

 Early Warning System

IFC-602990

Bayer BLFA SEA 1



## Quick Facts

Countries	Philippines
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-01-24
Borrower	Better Life Farming Alliance
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.36 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.36 million



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## Project Description

According to IFC website, this project aims to support the Better Life Farming Alliance (BLFA) partners (Bayer, Netafim, Swiss Re and others) in setting up a regional smallholder training program in Southeast Asia. It includes two components: (A) replication of IFC-Bayer's financial literacy farmer training in the Philippines, including preparing BLFA's field staff through adult education training; and (B) baseline surveys using IFC/WB livelihood measurements.

Further, it aims to improve farmer livelihoods through a client-run training program which improves rice and coffee smallholder farmers' financial literacy and business skills in Southeast Asia. The intended impact is that farmers increase net income through better farm decision making and more effective use of agro-inputs.



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## People Affected By This Project

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## Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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