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The Role of National Agricultural Co-operatives in the Post COVID-19 Era



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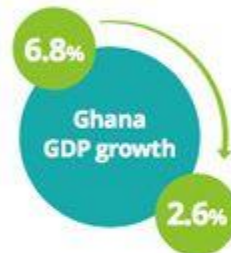


Impact of COVID-19 on Ghana's Economy

Impact on the Ghanaian economy

Impact on GDP Growth

Ghana's estimated GDP growth is set to plummet from a target of 6.8% to about 2.6% in 2020



Initial cost of preparedness and response plan

Total amount dedicated by Government of Ghana (GoG) towards fight against Covid-19

GH¢572m

Total fiscal impact from revenue shortfall and cost of preparedness and response plan

GH¢9,505m

Estimated impact on petroleum receipts

Shortfall in the Ghana Stabilisation Fund

↓ GH¢1,058m

Shortfall in the Ghana Heritage Fund

↓ GH¢453m

Shortfall in Annual Budget Funding Amount (ABFA)

↓ GH¢3,526m

Shortfall in transfers to GNPC

↓ GH¢642m

Estimated impact on tax revenue

Shortfall in import duties

GH¢808m

Shortfall in other non-oil tax revenues

GH¢1,446m

Total shortfall in non-oil tax revenue

GH¢2,254m

Effect of Covid-19 on Agriculture Co-operatives

❑ export restrictions due to:

- boarder closure
- Internal restrictions on movements from major urban centers.

❑ Difficulty accessing inputs & logistics

Accra, Tema, Kasoa and Kumasi under partial lockdown

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President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo Friday night imposed a partial lockdown of Accra, Tema, Kasoa and Kumasi, effective 1am on Monday, 30th March, in a further bid to contain and halt the spread of the Coronavirus pandemic.

GLUT

❑ Arising from close down of schools, restaurants and borders,

✓ typically poultry products and egg



COVID-19 Pandemic: Over 500,000 eggs glut in various farms and markets across the country (20-5-20) ▼

Glut & Post harvest Loses

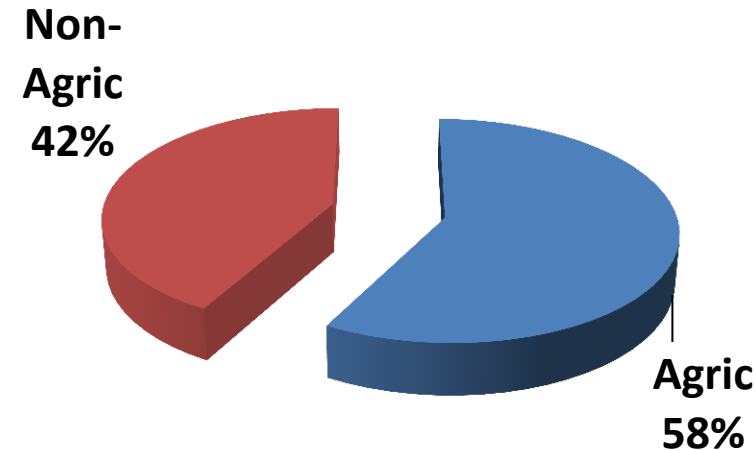
- Post harvest losses and gluts in the rural area and scarcity in urban centers due to lockdown in major towns and export disruption.
- Logistic



Post COVID-19 Intervention by National Agricultural Co-operatives

- Expanding coverage of agricultural Co-ops to include small holders
- Though Agriculture Co-ops represent 58% of Co-op movement in Ghana, almost 63% of all farmers in Ghana exist as smallholders
- Actively promoting unionization to strengthen the apex bodies and expand social support systems

Employment



Post COVID-19 Intervention by National Agricultural Co-operatives POLICY

- Advocate for policy reforms
- channeling of state agricultural intervention initiatives through Co-ops:
- ✓ Planting for Food and Jobs (fertilizer & seed distribution program)



Post COVID-19 Intervention by Co-ops

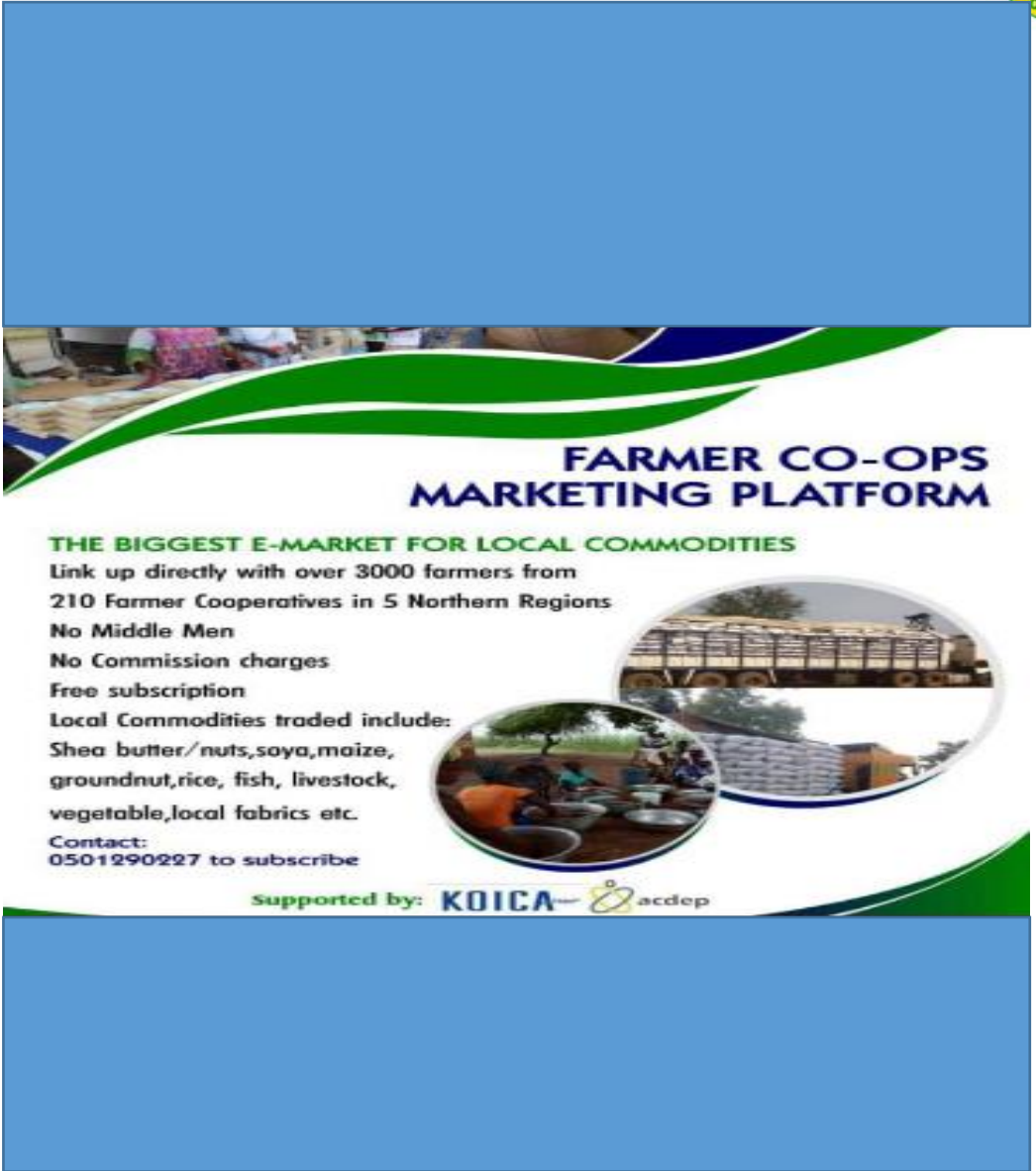
Re-capitalization

- Identify ways of mapping agricultural co-ops to financial co-ops for low-interest credit facilities (base rates and lending rates in Ghana are very high)
- Strengthening database and actively promote virtual networking for efficient linkages with non-agricultural Co-ops (eg. Transport & logistics)



Online Marketing

- The GCC and partners initiated an electronic marketing platform for 140 Farmer Co-ops.
- This initiative could be expanded



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Community Intervention & Social Contribution

- Kaare Women Co-op trained and adopted over 400 widows into cooperatives.

***Job creation for vulnerable in
Community***



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