

**ROLE OF AGRICULTURAL FINANCE ON THE GROWTH OF AGRIBUSINESS IN
KENYA (A CASE OF KIAMBU COUNTY)**

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Abstract

This research investigates the role of agricultural finance on the growth of agribusiness in Kenya. The research is done based on a case of Kiambu County. The rationale behind this research is to find out the role that agribusiness finance plays in the growth of agribusiness and effective private sector involvement in agriculture. The finding can be used to benchmark and monitor performance in the agricultural sector over time and across countries. The resulting information can provoke knowledge flows and meaningful dialogue among policy makers, government officials, donors, private sector actors, as well as other stakeholders in the agricultural sector. The objectives of the is to find out the sources of funding for agribusiness in Kenya, how small-scale farmers are taking advantage of this sources and find the impact of agricultural finances from various sources to small scale and large scale agricultural sectors. This study relied heavily on an extensive secondary data collection and literature review, supplemented by informal surveys to solicit information from a broad spectrum of stakeholders and actors in Kenya's agricultural sector. The review and interviews focused on how agricultural finance is helping farmers in Kiambu County and the effects it has on agribusiness. This report is organized into following chapters: chapter one gives introduction; chapter two presents ABI methodology; chapter three presents findings on the success factors and indicators; and chapter four gives concluding remarks.