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Quick Facts

Countries	Zimbabwe
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-05-28
Borrower	Econet
Sectors	Communications, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.78 million

Project Description

As part of IFC's support to EcoFarmer - an initiative of Econet Wireless Zimbabwe Limited, the largest private sector mobile network operator in Zimbabwe - to develop a proof of concept and pilot a mobile accessed, e-commerce platform for farmers and agri-input suppliers, IFC will provide support in a few key areas, including: a strategy/diagnostic exercise complemented by financial modeling, data analytics and market research, technology support and lastly marketing and customer acquisition.

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Econet Wireless Zimbabwe Limited	Undisclosed	-

Contact Information

Contact infoirmation not provided at the time of disclosure

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