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### Quick Facts

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| **Financial Institutions** | Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Voting Date** | 2018-08-14 |
| **Borrower** | NpM - Platform for Inclusive Finance |
| **Sectors** | Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Technical Cooperation |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Grant |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 0.22 million |
| **Grant Amount (USD)** | $ 0.22 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 0.22 million |

## Project Description

According to the FMO website, the objective of this project is to "incentivise technology companies to come up with solutions linking geodata to rural finance. FMO's contribution in the form of a pure grant will support both the organization of NpM's Innovator's Challenge (through Accenture) as well as the cash prize for one of the enterprise winners through a joint-effort with Rabobank Foundation and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The Innovator’s Challenge adds value through the use of geodata for agricultural production that might result in increased access to financial services for smallholder farmers. It indirectly supports an initiative that leads to improved social outcomes for the BoP and vulnerable populations.

## Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

### Private Actors Description

As stated by the FMO, the recipient of the FMO's grant is NpM - Platform for Inclusive Finance. Together with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NpM’s 14 members share a commitment to expanding access to finance in underserved regions and to anticipate the changing need in the sector to grow towards a responsible industry. NpM’s members are active in over 97 countries and have committed EUR 4 billion to the inclusive finance sector.

| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2 | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
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| - | - | - | - | NpM - Platform for Inclusive Finance | Client | Finance |

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