



ACT Fund: A New Way to Finance Smallholders and SMEs

Join us and discover our ACT Fund

At the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) we recently launched the Agricultural Commodity Transformation (ACT) Fund which will increase the financing we can offer viable agribusinesses in least developed countries (LDCs/LLDCs/SIDs).

The fund is designed to enable private sector organisations to invest in LDCs, while benefitting from our expertise in supporting equitable, low-carbon supply chains as a UN affiliated financial institution.

We are backing ACT with USD20m of capital, a world-class investment team, an innovative USD10m technical assistance facility and an established deal flow of more than 500 investment proposals a year.

An opportunity to positively impact LDCs/LLDCs/SIDs

ACT will target small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) in the agricultural sector in LDCs. These organisations are part of what is known as the 'missing middle' and struggle to access financing that would enable them to expand their businesses and increase

the prosperity of the smallholder farmers they work with.

Our experience means we have the ability to identify agribusinesses that, with the right support, have the greatest potential to access new markets and grow. In turn, they will build economic opportunity in hard-to-reach rural areas where poverty is engrained, and help to drive progress on climate resilience and gender equality among smallholders.

Our aim is to create USD300m of additional income for more than one million beneficiaries, while delivering a return for investors.

Because we think it's time to ACT.

To find out more about our ACT Fund and why it is an exciting opportunity for institutional investors across the globe and agribusinesses in LDCs, join our expert panel on 5 March!

Date: 5 March 2023

When: 17:00 to 18:30 (90 minutes)

Where: QNCC PSF Room 1

Moderated by Terryanne Chebet
(CNBC Africa)

Zoom registration



Agricultural Commodity Transformation Fund