

STRENGTHENING AGROEXPORTER CAPACITY

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Executing agency:	Federación de Agroexportadores de Honduras (FPX)		
Beneficiaries:	The beneficiaries of this operation will be small and medium-sized producers and agroenterprises in Honduras, and the indirect beneficiaries will be rural families employed in the production of non-traditional agricultural exports (NTAEs).		
Financing:	Terms:		
	MIF (Facility III-A):	US\$	728,150
	Local counterpart:	US\$	312,000
	Total:		US\$1,040,150
Objectives:	The general objective of the project is to increase competitiveness and access to agroexport markets for small-scale agroenterprises and producers in Honduras. Its specific objective is to establish a mechanism for sustainable provision of technical assistance and information services on agroexport production and marketing.		
Description:	The components to be financed under the project include a system of agroexport-related technical assistance services and an information service. To attain these objectives, the project has been organized in three components: (i) trade management and promotion; (ii) technical assistance to develop new productive processes; and (iii) institutional strengthening.		
Execution timetable:	Execution period:	36 months	
	Disbursement period:	42 months	
Environmental and social review:	The Committee on Environment and Social Impact reviewed and approved this project on 7 September 2001. It recommended that compliance with national standards for food safety and occupational safety and health be included as part of the project (paragraph 4.9).		

**Special
contractual
clauses:**

Condition precedent to first disbursement: selection of project technical coordinator (market coordinator) according to terms approved by the Bank (paragraph 9.1).

**Exceptions to
Bank policy:**

None