Early Warning System

IFC-45576

GWFP ETG 2021

Quick Facts

Specific Location	Sub-Saharan Africa (Malawi, Benin, Kenya, Tanzania, etc.)
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-01-18
Borrower	ETC GROUP
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Fund
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 40.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 234.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the proposed project involves the second renewal of the existing two funded risk sharing facility with Standard Chartered Bank (“SCB”) for two trade finance facilities of up to US$234 million to support ETC Group (“ETG”) agri commodity trader’s export of cash and food grains, storage, and import of fertilizers in Sub-Saharan Africa. IFC’s investment amount will be up to US$40 million.

The Project will support the purchase, storage and sales of agri commodities and fertilizers in SSA countries such as Malawi, Benin, Kenya, Tanzania, etc. Commodities financed by the project are bought from mostly smallholder farmers in SSA and sold to wholesalers, cooperatives, NGOs and governments in various IDA countries and into the international market.

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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- Standard Chartered Bank (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	ETC Group	Client	-

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