



Global Agriculture and Food Security Program Trust Fund

Public Sector Window

Financial Report

Prepared by the Trustee

As of December 31, 2018



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Introduction

The GAFSP Trust Fund (“Trust Fund”) was established as a Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF) in April 2010 in the World Bank. The GAFSP is a multilateral mechanism to assist in the implementation of pledges made by the G20 in Pittsburgh in September 2009. The objective is to address the underfunding of country and regional agriculture and food security strategic investment plans already being developed by countries in consultation with contributors and other stakeholders at the country-level. The GAFSP operates through two windows: Public Sector Window and Private Sector Window. The Public Sector Window is managed under the Trust Fund while the Private Sector Window is managed by the IFC. This report covers only the Public Sector Window.

The report is produced by the Trustee in accordance with the Trustee’s role in the GAFSP Governance Document as set forth under Section 5, which states:

“The Trustee will provide to the Steering Committee regular reports on the financial status of the Trust Fund, as set forth in the Contribution Agreements.”

Section 9 of the Standard Provisions in the Contribution Agreements for the Public Sector Window states as follows:

“The Trustee shall maintain separate records and ledger accounts in respect of the Trust Fund funds deposited in the Trust Fund and disbursements made therefrom. The Trustee shall report to the Steering Committee annually unless otherwise agreed between the Trustee and the Steering Committee, on the status of Allocations of funding recorded by the Trustee, commitments and transfers from the Trust Fund and receipts of funds in the Trust Fund.”



GAFSP Trust Fund Financial Summary as of December 31, 2018

Pledges and Contributions:

A pledge represents a contributor's expression of intent to make a contribution. Pledges are converted to Contributions by way of a countersigned Contribution Agreement/Arrangement.

As of December 31, 2018, donor contributions to the Public Sector Window of the Trust Fund totaled USDeq. 1,369.9 million. Of this amount, USDeq. 1,320.5 million has been deposited in cash into the Trust Fund and USDeq. 49.3 million represents contributions payable.

Investment Income:

As of December 31, 2018, the Trust Fund earned investment income of approximately USD 35.1 million on the undisbursed balance of the Trust Fund. The Trust Fund liquid portfolio has returned 1.97% during calendar year 2018. The Trust Fund balance is allocated to a range of high quality money market and fixed income securities with the goal of enhancing investment returns subject to the over-arching objective of preserving the capital and ensuring timely availability of cash when needed.

Funding Approvals:

The cumulative funding decisions made by the GAFSP Steering Committee ("Steering Committee") through December 31, 2018 totaled USD 1,290.9 million, of which USD 1,194.4 million represents allocations for projects, USD 56.6 million for Supervising Entity fees, USD 23.8 million for Trustee and Coordination Unit administrative budget, and USD 16.2 million for monitoring and evaluation.

Cash Transfers:

The Trustee has transferred a total of USD 901.4 million up to December 31, 2018, including USD 807.7 million related to projects.

Funds Held in Trust:

Funds Held in Trust¹ reflect contributions paid-in from contributors, and investment income earned less cash transfers. Funds Held in Trust as of December 31, 2018 amounted to USD 454.3 million.

Funds Available for Steering Committee Funding Decisions:

Funds available to support Steering Committee funding decisions amounted to USD 64.8 million as of December 31, 2018.

¹ Funds Held in Trust represents balance of cash, investments and unencashed promissory notes (if any) as of the reporting date.



1. GAFSP Trust Fund Summary – Inception through December 31, 2018

In USD millions

	Total	% of Total
<u>Donor Pledges and Contributions</u>		
Contributions	1,369.9	100.0%
Pledges	-	0.0%
Total Pledges and Contributions	<u>1,369.9</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<u>Cumulative Resources</u>		
<u>Resources received</u>		
Cash Receipts	1,320.5	94.0%
Investment Income earned	35.1	2.5%
Total Resources Received	<u>1,355.7</u>	<u>96.5%</u>
<u>Resources not yet received</u>		
Contributions not yet paid	49.3	3.5%
Pledges	-	0.0%
Total resources not yet received	<u>49.3</u>	<u>3.5%</u>
Total Potential Resources (A) (in USD millions)	<u>1,405.0</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
<u>Cumulative Funding Decisions</u>		
Projects	1,194.4	92.5%
Fees	56.6	4.4%
Trustee and Coordination Unit Budget	23.8	1.8%
Monitoring and Evaluation Budget	16.2	1.3%
Total Funding Decisions Net of Cancellations (B)	<u>1,290.9</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total Potential Resources Net of Funding Decisions (A) - (B)	<u>114.1</u>	
<u>Funds Available</u>		
Funds Held in Trust with no restrictions	454.3	
Approved Amounts Pending Cash Transfers	389.5	
Total Funds Available to Support GAFSP Steering Committee Decisions	64.8	

Note: totals may not add up due to rounding



2. Contributions

Contributions to the Public Sector Window as of December 31, 2018 (in millions)

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Currency</u>	<u>Effective (or signed) Contributions in Currency of Contribution</u>	<u>Receipts in Currency of Contribution</u>	<u>Outstanding Contributions in Currency of Contribution</u>	<u>Outstanding Contributions in USDeq. a/</u>	<u>Receipts in USDeq. b/</u>
Australia	AUD	100.0	100.0	-	-	98.4
Canada	CAD	205.0	205.0	-	-	201.5
Gates Foundation	USD	70.0	70.0	-	-	70.0
Germany	EUR	114.0	70.9	43.1	49.3	80.3
Ireland	EUR	1.5	1.5	-	-	2.0
Korea	USD	83.9	83.9	-	-	83.9
Spain	EUR	70.0	70.0	-	-	94.2
United Kingdom	GBP	42.5	42.5	-	-	62.2
United States	USD	628.1	628.1	-	-	628.1
Total					49.3	1,320.5

a/ Valued on the basis of exchange rates as of December 31, 2018

b/ Represents actual USD receipts

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3. Asset Mix and Investment Income

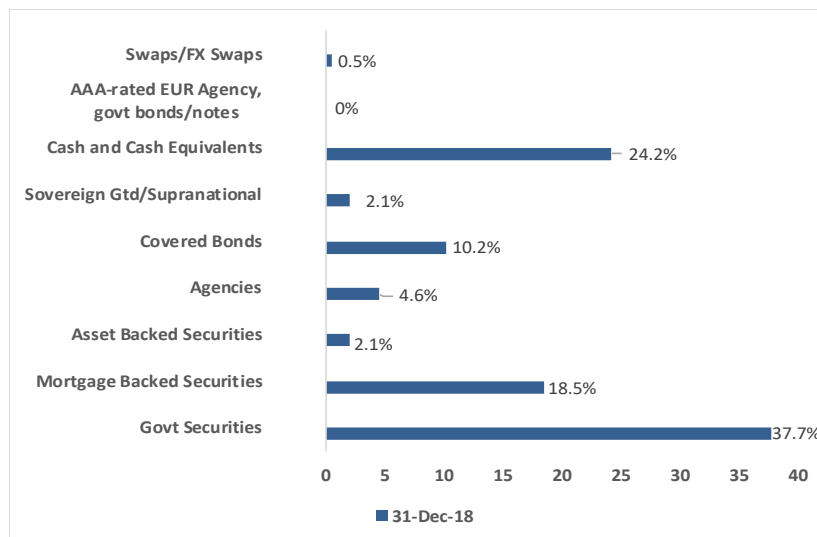
ASSET MIX

Cash assets held in trust by the World Bank (as the Trustee) are maintained in a commingled investment portfolio (the “Pool”) for all trust funds administered by the World Bank. The assets in the Pool are managed in accordance with the investment strategy established for all trust funds administered by the World Bank.

The Trust Fund balance is currently invested across three of the Pool’s investment model portfolios (“Model Portfolio 0” (MP0) with an investment horizon of up to three months, “Model Portfolio 1” (MP1) with an investment horizon of one year, and “Model Portfolio 2” (MP2) with an investment horizon of three years). While MP0 has the objective of ensuring timely availability of funds to meet the short-term cash flow needs, MP1 and MP2 aim to enhance returns subject to capital preservation with a high degree of confidence (based on statistical models) over the respective investment horizons. Preservation of capital is the primary investment objective. Consequently, the Trust Funds investment portfolios are managed to conservative overall risk tolerance parameters.²

The Trust Fund assets are invested in high grade fixed income and money market instruments. Currently, these instruments include high quality securities that are issued by sovereign governments, government agencies, as well as multilateral and other official institutions. In addition, eligible instruments include asset-backed and agency-guaranteed mortgage-backed securities, as well as swaps and a range of other derivative instruments related to investments and which are used to manage the interest rate risk. Figure 1 below presents the portfolio allocation by asset class as of December 31, 2018.

Figure 1. Asset Allocation of the Trust Fund Investment Portfolio



Note: Covered Bonds are securities issued by banks and mortgage institutions which provide additional protective layer to the investors wherein the investor has recourse to the issuer and collateral. In the September 2018 report, Covered Bonds were clubbed under Govt Securities.

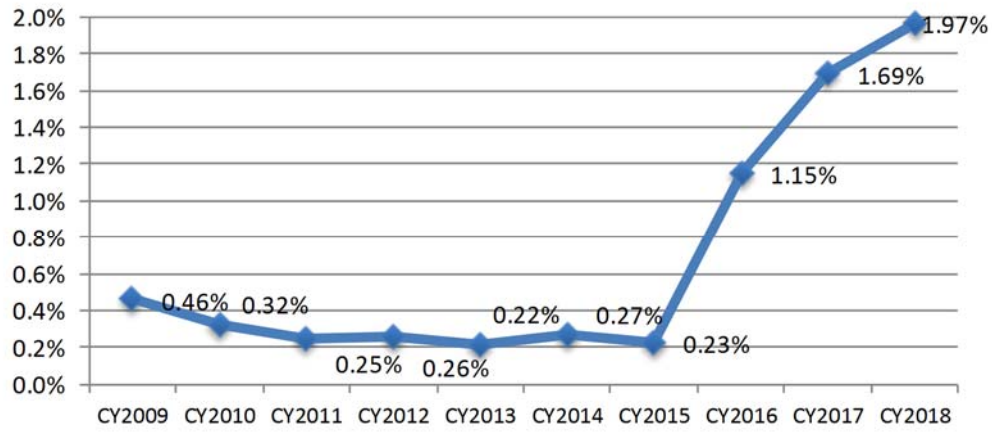
² Generating enhanced investment returns while adhering to the investment objective of capital preservation and ensuring sufficient liquidity to meet foreseeable cash flow needs is undertaken within a conservative risk management framework which limits the estimated average loss to the portfolio in the worst 1% of loss events. The Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR) measure is the primary risk constraint used in the management of trust fund model portfolios. MP1 and MP2 have 99% CVaR measures of no greater than -0.25% and -1.00%, respectively.



INVESTMENT RETURNS

The Trust Fund liquid portfolio (which totaled approximately USD 454.3 million at end-December 2018) earned approximately USD 35.1 million in investment income since inception. The portfolio return during calendar year 2018 was about 1.97%, or approximately USD 10.6 million.

Figure 2. Trust Fund Annual Returns





4. Cumulative Funding Decisions as of December 31, 2018

In USD millions

Projects	Supervising Entity	Amount	% of Total Projects by Country
Bangladesh	WB	46.3	4%
	FAO	3.7	0%
Benin	AFDB	24.0	2%
Bhutan	WB	8.0	1%
Burkina Faso	WB	37.1	3%
Burundi	IFAD	30.0	3%
Cambodia	ADB	39.1	3%
	WB	50.0	4%
Ethiopia	FAO	1.5	0%
	WB	27.0	2%
Ethiopia	FAO	3.0	0%
	WB	26.6	2%
The Gambia	AFDB	26.6	2%
	FAO	1.4	0%
Haiti	WB	10.0	1%
	IDB	25.0	2%
Haiti	IDB	10.0	1%
Honduras	WB	30.0	3%
Kenya	AFDB	22.8	2%
	FAO	1.2	0%
Kyrgyz Republic	WB	38.0	3%
Laos	IFAD	24.0	2%
	WFP	6.0	1%
Liberia	AFDB	46.5	4%
Malawi	AFDB	39.6	3%
Mali	AFDB	37.2	3%
Mongolia	WB	11.0	1%
	FAO	1.5	0%
Myanmar	ADB	22.0	2%
	FAO	5.0	0%
Nepal	WB	46.5	4%
Nepal	WB	22.7	2%
Nicaragua	WB	33.9	3%
Niger	AFDB	33.0	3%
Rwanda	WB	50.0	4%
Senegal	AFDB	40.0	3%
Sierra Leone	IFAD	50.0	4%
Tajikistan	WB	27.9	2%
Tanzania	WB	22.9	2%
Tanzania	AFDB	20.0	2%
Timor Leste	WB	21.0	2%
Togo	WB	19.0	2%
	IFAD	20.0	2%
Uganda	WB	27.6	2%
Zambia	AFDB	31.1	3%
Yemen	WB	36.0	3%
Multi-Country	FAO	0.1	0%



<u>Projects</u>	<u>Supervising Entity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Total Projects by Country</u>
<i>(continued)</i>			
Missing Middle - Mali	IFAD	2.6	0%
Missing Middle - Mali	WFP	3.0	0%
Missing Middle - East Africa	IFAD	2.6	0%
Missing Middle - Bangladesh	FAO	2.5	0%
Missing Middle - Senegal	FAO	2.5	0%
Missing Middle	a/	1.6	0%
Rwanda	WB	24.8	2%
	FAO	1.5	0%
Burkina Faso	WB	a/ b/ 24.0	2%
		1,194.4	100%
			% of Total Fees by SE
<u>Fees</u>			
ADB		1.9	3%
AfDB		13.8	24%
FAO		1.0	2%
IBRD		31.1	55%
IDB		1.7	3%
IFAD		6.5	12%
WFP		0.5	1%
		56.6	100%
Administrative Budget			
DIME		6.4	16%
Coordination Unit - Core	d/	20.3	51%
Coordination Unit - M&E		5.3	13%
Trustee		3.5	9%
Project Impact Evaluation		4.4	11%
		40.0	100%
Total Funding Decisions		1,290.9	
a/ Subject to Steering Committee's no-objection approval of complete project document			
b/ Includes Project Preparation Grant			
c/ Represents CSO budget for Asian Farmers Association and ROPPA			
d/ Includes budgets for CSOs and Technical Advisory Committee			

Note: sub-totals may not add up due to rounding

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018:

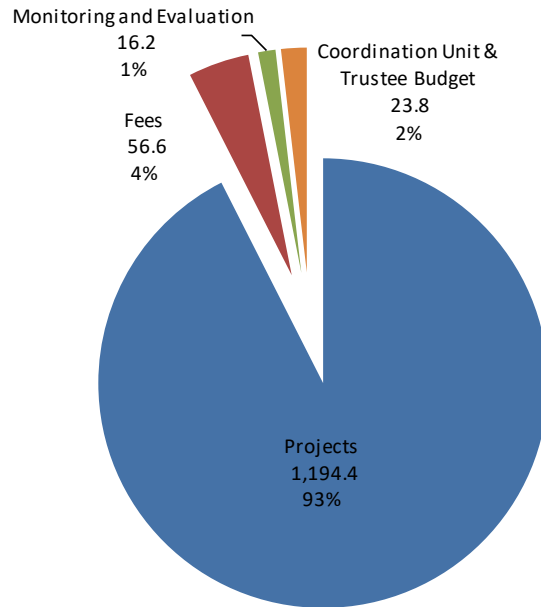
- The Steering Committee approved USD 1.2 million for impact evaluation of the Nepal (IBRD) project.
- Additional administrative budget of USD 0.6 million for resource mobilization activities was also approved.



In USD millions

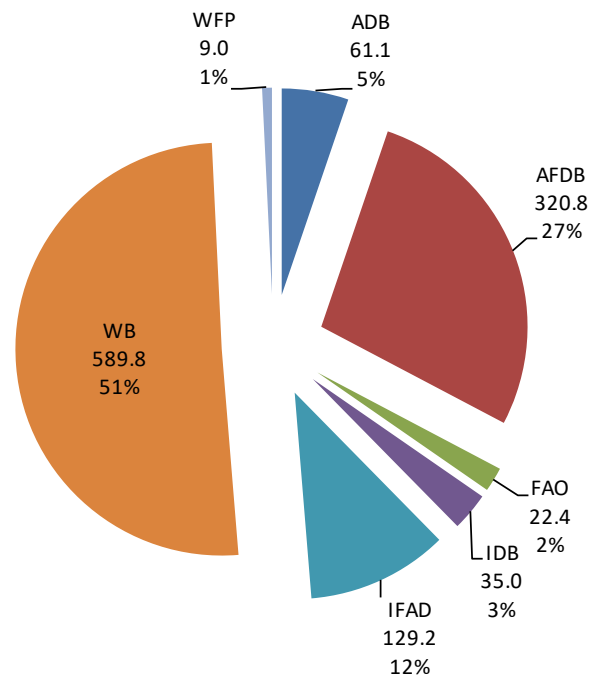
CUMULATIVE FUNDING DECISIONS

Since inception to December 31, 2018 funding approvals made by the Steering Committee totaled USD 1,290.9 million. Projects represent about 93% of total allocations, fees for Supervising Entities represent 4%, and administrative budgets for the GAFSP Coordination Unit, Technical Advisory Committee, Civil Society Organizations, Trustee, and M&E work program make up 3% of the total funding approvals.



PROJECT FUNDING DECISIONS BY SUPERVISING ENTITY

Funding decisions by Supervising Entity show the cumulative funding decisions related to projects that have been approved by the Steering Committee.



5. Funds Available

In USD millions

	As of December 31, 2018	As of September 30, 2018	Changes since last report
	(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)
1. Cumulative Receipts	1,355.7	1,322.5	33.2
a. Cash receipts from Contributors	1,320.5	1,292.0	28.5
b. Investment Income earned on undisbursed balances	35.1	30.5	4.6
2. Cumulative Cash Transfer	901.4	899.6	1.8
a. Projects	807.7	807.2	0.5
b. Fees	56.3	56.3	-
b. Administrative Budget	37.4	36.1	1.3
3. Funds held in Trust (3 = 1 - 2)	454.3	423.0	31.3
4. Financial Reserve	-	-	-
5. Funds held in Trust with no Restrictions (5 = 3 - 4)	454.3	423.0	31.3
6. Funding Decisions pending Cash Transfer	389.5	389.5	(0.0)
7. Funds available to support SC funding decisions (7 = 5 - 6)	64.8	33.5	31.4

Note: sub-totals may not add up due to rounding

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018:

- **Funds Held in Trust** represent cumulative receipts less cumulative cash transfers, and amount to USD 454.3 million as of December 31, 2018. Funds Held in Trust increased by USD 31.3 million due to:
 - Cash transfers totaling USD 1.8 million during the period;
 - Offset by cash receipts from contributors of USD 28.5 million and additional investment income of approximately USD 4.6 million earned during the last quarter of calendar year 2018.
- **Funding Availability** increased by USD 31.4 million over the prior reporting period due to:
 - USD 28.5 million in contribution receipts and 4.6 million in additional investment income;
 - Offset by new funding allocations totaling USD 1.8 million.



Glossary

Term	Definition
Cash and Investments	The Trust Fund's share in the co-mingled cash and investment pool.
Cash Contribution	Contribution or Installment provided in the form of cash, including Encashments.
Cash Transfer	Cash payment made to a Supervising Entity under a Transfer Agreement or a Financial Procedures Agreement.
Contribution	The funds provided and to be provided by a Contributor to a Trust Fund, as specified in the Contribution Agreement/ Arrangement, or in the Instrument of Commitment
Contribution Agreement/ Arrangement	An agreement or arrangement between a World Bank entity, as Trustee, and a Contributor, setting forth specific terms for the receipt and use of a specific Contribution for a specific Trust Fund.
Contribution Paid-In	Contribution or Installment provided in the form of cash, Promissory Note or other instrument acceptable to the Trustee.
Contribution Receivable	Any portion of a Contribution that is not a Qualified Contribution to be received in the form of Cash or Promissory Note.
Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF)	Funds that involve financial engineering or complex finance schemes, or where the Bank provides a specified set of administrative, financial or operational services.
Funding Availability	Assets available to support funding decisions, as calculated under a specific basis of commitment.
Funds Held in Trust	Cash and Investments plus Promissory Notes Receivable.
Investment Income	Returns (realized and unrealized) on cash and investments, allocated to individual Trust Funds.
Pledge	A Contributor's expression of its intention to make a Contribution.
Promissory Note	A document consisting of a promise to pay that is non-interest bearing and payable on demand.
Transfer Agreement / Arrangement	An agreement or arrangement between a World Bank entity, as Trustee, and a Supervising Entity for the commitment and transfer of funds by the Trustee to the Supervising Entity under terms that do not involve Bank responsibility post-transfer