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Quick Facts

Countries	Zambia
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-02-27
Borrower	Government of Zambia
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 32.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 137.28 million

Project Description

The proposed project supports the Government of Zambia to strengthen the resilience to climate change risks of vulnerable smallholder farmers in the country's Agro-Ecological Regions I and II. This project aims to increase the resilience of smallholder farmers in Agro-Ecological Regions I and II in Zambia in view of climate change and variability. The project will achieve this aim by taking a value chain approach, addressing risks posed across key stages of the value chain – planning, inputs, production and post-production.

The project will make targeted interventions to capitalize on opportunities to strengthen and promote viable climate-resilient value chains relating to smallholder agriculture in the target regions, specifically targeting value chains that are gender sensitive and provide viable economic opportunities for women. This includes three interrelated outputs:

1. strengthening capacity of farmers to plan for climate risk;
2. strengthening resilient agricultural production and diversification practices (for both food security and income generation); and
3. strengthening farmers' access to markets and commercialization of introduced resilient agricultural commodities

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Risk Assessment and Management