Green Bond Fact Sheet

Government of GhanaDate: 01/10/2020Issue date: 02-09-2020 Maturity date: N/Av Tenor: N/Av				
Issuer name	Government of Ghana	Amount issued	EUR35m/USD42m	
Country of risk	Ghana	CBI Database	Included	
Issuer type ¹	Loan	Bond type	Loan	
Green bond framework	N/A	Second party opinion	N/A	
Certification Standard	Not certified	Assurance report	N/A	
Certification verifier	N/A	Green bond rating	N/A	
Use of Proceeds				
Energy	 Solar Onshore wind Offshore wind Geothermal Hydro 	 Tidal Biofuels Bioenergy District heating Electricity grid 	 Energy storage Energy performance Infrastructure Industry: components Adaptation & resilience 	
Buildings	 Certified Buildings HVAC systems Energy performance 	 Water performance Energy storage/meters Other energy related 	 Industry: components Adaptation & resilience 	
Transport	 Electric vehicles Low emission vehicles Bus rapid transit Passenger trains Urban rail 	 Freight rolling stock Coach / public bus Bicycle infrastructure Energy performance 	 Transport logistics Infrastructure Industry: components Adaptation & resilience 	
⊠ Water & wastewater	 Water distribution Water treatment Wastewater treatment Water storage 	 Storm water mgmt Flood protection Desalinisation plants Erosion control Energy performance 	 Infrastructure Industry: components Adaptation & resilience 	
Waste management	 Recycling Waste prevention Pollution control 	 Landfill, energy capture Energy performance Infrastructure 	 Waste to energy Industry: components Adaptation & resilience 	

Climate Bonds

□ Land use & agriculture	 Afforestation/parks FSC Forestry FSC Cellulose & paper 	□ Land remediation □ Energy/water efficiency	 Sustainable agriculture Adaptation & resilience 	
□ Other	□ Adaptation & resilience		□ Industry: process	
Issue details				
Reporting	There is no reporting commitment stated.			
Company information	Ghana is a country in the subregion of Werst Africa.			
Firsts, records and certifications				
Proceeds description	The proceeds will go towards the support of the government's water projects to rural and peri-urban communities. This includes the delivery of clean drinking water alleviating up to 225,000 people from daily water poverty. This initiative comes from the government's policy 'Water for All'.			
Climate Bonds view	This is the first green debt security from Ghana. Water scarcity is a critical issue in Sub- Saharan Africa and has the potential to ignite significant conflict, especially in an environment of more extreme weather events and potential droughts – both exacerbated by climate change. Taking out a loan for water projects and addressing this issue using green finance tools is a sign that the importance of the climate crisis and the role of mitigation and adaptation are being acknowledged by the government. We hope to see more issuance from Sub-Saharan Africa as well as the whole continent, including more Sovereigns joining the green bond market.			
Underwriters				
Deal comments				
Credit rating				
Pricing summary				
Investors summary				

¹ Issuer categories: ABS, development bank, financial corporate, government-backed entity, loan, local government, non-financial corporate, sovereign