

 Early Warning System

IFC-608585

LAC Agri Adaptation Initiative



Quick Facts

Countries	Honduras
Specific Location	Tegucigalpa
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-05-21
Borrower	BANHCAFE
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.33 million



Project Description

This engagement provides advisory support to strengthen financial institutions' capacity to assess and develop agricultural lending solutions with climate-smart and agri-tech considerations.

The work focuses on analyzing agricultural portfolios, assessing climate-related risks and opportunities, and identifying potential market segments for CSA-oriented products.

In this diagnostic phase, BANHCAFE has been identified as a key client.

Key activities include:

- Reviewing lending frameworks and credit assessment practices in relation to CSA principles.
- Identifying opportunities for tailored CSA financial solutions and potential pilot initiatives.
- Mapping market needs, value propositions, and possible partnerships to support CSA lending.
- Supporting initial capacity building for staff on CSA concepts, risk assessment, and product approaches.
- Future IFC ESG advisory could be considered if a related investment moves forward.

The outcomes of this diagnostic phase will provide strategic insights to guide the development of CSA-focused lending solutions, strengthen institutional capacities, and promote climate-resilient agricultural finance, primarily in Honduras but with potential regional relevance.



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
-	-	-	-	BANHCAFE	Client	-



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