

 Early Warning System

DFC-2024-INDORAMAELEME

Indorama Eleme Fertilizer Chemicals Limited



Quick Facts

Countries	Nigeria
Specific Location	Port Harcourt
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Indorama Eleme Fertilizer and Chemicals Limited/SPV Line III
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 75.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1,250.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the development, design, financing, construction, operation and maintenance of the Borrower's third ammonia-urea fertilizer facility in Port Harcourt.

The Project is expected to result in 1.4 million metric tons per annum of additional urea fertilizer to be exported from Nigeria, largely to destinations in Latin America and Africa.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Project has been screened as Category A because it requires an expansion of a large-scale fertilizer manufacturing complex and has the potential for accidental releases of hazardous gases (methane, hydrogen, and ammonia). In addition, the Project's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions have been estimated to be 688,100 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per year (DFC's share of GHG emissions has been estimated at 130,945 tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per year) which exceeds DFC's threshold of 100,000 tons of carbon dioxide per year for Category A projects.



Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)



Private Actors Description

Indorama is based in Singapore, and has grown into a global business entity with US\$29.6 bn in revenues. Indorama was established in 1976, and it is wholly owned by Mr. S.P. Lohia and family. Indorama manufactures polyester, polyethylene terephthalate (“PET”) resins and bottles, polyester intermediates, polyethylene, polypropylene, spun yarns, fabrics, disposable gloves, hygiene, and fertilizers. Indorama is the world’s largest producer of polyester and PET resins as well as one of the fastest growing global petrochemical producers with a presence in 39 countries across 175 sites across Asia, Europe, Africa, and Americas.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Indorama Eleme Fertilizer & Chemicals Ltd	Client	-



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