

 Early Warning System

DFC-2023-RAINOTECH4IMPA

Raino Tech4Impact Limited



Quick Facts

Countries	Kenya, Uganda
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Raino Tech4Impact Limited (KeepItCool)
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.50 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 0.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.50 million



Project Description

As stated by the DFC, KeepItCool is a B2B aggregation/sales platform to connect fish farmers with buyers and that utilizes cold-chain “cold as a service” technology. This is an ASBC transaction.

The Project is expected to have a positive development impact in Kenya and Uganda by improving market channels for fisherfolk and smallholder farmers and reducing post-harvest losses. More specifically, the Project will reduce post-harvest losses by providing a cold-chain solution for the transport of fish and chicken to the point of sale, as well as storage at the buyer’s premise.

The Project is expected to benefit women-owned/led fish suppliers, as well as downstream micro, small, and medium enterprise (MSME) customers, such as restaurants, retail fish sellers, and hotels.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Projects involving food productivity, distribution, and aggregation are screened as Category B projects under DFC's environmental and social guidelines.



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The loan will be provided as follows: 60% KES, and 40% UGX.



Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Raino Tech4Impact is a social enterprise that leverages technology to strengthen the African value chain. We are deploying technology-enabled solutions in agriculture to increase productivity and efficiency



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Raino Tech4Impact Ltd. (Keep It Cool)	Client	Industry and Trade



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No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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