

Summary of previous round of the debate

Attracting Investment: agro-industry and agro-enterprise finance

In the dialogue, the focus shifted from attracting investment towards creating the environment for investment and highlighted the importance of financial institutions in this light. The next question then will focus on their roles, the more appropriate products and what the public sectors role will be.

Current focus of the Debate

What financial policies, services and products are most relevant to attracting investment and finance into agro-industry?

Also, what policies are most relevant to ensuring that the business returns and risks of the agricultural and agro-industrial sector are conducive to sustained, broad-based investment?