

MEDA Value Chain Finance Project Profile

Project Name

Value Chain Analysis and Financial Service Delivery for International Development Enterprises (IDE)

Project Location

Nepal, Myanmar, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Zambia and Ethiopia

Project Value and Funding Agency

Fees: USD \$425,000 (July 1st 2007- June 30th 2008) to support IDE and funded by the Gates Foundation and the Dutch Government.



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Project Description

To develop and provide technical assistance, training, tools, resources and other support to support IDE in their fulfillment of their irrigation supply chain and smallholder value chain program funded by the Gates Foundation and the Dutch government. To contribute up-to-date information, research, best practices, methodology and other resources to strengthen IDE in the completion of their project goals. To contribute to the learning agenda of IDE and assist in knowledge dissemination as appropriate.

Key Outputs Expected for Project

MEDA's involvement in this project will focus on the following areas:

- Providing expert support, including a range of technical assistance and training seminars, in value chain analysis for program planning as agreed with country directors.
- Providing expert support, including a range of technical assistance and training sessions, in financial systems analysis, including value chain finance, for program planning.
- Deliver ongoing TA for program implementation issues in both value chain and financial systems work. Give input on the development of viable solutions for value chain and financial systems constraints, assisting IDE in appropriate sustainability and exit strategies.
- Collect lessons learned from the program that will feed into knowledge dissemination and scale-up strategies for other projects.
- Complete quarterly and annual reports according to IDE's schedule in addition to MEDA internal reports.
- Participate in IDE learning events as requested and appropriate.