium enterprises.

Foreign Aid Delivers

Since 2010, GAFSP has invested $2.1 billion in 275 projects along the agriculture supply chain in 50 low-income countries. In 2022, GAFSP supported 16.6 million farmers—including nearly 7 million women—to achieve higher agricultural productivity, increased incomes, and improved nutrition security; helped 4.5 million people gain better access to healthy food and diverse diets; and provided more than $573.5 million in grant funding to 36 countries affected by fragility, conflict, and violence.

Funding History

Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding.

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