Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-03-22
Borrower	AFRICAN FERTILIZER AND AGRIBUSINESS PARTNERSHIP
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.74 million

Project Description

The Project objectives are to expand the supply and distribution of fertilizer by more than 200,000 metric tonnes by leveraging investments. The grantee is the African Fertilizer and Agribusiness Partnership (AFAP).

AFAP will target companies, which will be seeking funding ranging from US$10- 40 million.

The target beneficiaries are the (2 to 4) Fertilizer Production or Blending Facilities, (10) Joint Ventures and (10) Hub agro-input dealer networks to serve smallholder farmers and (1000) youth and women with jobs in the agribusiness sector. AFAP will facilitate the creation of at least 1,000 jobs for youth and women via those supporting business units to the market-oriented hub agro- input dealers.

Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

Private Actors Description

AFAP is a partnership between a number of African and international development partners with the goal of increasing private sector participation and investment (both financial and technical) in order to increase the supply of affordable fertilizer to smallholder farmers.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	African Fertilizer And Agribusiness Psrtnership	Client	-

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