

OVERVIEW:

OACPS-EU Framework Programme on Agriculture Value Chains

11TH EDF INTRA-ACP PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AND FACILITIES

Title of facility or programme	BUSINESS SUPPORT FACILITY FOR RESILIENT AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAINS . Component 1 of the OACPS-EU FPAVC: bankable projects for investment on agriculture value chain through targeted capacity building.
Implementing partners	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Budget	€ 56 million (EU contribution= EUR 43,810 Mio: GIZ contribution= EUR 12,200 Mio)
Duration	48 months
Program description	<p>The programme aims to contribute to economic and climate change resilience of the value chains cashew, cocoa, maize and livestock (cattle, goats, sheep) to food security, increased income, and employment in the 79 African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries under Post-Cotonou agreement.</p> <p><u>Specific objective</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Develop and enhance the capacities of actors along ACP agriculture value chains to attract finance and investment, in particular towards low-emissions and climate resilient practices and value chains. <p><u>Expected results:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Capacities of agriculture value chain actors notably family farmers and MSMEs, to attract finance and investment are enhanced;ii) Competitiveness, upgrading and viability of ACP agricultural commodities VC in terms of value addition, technology content and conformance to international standards are strengthened;iii) Integration of family farmers and MSMEs into national, regional and global value chains is strengthened;

- iv) Trade and export competitiveness of ACP agricultural products is improved;
- v) An enabling environment is set up for fostering access to finance of ACP value chain actors, including through value chain finance;
- vi) Nutrition-sensitive agriculture value chains are promoted;
- vii) Sustainable agricultural practices are encouraged, and environmental climate change resilience is improved.

Governance

A Project Steering Committee (PSC) co-chaired by EU and the OACPS Secretariat will review progress in the implementation of the programme and provide strategic guidance and recommendations.

Geographic coverage and beneficiaries

- **Geographic coverage:** All OACPS countries
- **Main beneficiaries:** Small farmers; Agricultural MSMEs ; Producers organisations.

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