

POLICIES FOR PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OF GHANA

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ABSTRACT

The importance of international investment or Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) as a factor in economic growth has long been recognized. A number of studies have been conducted on its role, determinants and many other related aspects in most developing countries. FDI has played a pivotal role in economic development in a number of host countries including Ghana. To cope more with the pressure from the manufacturing sector and the inadequate funds, it has become very prudent to improve upon the policies and practices set up by the governmental and organizational bodies to boost and promote activities for economic development. . Although much has been learned from different experiences in sustainable resource management, there is still inadequate understanding of the market, policy and institutional failures that shape and structure small holder farmer's incentives and investment decisions. Decreased production could be as a result of inappropriate use of adopted seeds and fertilizers, little incentive to increase their productivity in order to gain surpluses to sell.

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