Basic information on Ghana

**Ghana and Ivory Coast: false twins?**

**Ghana**
- Population: 29.8 million
- GDP: 65.5 billion USD
- HDI: 140/193
- FDI: 2202.3 Million USD
- Inflation rate: 9.4%

**Ivory Coast**
- Population: 25 million
- GDP: 43 billion USD
- HDI: 170/193
- FDI: 1715.5 Million USD
- Inflation rate: 0.4%

**From independence to today:** political stability and agricultural transformation

- **Independence:** 1957
- **Kwame N’Krumah presidency:** 1966
- **1983:**
  - **“Farmers’ Day”** is a national holiday created by the government to acknowledge the important role that farmers and fishermen play in Ghana’s economy.

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**Foreign direct investment**

- **Ghana:** 2202.3 Million USD
- **Ivory Coast:** 1715.5 Million USD

**GDP growth**

- **Ghana:** 130.8 billion USD
- **Ivory Coast:** 78.8 billion USD

**Population density**

- **Ghana:** 29.8 million
- **Ivory Coast:** 25 million

**GDP per capita**

- **Ghana:** 2,202.3 US dollars
- **Ivory Coast:** 1,715.5 US dollars

**HDI**

- **Ghana:** 140/193
- **Ivory Coast:** 170/193

**Inflation rate**

- **Ghana:** 9.4%
- **Ivory Coast:** 0.4%

**FDI**

- **Ghana:** 238,540 Sq. km
- **Ivory Coast:** 322,460 Sq. km

**Political stability**

- **Ghana:** Political stability
- **Ivory Coast:** Political instability

Source: UNDP 2018
Information on agriculture in Ghana

Proportion of budget allocated to agriculture

Percentage of population in rural areas

[Graph showing proportions]

Percentage of ODA

[Graph showing ODA percentages]

Prevalence of under-nutrition

[Graph showing prevalence rates]

IMPORTANT ROLE OF EXPORT CROPS

- Perennials
  - Ivory Coast
  - Ghana
  - Nigeria

- Staples
  - COCOA
  - Palm oil

- Fruit
  - Rubber, Cashew, Coconut, Coffee

- Fishing
  - Aquaculture

- Livestock
  - Poultry

Sources:
- IVORY COAST
- Source: OCDE 2019
- Source: FAO 2016-2018
- Source: FAO 2017
- Source: IFPRI 2019
- Source: WB 2018

Economic growth

Agriculture integrated into the macroeconomy

1990 - 2000: Stability with Jerry John Rawlings
2000 - 2009: Peaceful transfers of power, democratic model
2009 - 2017: Nana Akufo-Addo presidency
2017 - 2020: Peaceful transfers of power, democratic model