

 Early Warning System

AFDB-P-NG-BG0-004

Nigeria - Indorama Fertilizer & Chemicals Limited - Line III



Quick Facts

Countries	Nigeria
Specific Location	Eleme, Port Harcourt, Rivers State; Onne Port Complex
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2023-09-06
Borrower	Indorama Eleme Fertilizer & Chemicals Limited
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Construction, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 98.81 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 98.81 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 197.62 million



Project Description

As stated by the AfDB, the project aims to finance the construction of a third urea fertilizer plant to be located on the same premises next to Line I and Line II. This new line will expand current capacity from 2.8 MMTPA to 4.2 MMTPA. In addition to the construction of the new fertilizer plant, the Project incorporates capital expenditures necessary to expand port operations and pipeline infrastructure to accommodate the increased production capacity.

The Project will use the same technology, contractors, engineering, and equipment as Lines I and II, thereby minimizing project execution risks. The Project will also benefit from low gas prices under a long-term gas supply contract with NAOC JV (operated by AGIP), making the Company one of the lowest cost producers of urea worldwide.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The AfDB categorized the project risks as follows -

Environmental Category: 1



Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)



Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Indorama Eleme Fertilizer and Chemicals Ltd manufactures chemicals. The Company offers agricultural chemicals and fertilizer and other related products. Indorama Eleme Fertilizer and Chemicals serves customers worldwide.

As stated by the AfDB, Environmental and Chemical Services Ltd (ECSL) was commissioned by Indorama Eleme Fertilizer & Chemicals Limited ('IEFCL' or 'Proponent' or the 'Client') to undertake an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the proposed Indorama Eleme Fertilizer and Chemicals Limited (IEFCL) Ammonia and Urea Train 3 Project. Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd (ERM) was also commissioned by Proponent to conduct specific studies, review the baseline information and guide ECSL to incorporate findings and complete the ESIA report



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Environmental and Chemical Services Ltd.	Contractor	Technical Cooperation
-	-	-	-	Environmental Resources Management (ERM)	Contractor	Technical Cooperation
-	-	-	-	Indorama Eleme Fertilizer & Chemicals Ltd	Client	Industry and Trade



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal report \(English\)](#)
- [Environmental study \(English\)](#)
- [Environmental study \(English\) iefcl-train3 project draft esia report 20230630 - annexures](#)
- [Environmental study \(English\) nigeria-iefcl-train-3-project-p-ng-bg0-004](#)



Other Related Projects

- AFDB-P-NG-BG0-002 INDORAMA ELEME FERTILIZER II
- AFDB-P-NG-BG0-003 Nigeria - Indorama Fertilizer Project II - Additional Loan
- IFC-47723 Indorama Eleme Fertilizer-III