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Quick Facts

Countries	Ethiopia
Specific Location	Oromia region, Ethiopia
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-07-27
Borrower	Nespresso
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 3.20 million

Project Description

IFC is complementing a loan transaction to Nespresso with an Advisory Services initiative to increase farmer productivity by integrating a broad range of ecological considerations and wildlife preservation in the region of Oromia. The initiative is part of an alliance with the BioCarbon Fund from the World Bank in which grant funds will be used to train coffee farmers with practices that will meet Nespresso's AAA Sustainable Quality program. According to the bank website: "Smallholders participating in the project will be trained with skills to better manage the coffee crop, on benefits in using shade trees, prevention of deforestation and improving the quality of coffee produced. The improved agronomic, environmental and social practices will ultimately improve livelihoods of coffee farmers and their families."

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Project Information