

 Early Warning System

IFC-610444

Bucafe



Quick Facts

Countries	Burundi
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Bucale S.U.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project aims to support Bucafe S.U. (“Bucafe”), the Burundi subsidiary of Sucafina S.A., in assessing the feasibility of producing organic bio-fertilizer using coffee pulp and other locally available by-products. The project seeks scalable, climate-smart solutions to improve soil health and increase productivity for smallholder coffee farmers in Burundi. Under this phased engagement, IFC will assist Bucafe in conducting a pre-feasibility review of value-added products that can be derived from coffee pulp, in order to then develop a bankable feasibility study for one or two priority products, with a primary focus on bio-fertilizer production. The project will include agronomic assessments, field trials, supply-chain analysis of raw materials, and recommendations for climate-smart practices. The study is expected to provide Bucafe with a clear operational and financial blueprint to structure a viable bio-fertilizer business.



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
-	-	-	-	Sucafina SA	Parent Company	-



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