

Smallholder Safety-Net Upscaling Programme

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Short Project Description

Agricultural productivity has driven improvements in living standards and well-being for centuries, but low- and middle-income countries still face significant challenges such as rising malnutrition, low agricultural productivity and harsh climate-related events. Smallholder farmers face a range of challenges in accessing resources, finance and market information, and are highly vulnerable to external shocks such as extreme weather events and price volatility. As growth in the agricultural sector is a key factor in poverty reduction, it is essential not only to improve the safety nets for these key stakeholders, but also to strengthen the value chains themselves by encouraging additional investment within them.

Through a **systemic approach to agricultural value chain development**, the project aims **to sustainably strengthen the safety nets** of 3 million smallholder households, **leading to improved livelihood** for 15 million low-income and highly vulnerable people.

Project Goals

- Smallholder farmers and agricultural value chain market actors access innovative agricultural financial services and distribution channels, as well as innovative farm risk mitigation services and improved farming practices
- Agricultural value chain actors are strengthened through enhanced market linkages and access to information on sustainable environmental and social business practices, as well as internal capacity building services
- Knowledge management tools on farm risk mitigation and agricultural finance are disseminated

Countries

Low- and middle-income countries in Africa, Latin America and Asia

Project Duration

01.10.2021 – 31.12.2024

Overall LED Contribution

CHF 1'575'000

Partner organisation(s)



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Further information

<https://www.ada-microfinance.org/en/ssnup>

