Early Warning System

FMO-58402

IDH FARMFIT FUND B.V.

Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Hold
Bank Risk Rating	A
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan

Project Description

Since its inception in 2008, the Sustainable Trade Initiative ("IDH") has developed a market-based approach to smallholder value chain development. Currently, IDH works with over 600 companies, financial institutions, producer organisations, and governments in 12 value chains across 40 countries worldwide. As an evolution of its grants-based investments strategy, IDH established the Farmfit Fund (the "Fund"). To strengthen smallholder value chains and improve the livelihoods of farmers, the Fund will support a wide variety of actors ranging from traders to input providers, Agri SMEs and financial institutions across Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

The Fund will offer tailor-made financial instruments (debt, risk sharing, equity) and TA to a wide range of investees that sustainably engage with smallholder farmers. Its impact is further increased through leveraging commercial bank finance.

Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

Contact Information

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

As part of FMO's ex-ante disclosure (disclosure of transactions before contracting), you can send requests or questions for additional information to: disclosure@fmo.nl

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF FMO

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