Early Warning System

IADB-EC-L1246

Pacari Chocolate: Traceability and Grower's Associations

Quick Facts

Countries	Ecuador
Specific Location	Manabí
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2019-05-17
Borrower	Government of Ecuador
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1.20 million

Project Description

The objective of the project is to improve the socioeconomic conditions of the small cocoa producers of Manabí. The expected result is to improve the production and traceability technologies of aroma cocoa and the production of high quality chocolate in Ecuador. To achieve these objectives, the project will incorporate small cocoa producers into the value chain of Pacari Chocolate, and at the same time increase Pacari Chocolate's high quality raw material purchasing capacity, by improving the company's operational capabilities, improvement of the traceability systems and the increase of the productive capacities of 3 cocoa producing communities in the province of Manabí.

Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Pacari Chocolate	Client	-

Contact Information

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