

 Early Warning System

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Multinational - Strengthening Food Safety Standards and Nutrition in  
Africa (SFNA) Project



## Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2023-11-30
Borrower	African Union
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 8.56 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 8.56 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 8.56 million



### Project Description

As stated by the AfDB, the development objective of SFNA Project is to Improve food safety and nutrition systems in Member States. The project will accomplish this objective by strengthening institutional environment, technical systems and building the capacities of public and private sector actors particularly smallholder farmers and MSMEs involved in Africa's agri-food value chain.

The project adopts a value chain approach and focuses on simultaneously addressing food safety and nutrition issues associated with a regional priority food commodity. In the long term, the project will contribute to improving food security and nutrition in Africa. The project is expected to lead to a number of short- and medium-term outcomes:

- (i) improved safety and compliance of food and agricultural products;
- (ii) improved trade compliance;
- (iii) improved nutrition; and
- (iv) reduced incidence of diet-related diseases and deaths in the long term.

It has three main components, namely:

- (1) harmonisation of food safety standards and capacity building for analysis;
- (2) promotion of a culture of food safety, gender and nutrition-sensitive investments, evidence-based advocacy to raise awareness and empower consumers and producers, and integration of sanitary and phytosanitary policies; and
- (3) project management.



## Early Warning System Project Analysis

The AfDB categorized the project risks as follows -

Environmental Category: 3

Climate Safeguards Categorization: 3



## Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)



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