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Quick Facts

Countries	Kenya
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Safi Organics Ltd.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.24 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.48 million

Project Description

As stated by the DFC, the primary objective of this technical assistance is to accelerate project development of two industrial-scale biochar fertilizer production facilities for potential DFC debt financing. The Grantee plans to expand current production capacity to meet growing demand from farmers for biochar-based fertilizer as well as from carbon credit buyers for the Grantee’s biochar credits.

Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Safi Organics is one of the fastest-growing fertilizer manufacturing companies in Kenya. Our fertilizer is made using organic matter, such as rice husk.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Safi Organics Ltd. (Kenya)	Client	Agriculture and Forestry

Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

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