



# Global Agribusiness Alliance (GAA)

## Project outline: Global Agribusiness Alliance (GAA)

#### Context

Global attention is increasingly focused on food and land use systems. Agribusinesses represent over USD \$5 trillion in global trade and support the livelihoods of 2.5 billion people. However, the current agricultural system has also been clearly linked with a set of the world's unprecedented challenges addressing climate change and biodiversity loss whilst supporting rural livelihoods and providing food and resources for a growing population. Agriculture is recognized as a key driver of land and water use.

#### **Project overview**

GAA is a WBCSD sector project and is multi-commodity and cross-geography CEO-led platform for supply-side advocacy and action. GAA's purpose is to strengthen the contribution of the supply-side sector to the SDGs through scaling collective action on shared challenges as well as the sustainability performance of its member companies.

#### Approach

GAA structures its work around two key approaches:

#### Advocacy

Through strong connections with the UN and NGO communities, GAA members engage in key policy discourse and the development of guiding frameworks to ensure relevance and impact for agribusiness.

#### Action

With leveraged funds, partnerships and technical support, GAA members implement activities across four workstreams: sustainable landscapes, rural livelihoods, water stewardship and food loss. To scale success, GAA facilitates the sharing of best practices to improve sustainability performance.

#### Who is involved

Supply-side agribusinesses including producers, traders, input providers, manufacturers, processors, and agritech companies in both food and non-food crops.

### Options for engagement:

- Join GAA as a member to gain access to all GAA work across its four workstreams as well as advocacy opportunities and shared learning experiences.
- GAA is a WBCSD sector project; it welcomes both WBCSD and non-WBCSD member companies to join with tiered membership fees based on annual company revenue.

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