



Research on financial support to animal agriculture and ESG practices

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Dear TND SA,

Hope this email finds you well.

I am a researcher looking at the financial support from international development banks to animal agriculture, and the extent of ESG (environmental, social, and governance) materiality in these activities.

I am writing to you having seen the [recent disclosure that your company might receive a loan from the International Financial Corporation \(IFC\)](#). Given this, I would like to understand a bit more about your operations.

1. Does your company have environmental and social policies? If yes, could you please share them?
2. Can you provide an economic assessment of the benefit to the locations where you operate? Example metrics might be number of jobs created, food sold and consumed locally, or taxes paid.
3. What is your stakeholder consultation policy and approach, for example, in terms of community consultation at existing and planned sites of operation?
4. What policies and channels do you have for employees or local communities to share their opinions about your operations?
5. If it is ready, please can you share the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for operations you plan to expand through IFC's support (including the feed mill)?
6. Do you have animal welfare and antimicrobial usage policies? If yes, please: what international standards do you benchmark to? And please can you share these policies?
7. Have you completed your assessment of your company's - and any suppliers' - animal welfare policies and practices? If yes, could you share the results?
8. Where and how do you dispose of the manure produced on your facilities?

I hope you will appreciate my interest in your company, and that you will find time to send a response. I eagerly look forward to it.

Kind regards,

Driss Lamatt