

 Early Warning System

IFC-602023

ET Heineken



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Ethiopia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2017-10-23
<b>Borrower</b>	Heineken
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Advisory Services
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.99 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 0.99 million



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## Project Description

In December 2017 IFC signed a Project Services Agreement with Heineken in Ethiopia to improve the quality and quantity of smallholder-based malt barley production.

The two year project (2018–2019) will focus on

- (a) improving the productivity of 40,000 smallholder farmers through agronomic training and the distribution of high yielding seed varieties,
- (b) building the business management capacity of around 80 malt barley aggregators
- (c) investigation of farmer financing models, and
- (d) supporting a multi-stakeholder working group to realize Ethiopia's potential as a regionally competitive malt barley producer.

The project should result in an additional annual production of 100 000 metric tonnes of barley for both food uses and further processing.



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- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

### Private Actors

- Heineken -- Implementing Company



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## Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure

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