

 Early Warning System

DFC-2024-INPUTILTD

Inputi Ltd.



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Uganda
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Borrower</b>	Inputi Ltd.
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.50 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.50 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 0.50 million



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## Project Description

Inputi is a digital marketplace offering agricultural market-based solutions for input supply in Uganda. This is an ASBC transaction.

The Project is expected to have a positive development impact on the agricultural sector in Uganda through increasing smallholder farmers' access to quality agricultural inputs and ultimately a broader end-to-end digital marketplace strategy encompassing input supply, logistics, and market access to improve market efficiency across the sector.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Project was screened as a Category B under DFC's ESPP because impacts are site specific and readily mitigated.

The primary environmental and social issues associated with the Project include the need to develop and implement an Environmental and Social Management System, in compliance with IFC and DFC labor requirements, to manage potential environmental risks related to Agricultural distribution, and aggregation and social risks related to human resources and security management.

The Project does not involve physical or economic displacement and no land will be purchased for the Project. Additionally, operations are in existing commercial areas and there will be no impacts to indigenous peoples, biodiversity, or cultural heritage.

Inputi is an online marketplace, aggregator, and distributor of farm supplies with little to no physical infrastructure in Kampala, Uganda. Inputi does carry out transportation-delivery of agro-input products from vendor to customer apart from fertilizer and other hazardous agrochemicals which is sent directly from the vendor.



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## Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

\$500,000 DFC USD-equivalent Revenue Share Loan (RSL) Synthetic Local Currency Loan (SLCL) in UGX, senior/unsecured

\$500,000 USD (grant/TA resources from USADF, USAID, DFC Ignite TA Facility, and other providers TBD)



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### Private Actors Description

Inputi is a digital marketplace offering agricultural market-based solutions for input supply in Uganda.

The Project Company operates a digital marketplace for agricultural input supply (e.g., fertilizers, seeds, herbicides) for both individual farmers (B2C) and agricultural sector SMEs (B2B) and generates revenues predominately from margins on input product sales and distribution.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Inputi Ltd.	Client	-

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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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