# ADB-58316-002

ECOM Agroindustrial Corporation Limited: Capacity Building in Climate-Resilient and Gender-Inclusive Farming Systems for Smallholder Coffee Farmers



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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Papua New Guinea, Vietnam
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	ECOM Agroindustrial Corporation Limited
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 1.25 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1.25 million



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### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the transaction technical assistance (TA) is designed to complement a proposed loan of up to \$100,000,000 to ECOM Agroindustrial Corporation Limited and its subsidiaries (ECOM) for the ECOM Climate-Resilient Coffee Value Chain Project in India, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea (PNG), and Viet Nam. The loan will be used to finance (i) permanent working capital to support sustainable coffee procurement from smallholder farmers; and (ii) operating expenses for extension services, research and development, and pilot sustainability projects to improve the climate resilience of smallholder farmers to ECOM Agroindustrial Asia Private. It will contribute to improving the climate resilience of smallholder coffee farmers and will provide long-term support to their livelihoods.



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#### **Investment Description**

• Asian Development Bank (ADB)

The TA financing amount is \$1,250,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF-other sources).



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### **Private Actors Description**

ECOM is the world's largest coffee miller and one of the world's top merchants of coffee, cocoa, and cotton. It works with over 800,000 farmers in 40 countries. As an integrated commodity originator, processor, and merchandiser, ECOM focuses on partnering with smallholder farmers to provide traceable and certified products to branded product manufacturers.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	ECOM Agroindustrial Corp Ltd	Client	-



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#### **Contact Information**

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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#### **Bank Documents**

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### **Other Related Projects**

• ADB-58316-001 ECOM Climate-Resilient Coffee Value Chain Project