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Time Period from July 7, 2025 to July 11 2025

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$370M IMF Boost Signals Confidence in Ghana's Recovery

Source: https://www.imf.org/

What Happened

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved the release of $370 million to the country. This payment follows Ghana's successful completion of the fourth review of its $3 billion Extended Credit Facility (ECF) Programme. This is the fifth payment Ghana has received under the program, bringing crucial cash to the central bank.

Why it Matters

This latest IMF review was particularly crucial because it happened alongside Ghana's negotiations to restructure its Eurobond and other commercial debts under the G20's Common Framework. Successfully completing this review significantly strengthens Ghana's credibility when requesting debt relief from both bilateral and private creditors.

Brassica Capital's Take:

The release of the funds helps strengthen the Ghanaian cedi and sends a positive signal to investors, and development partners, showing that Ghana's economy is on the right track. It also contributes to the foreign reserves and provides foreign exchange liquidity to the Bank of Ghana. This aids in controlling inflation and import costs.

Fitch: High Gold Prices to Boost Ghana's Export and Ease Inflation

What Happened

A new Fitch Solutions report forecasts a significant boost for Ghana's economy from high global gold prices. Fitch forecasts Ghana's current account surplus could reach a record 6.9% of GDP in 2025 due to elevated gold prices and lower energy costs.

Why it Matters

This is expected to greatly increase the nation's export earnings and improve its current account balance. Crucially, the surge in gold revenue combined with lower energy costs, is projected to strengthen Ghana's foreign exchange reserves, helping to stabilize the cedi and drive down inflation. This provides relief for consumers and importers, highlighting gold's key role in Ghana's economic stability.

Brassica Capital's Take:

This positive outlook signals foreign investors that Ghana's economy is strengthening and this makes it an attractive destination for investment. This can lead to more Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) with more companies expanding operations to Ghana and positively stimulating the economy.

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Source: https://www.apmterminals.com/en/tema

What Happened

Ghana's government has announced a new target to build import cover to 10 months, a level not seen in recent years. This comes as the country's current reserves have already increased to cover six months of imports, a significant improvement. This is the highest the country has recorded in the last fifteen years. The significant growth in the country's reserves can be linked to programmes implemented over the past months by the government and the bank of Ghana.

Why it Matters

Ghana can more easily pay for essential imports like fuel and medicine, boosting the cedi's stability and signalling greater economic resilience to the world. This move aims to provide a much larger safety net for the economy.

Brassica Capital's Take:

The increase in foreign reserves is a positive sign for investors and indicates enhanced economic stability and resilience. It is also going to serve as a buffer for economic shocks thereby making the investment environment less volatile. The higher reserves also limits the depreciation of the cedi making it more stable and favourable for cedi-denominated investments.

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