



AgResults Trust Fund

Financial Report

Prepared by the Trustee

As of December 31, 2021



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Introduction

The information contained in this report is prepared based on financial information of the AgResults Trust Fund as of December 31, 2021.

AgResults was established in 2012 to enhance smallholder welfare and improve food security for the poor and vulnerable through the use of "pull mechanisms"¹ in agriculture.

This report is produced by the Trustee in accordance with the Trustee's role as set forth in the Contributions Agreement which states that:

"[...] the Trustee shall report to the Steering Committee semi-annually on the financial status of the Trust Fund including information on the status of Contributions, investment income, commitments, transfers and funds available for allocation by the Steering Committee".

This report provides (i) a snapshot of the financial situation of the AgResults Trust Fund since its inception to December 31, 2021, (ii) the status of pledges and contributions, and (iii) the details of financial activities of the AgResults Trust Fund.

¹ Pull mechanisms are results-based financial incentives, rewarding successful innovations and their adoption. They are designed to overcome market failures and encourage private and public sector innovators to develop products and services that they would not otherwise bring to the market.



AgResults Trust Fund Financial Summary

Pledges and Contributions:

As of December 31, 2021, five donors pledged and paid USD eq. 105.7 million in cash to the AgResults Trust Fund.

Investment Income:

As of December 31, 2021, the AgResults Trust Fund earned investment income of approximately USD 6.5 million on the balance of the Trust Fund.

Funding Approvals:

As of December 31, 2021, AgResults Steering Committee has approved a total of USD 104.54 million in allocations. Of this amount, USD 76.26 million is for pilot awards, management and verification fees, and USD 28.3 million is for administrative budgets of the Secretariat and the Trustee.

Cash Transfers:

The Trustee has transferred a total amount of USD 65.68 million since inception up to December 31, 2021. Of this amount, USD 39.21 million was for pilot awards, management and verification fees, USD 20.74 million was for Secretariat services, and USD 5.73 million was for Trustee services.

Funds Held in Trust and Available for AgResults Steering Committee Funding Decisions:

Funds Held in Trust reflect contributions paid-in from donors, investment income, and net cash transfers. Funds held in trust as of December 31, 2021 amounted to USD 46.5 million.

Funds Available to support AgResults Steering Committee funding decisions amount to USD 7.7 million as of December 31, 2021.



1. AgResults Trust Fund Summary – Inception through December 31, 2021

In USD millions

	Total	% of Total
<u>Donor Pledges and Contributions</u>		
Contributions	105.7	100%
Pledges	-	0%
Total Pledges and Contributions	105.7	100%

<u>Cumulative Resources</u>		
<u>Resources received</u>		
Cash Receipts	105.7	94%
Investment Income earned	6.5	6%
Total Resources Received	112.2	100%
<u>Resources not yet received</u>		
Contributions not yet paid	-	0%
Pledges	-	0%
Total resources not yet received	-	0%
Total Potential Resources (A)	112.2	100%

<u>Cumulative Funding Decisions</u>		
Projects and Fees	76.3	73%
Administrative Budget	28.3	27%
Total Funding Decisions Net of Cancellations (B)	104.5	100%
Total Potential Resources Net of Funding Decisions (A) - (B)	7.7	

<u>Funds Available</u>		
Funds Held in Trust	46.5	
Amounts Pending Cash Transfers	38.9	
Total Funds Available to Support AgResults Steering Committee decisions	7.7	

Note: Sub-totals in the table may not add up due to rounding.



2. Pledges and Contributions as of December 31, 2021

In USD millions

Contribution Agreements Finalized and Paid (Receipts)				
Donor	Currency	Contributions signed (in currency)	Amount Paid in Currency	Amount Paid USDeq. <i>a/</i>
Australia	AUD	24.2	24.2	21.5
Gates Foundation	USD	15.0	15.0	15.0
Canada	CAD	38.8	38.8	35.5
United Kingdom / <i>b</i>	GBP	17.1	17.1	25.8
United States	USD	8.0	8.0	8.0
				<u>105.7</u>

a/ Represents the actual US dollar value of paid-in cash contributions.

b/ Excludes an amount which FCDO has set aside for AgResults External Independent Evaluation. This amount is not managed by the Trustee

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- The total contributions to the AgResults Trust Fund amount to USD eq. 105.7 million. Trustee has received the full amount of the contributions as of June 2018.

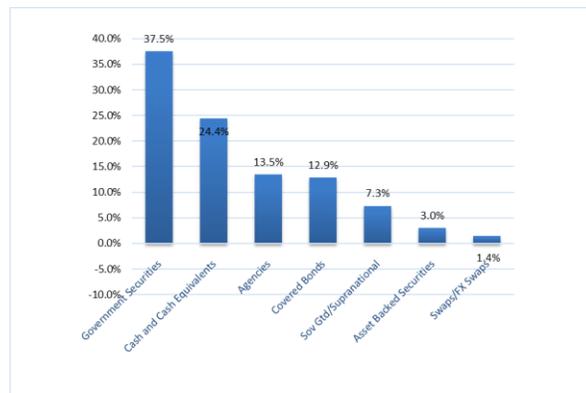


3. Asset Mix and Investment Income

ASSET MIX

The Funds 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. Within this pool, the AgResults funds are invested in a short term, high quality fixed income portfolio with an investment horizon of up to one year.

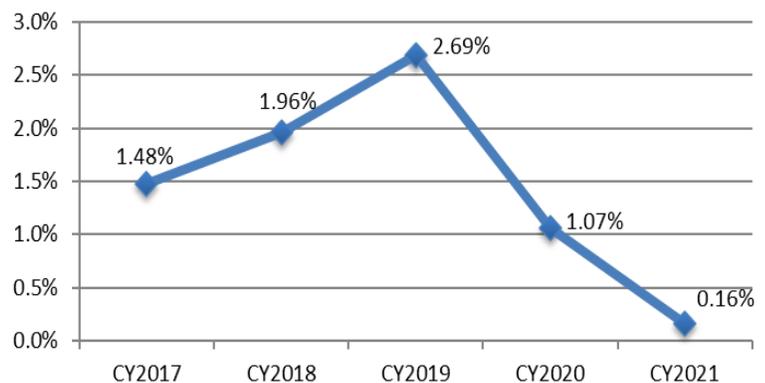
By asset class, the largest allocations as of December 31, 2021 are to government securities (37.5%), cash and cash equivalents (24.4%), and agencies (13.5%).



INVESTMENT INCOME

The AgResults funds are invested in accordance with the investment strategy established for all trust funds administered by the World Bank. Funds are managed such that the expected maximum loss, as measured by the CVaR, in the worst 1% of cases will not exceed 0.25% at the portfolio’s investment horizon.

As of December 31, 2021, the AgResults Trust Fund portfolio (which totaled approximately USD 46.5 million at the end of December 2021) has earned approximately USD 6.5 million in investment income. The AgResults Trust Fund liquid portfolio has returned 0.16% through the calendar year 2021.





4. Cumulative Funding Decisions and Cash Transfers as of December 31, 2021

In USD millions

Pilots	Themes	Amount Approved	Cash Transfers	Balance
Aflasafe, Nigeria	Pilot Management (including Technical Assistance)	4.31	4.31	0.00
	Pilot Verification (including Assay)	2.56	2.56	0.00
	Awards	3.01	3.01	0.00
	Sub-total	9.89	9.89	0.00
On-Farm Storage, Kenya	Pilot Management	2.24	2.24	0.00
	Pilot Verification	0.63	0.63	0.00
	Awards	6.25	6.25	0.00
Sub-total	9.11	9.11	0.00	
Biofortified Maize, Zambia	Pilot Management	1.64	1.64	0.00
	Pilot Verification	0.25	0.25	0.00
	Awards	0.61	0.61	0.00
Sub-total	2.50	2.50	0.00	
Legume Seeds, Uganda	Pilot Management	1.74	1.74	0.00
	Pilot Verification	0.83	0.83	0.00
	Awards	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub-total	2.57	2.57	0.00	
GHG Emission Reduction, Vietnam	Pilot Management	2.10	2.07	0.03
	Pilot Verification	2.62	2.62	0.00
	Awards	3.31	3.01	0.30
Sub-total	8.03	7.70	0.33	
Brucellosis	Pilot Management a/	4.55	3.20	1.35
	Pilot Verification	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Awards	5.00	1.00	4.00
Sub-total	9.55	4.20	5.35	
Foot and Mouth Vaccine	Pilot Management	4.76	1.56	3.20
	Pilot Verification	0.92	0.00	0.92
	Awards	12.00	0.00	12.00
Sub-total	17.68	1.56	16.12	
Dairy Productivity Project, Tanzania	Pilot Management	1.49	0.67	0.82
	Pilot Verification	1.17	0.36	0.81
	Awards	2.25	0.03	2.22
Sub-total	4.90	1.05	3.85	
Aquaculture Prize Project, Indonesia	Pilot Management	0.99	0.28	0.71
	Pilot Verification	0.67	0.02	0.65
	Awards	3.57	0.00	3.57
Sub-total	5.23	0.30	4.93	
Storage-Based Finance Project, Senegal	Pilot Management	2.04	0.32	1.72
	Pilot Verification	1.36	0.00	1.36
	Awards	3.40	0.00	3.40
Sub-total	6.80	0.32	6.48	
Administrative Budgets	Secretariat	22.55 b/	20.74	1.81
	Trustee	5.73 c/	5.73	0.00
Sub-total	28.28	26.47	1.81	
Total		104.54	65.68	38.86

a/ Includes allocations and cash transfers for Andy Peters.
b/ Secretariat budget includes allocations for base years through June 2022 and tail-end period through June 2027.
c/ Trustee budget through FY22.

Sub-totals in the table may not add up due to rounding.

- As of December 31, 2021, AgResults Steering Committee has approved USD 104.54 million for pilot awards, management and verification fees, and administrative budgets for Secretariat and Trustee.
- A total amount of USD 65.68 million has been disbursed since inception.



5. Funds Available as of December 31, 2021

In USD millions

	As of December 31, 2021 (a)	As of June 30, 2021 (b)	Changes since last report (a) - (b)
1. Cumulative Receipts	112.2	112.2	0.1
a. Cash receipts and encashed promissory notes	105.7	105.7	-
c. Investment income earned on undisbursed balance	6.5	6.4	0.1
2. Cumulative Cash Transfers	65.7	61.8	3.9
a. Awards, Management and Verification Fees	39.2	36.6	2.6
c. Administrative Budget	26.5	25.2	1.3
3. Funds held in Trust (1) - (2)	46.5	50.4	(3.8)
4. Approved Amounts pending Cash Transfer	38.9	42.7	(3.9)
a. Trustee/Secretariat set aside	1.8	3.1	(1.3)
b. Approved Funds set aside for Pilots	37.0	39.6	(2.6)
5. Funds Available to Support Steering Committee Funding Decisions (3) - (4)	7.7	7.6	0.1

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- **Funds held in Trust** represent cumulative receipts and investment income earned less cumulative cash transfers, and amounted to USD 46.5 million as of December 31, 2021, a reduction of USD 3.8 million compared to USD 50.4 million as of June 30, 2021. The reduction was due to:
 - cash transfers for various recipients, amounting to USD 3.9 million which was disbursed during the period July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021;
 - partially offset by the investment income of USD 0.1 million earned from funds held in trust during the same period.
- **Approved amounts pending Cash Transfer** amounted to USD 38.9 million, representing a decrease of USD 3.9 million compared to USD 42.7 million as of June 30, 2021. This was due to cash transfers of USD 3.9 million during the period July 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.
- **Funds available to support Steering Committee funding decisions** amounted to USD 7.7 million as of December 31, 2021 because of the factors outlined above.