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ADA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Appui au Développement Autonome - ADA
Inception year:	1994
Country of incorporation:	Luxembourg
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To promote and support sustainable mechanisms within the microfinance sector through two complementary programmes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Financial support through Luxmint, an investment programme- Analysis and information dissemination through CEREM, an information centre
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination, Research, Product Development
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support, Products and Services, MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Senegal, Togo• Americas: Bolivia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru, Argentina, Costa Rica• Asia: Vietnam, Cambodia

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ADIE

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1989
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide support through financial services (loans and quasi-equity) and non-financial ones (business advice, administrative support, etc.) for the creation of microenterprises for the unemployed and people on welfare
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Equity, Quasi-equity• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microenterprise Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Europe: France

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ADRA Deutschland

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1987
Country of incorporation:	Germany
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop human capacity, increase self-reliance and empower communities to meet crisis or chronic distress
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans• Subsidies for: Capital Donations, Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Support, MFI Operations
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Americas: Honduras

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AECI

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional - AECI
Inception year:	Not specified
Country of incorporation:	Spain
Type of organisation:	Development Agency

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not specified
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Not specified
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not specified
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not specified
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not specified

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AFD

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Agence Française de Développement - AFD
Inception year:	1941
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	Development Agency

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To promote shared and sustainable economic and social development• To improve the living conditions of the peoples of the poorest regions and countries• To participate in the resolution of the common problems of humanity that impact North-South relations
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Quasi-Equity• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, Rural Finance, Regulation & Supervision
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Kenya, Mali, Madagascar, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Tunisia, Uganda• Americas: Haiti• Asia: Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos

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ALFI

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Association of the Luxembourg Fund Industry – ALFI
Inception year:	1989
Country of incorporation:	Luxembourg
Type of organisation:	Network

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To encourage the development of the fund industry• To promote the Luxembourg financial centre as a privileged location for the domiciliation, administration and marketing of collective investment schemes
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Conferences, Studies, Education of the Financial Community
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Europe: Luxembourg

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ALTERFIN

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1994
Country of incorporation:	Belgium
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To contribute to the development of local financial networks in developing countries that are oriented towards opportunity-poor or oppressed groups in society
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 50% and 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Evaluation, Technical Assistance
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Kenya, Morocco, Niger, Togo• Americas: Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru• Asia: Cambodia, Laos

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AQUADEV

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1987
Country of incorporation:	Belgium
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To help the local population to reduce poverty through microfinance and food security• To develop holistic mechanisms to fight the social effects of poverty• To create or support the local expertise in microfinance via ADFinance• To support MFIs technically and institutionally in their growth process and to achieve sustainability via ADFinance
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 50% and 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Guarantees• Subsidies for: Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination, Network, Research, Development and Installation of a Management Information System for MFIs (ADBanking) in partnership with ADFinance
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Operations, MFI Support, MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Permanent presence in: Burkina Faso, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal- Activities in: Benin, Burundi, Comoros, Congo DR, Ivory Coast, Mali, Morocco

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ASN Novib Fund

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1987
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To work with partners in the long term fight against poverty in Africa, Asia and Latin America, the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe• To better inform people and to stand up for the interests of the poorest people when decisions are being made• To achieve improvements in living standards through financial contributions and services
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin• Americas: Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru• Asia: Cambodia, Mongolia• Europe: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Moldova, Serbia-Montenegro

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ATTF

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Financial and Technology Transfer Agency – ATTF
Inception year:	1999
Country of incorporation:	Luxembourg
Type of organisation:	Training Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To offer technical assistance in the form of financial training and consultancy services to emerging countries as targeted by the Luxembourg Government
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Information Dissemination, Research, Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microfinance Sector, Microenterprise Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Cape Verde

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Austrian Development Agency

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Austrian Development Agency – ADA
Inception year:	2004
Country of incorporation:	Austria
Type of organisation:	Development Agency

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<p>As the operational unit of the Austrian Development Cooperation and Cooperation with Eastern Europe (ADC), ADA is responsible for the implementation of about 700 projects in ADC partner countries as well as the administration of the budget earmarked for bilateral and multilateral ADC programmes.</p> <p>ADA's major goals are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reducing global poverty• Safeguarding peace and human security• Preserving the environment
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination, Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Products and Services, Clients, Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Burkina Faso, Senegal, Uganda• Americas: Nicaragua• Europe: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Serbia-Montenegro

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Bankakademie International

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Bankakademie International
Inception year:	1991
Country of incorporation:	Germany
Type of organisation:	Training Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To partner with clients and offer a complete range of services, combining the most advanced theory and practice
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 50% and 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Equity (one project in China)• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research, Technical Assistance
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All topics
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Congo DR, Ghana, Namibia, South-Africa, Uganda• Americas: Chile• Asia: Azerbaijan, China, Georgia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Pakistan• Europe: Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia-Montenegro, Turkey• Middle East: Yemen• Oceania: Papua New Guinea

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Bannock Consulting

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1984
Country of incorporation:	UK
Type of organisation:	Consulting Firm

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To strengthen institutions in both private and public sectors• To provide strategic consulting for organisational change• To conduct market research and devise strategies for new market segments• To streamline credit policies and procedures, and to design and implement technological solutions such as credit scoring and application processing systems• To boost sales by designing human resource systems to motivate lending staff
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Capacity Building Training
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SME Finance, SME Support, Microfinance Sector
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania, South-Africa• Asia• Europe

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BIO

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	2001
Country of incorporation:	Belgium
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To support the creation and development of entrepreneurship in developing countries by financing microenterprises and SMEs and thus, contribute to sustainable development and poverty alleviation in developing countries
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Equity• Subsidies for: Technical Assistance
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, Microfinance Sector
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Uganda• Americas: Bolivia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru• Asia: Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Vietnam• Europe: Central Europe

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BlueOrchard Finance

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	BlueOrchard Finance SA
Inception year:	2000
Country of incorporation:	Switzerland
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide the microfinance industry worldwide with commercial financial resources• To promote the growth of grassroots entrepreneurship, sustainable social and economic development and an independent, corruption-free financial system
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda• Americas: Bolivia, Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay• Asia: Azerbaijan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Philippines, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan• Europe: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Turkey• Middle East: Jordan

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BRS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1992
Country of incorporation:	Belgium
Type of organisation:	Foundation

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop savings and loans, insurance, and other activities along cooperative lines
Percentage of microfinance activity:	More than 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Guarantees• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Cameroon, Congo, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda• Americas: Brazil, Ecuador, Guatemala, Peru• Asia: India, Philippines

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Church of Sweden Aid

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Church of Sweden Aid
Inception year:	1947
Country of incorporation:	Sweden
Type of organisation:	National Church

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To facilitate development cooperation with partners• To pursue the work of shaping and influencing public opinion• To stand on the side of the vulnerable, to defend the right of people to live in dignity regardless of nationality or belief
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Capacity Building Training / Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Americas• Asia• Europe

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CIDR

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1961
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To built and reinforce local, regional and international institutions to improve the standard of living
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Client, Rural Finance, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Tanzania

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CNEARC

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	Training Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To analyse and understand the technical, economic and social dimensions of productive agricultural and food processing systems• To identify and implement technical and/or organisational innovations that improve these productive systems• To design and accompany natural resource management strategies compatible with economic and social development
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Finance, Clients, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: West Africa and Madagascar• Asia: Cambodia, India, Vietnam, Cambodia• Europe: East Europe• Oceania: Nouvelle Calédonie, Vanuatu

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Co-operative APKI

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Country of incorporation:	Bulgaria
Type of organisation:	Network

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To unite local cooperatives and credit unions, to represent and defend their interests• To bring support to members with regard to business• To develop common internal regulations and directions for the development of the business of members• To control members and see their development in compliance with the adopted common purposes• To take care of the restoration and the development of the cooperative movement in the country• To support the creation of a system and organisation to refinance cooperative credit organisations• To work to regain the reputation of the cooperative credit unions with international organisations and to achieve integration with the latter
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microfinance Sector, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Europe: Bulgaria

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CONCERN Ireland

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	CONCERN Ireland
Inception year:	1968
Country of incorporation:	Ireland
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To enable poor people to achieve major improvements in their lives which are sustainable without ongoing support from Concern• To create just and peaceful societies where the poor can exercise their fundamental rights
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building, Technical Assistance, Governance Support• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Operations, Rural Finance, MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Eritrea, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda• Americas: Haiti• Asia: Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Laos, Sri Lanka

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CORDAID

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Catholic Organisation for Relief and Development Aid- CORDAID
Inception year:	1999
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To support emerging MFIs that want to grow into financially sustainable organisations with appropriate governance, management and personal structures
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance, Management Information Services
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Support, Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Americas• Asia• Europe

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CRESUD

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	CRESUD
Inception year:	1999
Country of incorporation:	Italy
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To offer financial resources at reasonable terms to MFIs, cooperatives, networks, Fair Trade producers, associations and NGOs in developing countries• To strengthen the microfinance industry and the reciprocal dignity of partners by the economic and financial viability of their activities
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Equity
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Kenya, Mozambique, Togo• Americas: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Salvador• Asia: Philippines• Oceania: Samoa

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DanChurchAid

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	DanChurchAid - Folkekirkens Noedhjaelp
Inception year:	1922
Country of incorporation:	Denmark
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To become a significant actor with a strong church and popular base• To make a significant difference in the political sphere as an advocate for the poor
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Ethiopia, Eritrea, Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia (cooperation with ECLOF and Lutheran World Service)• Americas: Honduras• Asia: Bangladesh, Burma, Cambodia, India, Nepal Philippines, Sri Lanka (cooperation with ECLOF and Lutheran World Service)

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DANIDA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DANIDA
Inception year:	<i>Unknown</i>
Country of incorporation:	Denmark
Type of organisation:	Development Agency

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To carefully reflect current global development challenges, threats and opportunities and with a view to ensuring maximum impact and sustainability of the development initiatives
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies: Capital donation / Equity, Equipment and real estate, Capacity Building / Training• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support, MFI Operations, Rural Finance, Micro Enterprises Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda• Americas: Bolivia, Nicaragua• Asia: Bangladesh, Vietnam• Europe: Bosnia, Kosovo

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DFID

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Department for International Development - DFID
Inception year:	1964
Country of incorporation:	United Kingdom
Type of organisation:	Development Agency

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To manage Britain's aid to poor countries on behalf of the British government as to reduce extreme poverty
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies: Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microfinance Sector, Regulation and Supervision
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, South-Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia• Asia: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan

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DGCD

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Direction Générale de la Coopération au Développement DGCD – Belgium Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Inception year:	2003
Country of incorporation:	Belgium
Type of organisation:	Development Agency

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To fight against poverty through Development Co-operation
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies: Capital Donation / Equity, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co financing programmes indirectly (through NGOs, Universities...)
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: mainly Central Africa, West French speaking Africa, Sahelian countries, Morocco and some East African countries• Americas: Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru• Asia: Cambodia, Vietnam

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DOEN Foundation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	DOEN Foundation
Inception year:	1994
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	Foundation

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To improve access to finance and support the development of the financial sector in developing countries
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: MFIs and Investments Fund Governance
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microfinance Sector, MFI Financing, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Angola, Congo DR, Ghana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda• Americas: Argentina, Ecuador, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua• Asia: India• Europe: Moldova, Russia

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ECIDEC

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Echanges Internationaux pour le Développement et la Coopération - ECIDEC
Inception year:	1992
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To help the local population and support their economic initiatives• To develop and strengthen a microcredit programme dedicated to local women-group and initiated in 1996 in Benin
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Client Education
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microfinance Sector, Rural Finance, Microenterprise Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin

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Entrepreneurs du Monde

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Entrepreneurs du Monde
Inception year:	1988
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To give access to microfinance services and training to the poorest families living in urban areas
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Products and Services, MFI Operations, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Ghana• Americas: Haiti• Asia: Cambodia, India, Philippines

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ETIMOS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Consorzio ETIMOS S.C.
Inception year:	1989
Country of incorporation:	Italy
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To support and favour the development of cooperation both in Italy and abroad, to promote its moral and social values• To promote specifically cooperatives and social organisations which carry out cooperation for development and international solidarity favouring developing countries, ethical finance, microcredit, fair trade, social solidarity, defense and conservation of the environment and the Third Sector
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 50% and 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans• Non-Financial: Project related activities
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Support, Microfinance Sector
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Congo DR, Mozambique, Tanzania, Togo• Americas: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay• Asia: Sri Lanka• Europe: Albania, Bosnia, Kosovo

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Evers & Jung

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	2001
Country of incorporation:	Germany
Type of organisation:	Training and Research Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transferring best practices to MFIs• Focus on mutual learning and cooperation with the mainstream financial sector
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Products and Services, MFI Support, Microenterprise Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Europe: Germany, France, Poland, United Kingdom, Finland, Belgium, Italy

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FinnChurchAid

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	FinnChurchAid - Kirkon Ulkomaanapu
Inception year:	1947
Country of incorporation:	Finland
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To reduce together with less privileged people their vulnerability and to work towards a more just world.• To help people regardless of their gender, ethnic background, culture, religion or political affiliation. Support is aimed particularly to such people and areas, which are not reached by other humanitarian or development aid
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans• Subsidies for: Operations• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, Products and Services, Clients, Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Angola, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe• Americas: El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru• Asia: Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Nepal

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Finnfund

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Finnish Fund for Industrial Cooperation Ltd - Finnfund
Inception year:	1980
Country of incorporation:	Finland
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To promote economic and social development by financing socially responsible and profitable private projects in developing countries• To finance companies to establish or which are already operating in developing and transitional countries• To emphasize the Finnish interest, and the social and environmental impacts
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Equity
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing (through intermediary investing vehicles)
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South-Africa, Tanzania, Zambia• Americas: Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay• Asia: Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam• Europe: Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Turkey, Russia, Ukraine

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FMO

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Netherlands Development Finance Company - FMO
Inception year:	1970
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To promote private entrepreneurship in emerging markets
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building Training, Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Operations, Products & Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda• Americas: Bolivia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru• Asia: Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Vietnam• Europe: Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia-Montenegro

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Fondazione “Giordano Dell’Amore”

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Fondazione “Giordano Dell’Amore”
Inception year:	1967
Country of incorporation:	Italy
Type of organisation:	Foundation

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To stimulate and strengthen the knowledge and skills required to broaden the supply of finance at the margins of established economic processes
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulation and Supervision, Microfinance Sector, MFI Support, Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Eritrea, Ethiopia, Togo, Malawi, Ghana, Somalia, Swaziland, Tunisia, Senegal, Congo, Mali, Niger, Mauritius, Morocco, Tanzania, Congo DR• Americas: Bolivia, Colombia, Venezuela• Asia: Kazakhstan, China• Europe: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Hungary, Ukraine

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GORTA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	GORTA
Inception year:	1965
Country of incorporation:	Ireland
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long term rural development, capacity building, development of “preferred future” communities
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Grants• Subsidies for: Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microfinance Sector, Products and Services, Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia• Americas: Paraguay• Asia: India (The Philippines – earlier on)

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GRET

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1976
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To contribute to sustainable, fair development, to poverty and structural inequalities alleviation.• To increase the incomes of rural and urban populations, reduce their vulnerabilities, improve their access to quality infrastructure and services and develop their abilities to be heard.
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Equity• Subsidies for: Capital donation / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building Training, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support, MFI Operation
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Comoros, Congo DR, Madagascar, Mauritania• Americas: Mexico• Asia: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam

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Groupe Développement

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Groupe Développement
Inception year:	1973, officially registered 1981
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To team up with local NGOs as to develop MFIs and BDS to help the poor create their income generating activities or their microbusiness and to strengthen microenterprises• To team up with local NGOs as to develop sound sustainable economic opportunities for the poor in rural and urban areas, and to help them organise so they can promote their own development and their own social and economic empowerment• To team up with local NGOs as to strengthen the ability of local communities to manage their resources and their development• To strengthen partner NGOs capabilities
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support, MFI Operations, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Senegal• Americas: Brazil, Bolivia, Chile• Europe: Poland, Romania

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GTZ

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit - GTZ
Inception year:	1975
Country of incorporation:	Germany
Type of organisation:	Development Agency

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To implement commissions of the German federal government and other national and international, public and private-sector clients• To support political, economic, ecological and social development to improve people's living conditions
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support, MFI Operations, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Botswana, Burkina Faso, Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Somalia, South-Africa, Togo, Uganda• Americas: Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Peru, Uruguay• Asia: Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, China, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Vietnam• Europe: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Lithuania, Moldova, Slovenia• Middle East: Yemen

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Handicap International

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Handicap International
Inception year:	1982
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To implement economic integration projects for vulnerable persons with a focus on people with disabilities• To enable people with disabilities to implement their economic activities and thus facilitate their participation in the local community
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees• Subsidies for: Capital Donations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clients, Microenterprise Support, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Angola, Burundi, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Senegal• Americas: Nicaragua• Asia: Cambodia

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HIVOS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Humanistisch Instituut voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking – HIVOS
Inception year:	1968
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To contribute to a free, fair and sustainable world where citizens have equal access to resources, opportunities and markets and can participate actively and equally in decision-making processes that determine their lives, their society and their future
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical assistance, Rating• Non-Financial: Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Botswana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South-Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia• Americas: Belize, Bolivia, Caribbean, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, Surinam• Asia: India, Indonesia, East Timor, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Sri Lanka• Middle East: Iran, Iraq

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HORUS Development Finance

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	HORUS Development Finance
Inception year:	1994
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	Consulting Firm

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission: To contribute to improve access to financial services (credit, savings, transfer payments,...) to population not adequately served by the financial systems• Objectives: To improve regulatory and institutional environment of financial sector and to strengthen financial institutions to improve and/or enlarge their supply and delivery of services in a sustainable way
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance, Consulting Services Provider
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support, MFI Operations, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: almost all African countries, with a particular focus on Western, Central and North Africa• Americas: The Carribean• Asia: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Burma, Cambodia, Tajikistan, Vietnam• Europe: France, Kosovo, Romania

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I&P Développement

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Investisseur et Partenaire pour le Développement - I&P Développement
Inception year:	2002
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	To become a strategic partner, I&P offers a relationship of global long-term partnership, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provision of equity or quasi-equity capital• Strategic guidance• Reinforcement of capacity to organise and structure finances, thus enabling the partner to manage growth
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 50% and 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Equity
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Cameroon, Madagascar, Uganda• Americas: Mexico, Nicaragua• Asia: Cambodia

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iBMG

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Institute of Health Policy and Management – iBMG / Erasmus University Rotterdam
Inception year:	1980
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	Research Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To strengthen microinsurance units• To research in the field of health insurance and reinsurance for low and middle income classes
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulation and Supervision, MFI Support, MFI Operations
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Asia• Americas• Europe

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ICAR

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Association Internationale de Crédit Agricole et Rural – ICAR
Inception year:	1999
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To improve access to finance and support the development of sustainable MFIs
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Finance, MFI Operations, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Comoros, Kenya, Niger, Madagascar• Europe: Belarus

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ICCO

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Interchurch Organisation for Development Co-operation – ICCO
Inception year:	1964
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	Financial institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To finance activities which stimulate and enable people, in their own way, to organize dignified housing and living conditions.
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Finance, Clients, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Focus: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mali, Rwanda, Congo / Others: Angola, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Eritrea, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tunisia, Uganda• Americas: Focus: Bolivia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru / Others: Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico• Asia: Focus: Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan / Others: Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam• Europe: Focus: Armenia, Moldova / Others: Bosnia Herzegovina

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IDPM – University of Antwerp

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Institute of Development Policy and Management – University of Antwerp – IDPM-UA
Inception year:	2000
Country of incorporation:	Belgium
Type of organisation:	Research Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To apply academic research and consultancy for equitable development• To establish long-term institutional partnerships with universities and research institutes in the South
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Americas: Nicaragua

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Imp-Act

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Improving the impact of microfinance on poverty - Imp-Act Programme
Inception year:	2000
Country of incorporation:	United Kingdom
Type of organisation:	Research Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global programme designed to improve the quality of microfinance services and their impact on poverty
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 70% and 100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South-Africa, Uganda• Americas: Bolivia, Honduras, Mexico, Peru• Asia: Bangladesh, China, India, Philippines• Europe: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Poland, Russia, Slovakia

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INCOFIN

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	INCOFIN - CCP
Inception year:	1992
Country of incorporation:	Belgium
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To invest capital and know-how in local enterprises in the developing countries in order to support sustainable and profitable entrepreneurship
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 70% and 100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda• Americas: Brazil, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru

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ING

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	ING Group N.V.
Inception year:	1991
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To focus on managing for value, customer satisfaction, managing costs, managing risk and establishing a performance culture• To focus on growth in retirement services, direct banking and developing markets
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Savings Products• Subsidies for: Technical Assistance• Non Financial: Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microfinance Sector, MFI Financing, MFI Support, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda• Americas: Mexico, Nicaragua• Asia: India, Philippines• Europe: Montenegro, Russia

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Integra Foundation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	The Integra Foundation
Inception year:	1995
Country of incorporation:	Slovakia
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop microenterprises for women at risk• To develop social enterprise combating social exclusion• Corporate Social Responsibility advocacy, training and policy development• Fair Trade Market Access for disadvantaged groups in Central Europe and the developing world
Percentage of microfinance activity:	More than 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Non-Financial: Business Development, Capacity Building / Training, Education, Information, Network, Research, Market Access
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Client, Microenterprise Support, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Kenya• Europe: Slovakia, Serbia-Montenegro, Croatia, Romania, Bulgaria.

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Inter Aide

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Inter Aide
Inception year:	1980
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To design and implement concrete development activities targeted to vulnerable communities• To support the most underprivileged families in developing countries by helping them build the capacities to meet their basic needs• To support local partners in providing financial and non-financial services to the poorest families living in urban areas
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building Training, Client Education, Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Operations, MFI Support, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Madagascar• Asia: India, Philippines

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Intercooperation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Intercooperation
Inception year:	1982
Country of incorporation:	Switzerland
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To execute development programmes and mandates in the fields of forestry, agriculture and organisational promotion
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Research Implementation
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clients, Rural Finance, Microenterprise Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Burkina Faso, Madagascar, Mali, Niger, Tanzania• Americas: Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Peru, Nicaragua• Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Pakistan• Europe: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia-Montenegro, Ukraine

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International Agricultural Centre

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	International Agricultural Centre - IAC
Inception year:	1952
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	Research Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To build long-term capacity for sustainable development in the agriculture, food, rural development and natural resources management sectors• Partnership with organisations in order to strengthen the capacity of private and public organisations via international training projects and institutional support
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Finance, Microfinance Sector, Microenterprise Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, South-Africa, Zambia (amongst others)• Americas: Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru• Asia: Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam (amongst others)• Europe: Eastern Europe

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International Guarantee Fund

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	International Guarantee Fund – IGF
Inception year:	1996
Country of incorporation:	Switzerland
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To mobilise local resources through international bank guarantees• To provide guarantees to small entrepreneurs in order to access credit from local banks• To offer social investors an opportunity to participate in social development with their investments maximized through leveraging controlled and shared risk
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Guarantees• Non-Financial: Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Microfinance Sector, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Senegal, Togo• Americas: Chile, El Salvador, Equator, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru

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IRAM

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1957
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide long-term support to a large number of microfinance programmes• To carry out missions (appraisals, development of methodologies, feasibility studies, etc.)
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Equity• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Finance, MFI Support, MFI Operations
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Comoros, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, South-Africa, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia• Americas: Bolivia, Brazil, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico• Asia: Cambodia, Laos

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JCEL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Junior Chamber International Luxembourg – JCEL
Inception year:	1964
Country of incorporation:	Luxembourg
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To contribute to the advancement of the global community by providing the opportunity for young people to develop the leadership skills, social responsibility, entrepreneurship and fellowship necessary to create positive change
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Europe

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JOB Project

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Job Opportunities through Business Support - JOBS Project
Inception year:	2000
Country of incorporation:	Bulgaria
Type of organisation:	Network

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To promote sustainable business development and help Bulgarian SMEs to strengthen and create sustainable long-term jobs
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Leasing• Subsidies for: Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Service, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Business Incubation Programme
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, Microenterprise Support, Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Europe: Bulgaria

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KfW / DEG

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1948
Country of incorporation:	Germany
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To give impulses for the economy, society and ecology in Germany, Europe and the World• To support change and promising ideas for the promotion of SMEs, for housing finance or modernisation, for the protection of the environment and the climate, for export and project finance for the development and transitional countries
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance, Equipment
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Operations, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	KfW Bankengruppe is active in 37 countries in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Americas• Asia• Europe

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Kolibri Kapital

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Kolibri Kapital ASA
Inception year:	2000
Country of incorporation:	Norway
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To give loans with markets conditions to MFIs
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Americas: Ecuador• Asia: Azerbaijan

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Kyrkornas U-Fond

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Kyrkornas U-Fond - The Development Fund of the Swedish Churches
Inception year:	1990
Country of incorporation:	Sweden
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To offer institutional investors and individuals an investment opportunity in support of development countries
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Americas• Asia• Europe

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La Fayette Investissement

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	2005
Country of incorporation:	Luxembourg
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission: To contribute to improve access to financial services (credit, savings, transfer payments,...) to population not adequately served by the financial systems• Objective: To be lead shareholders of sustainable microfinance institutions or microbanks targeting population not adequately served by the financial sector, while offering to its shareholders a sufficient return on investment
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Non-Financial: Consulting Services, Technical Assistance
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Asia

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Lux-Development

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Lux-Development
Inception year:	1978
Country of incorporation:	Luxembourg
Type of organisation:	Development Agency

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government implementation agency for development cooperation
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Operations, MFI Support, Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Burkina Faso, Mali, Senegal• Americas: Chile

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Mercy Corps Scotland

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Mercy Corps Scotland
Inception year:	1990
Country of incorporation:	United Kingdom
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression by helping people build secure, productive and just communities
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MFI Operations, MFI Support, MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asia: Afghanistan, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Tajikistan Europe: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo

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MFC

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Microfinance Centre for Central and Eastern Europe and the New Independent States - MFC
Inception year:	1997
Country of incorporation:	Poland
Type of organisation:	Network

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To promote a socially oriented and sustainable microfinance sector that provides adequate financial and non-financial services to a large number of poor families and microentrepreneurs
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Operations, Capacity Building / Training• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All topics
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asia: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan• Europe: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Hungary, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russian, Serbia-Montenegro, Slovakia, The Netherlands, Ukraine

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Microfinanza

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Microfinanza
Inception year:	2000
Country of incorporation:	Italy
Type of organisation:	Consulting Firm

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide technical services to the microfinance and SME lending sector
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 70% and 100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Research, Technical Assistance, Rating and Evaluations
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support, MFI Operations, Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Angola, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Morocco, Namibia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia• Americas: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Uruguay• Asia: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan• Europe: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Italy, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia-Montenegro

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Nachala Cooperative

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Nachala Cooperative
Inception year:	1997
Country of incorporation:	Bulgaria
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To perfect financial services• To work out new products• To increase the opportunities for high quality financial services for the poor and small entrepreneurs
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Operations, Products and Services, Regulation and Supervision, Microenterprise Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Europe: Bulgaria

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NOVIB

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Netherlands Organisation for International Co-Operation - NOVIB
Inception year:	1956
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To achieve improvements in living standards through financial contributions and services with:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- development of new markets- contribution to rural development- opportunities for scaling up operations- product development (a/o HIV/Aids, women, micro-insurance)- contribution to legal framework for MF in a country
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 70% and 100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees• Subsidies for: Capital donation, Equity, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Support, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda• Americas: Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru• Asia: Cambodia, India, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam• Europe: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Moldavia, Serbia and Montenegro

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Oikocredit

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Oikocredit - Ecumenical Development Cooperative Society U. A.
Inception year:	1975
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To promote global justice by challenging people, churches and others to share their resources through socially responsible investments and by empowering disadvantaged people with credit
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 50% and 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Senegal, South-Africa, Tanzania, Uganda• Americas: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay• Asia: Armenia, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Philippines• Europe: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Ukraine

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Opportunity International – UK

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Opportunity International – United Kingdom
Inception year:	1992
Country of incorporation:	United Kingdom
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To create jobs• To stimulate small business• To strengthen communities
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Education, Information, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Egypt, Ghana, Malawi, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe• Americas: Colombia, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru• Asia: China, East Timor, India, Indonesia, Philippines• Europe: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia-Montenegro

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PlaNNet Finance

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	PlaNNet Finance
Inception year:	1998
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase management capacity for microfinance and SME development • To develop services for network members • To increase information-sharing and visibility of the sector • To establish client's creditworthiness and reduce solvency risks for MFIs • To monitor the impact of microfinance in a specific region or country • Creation of country-wide training and Resource Centres for Microfinance
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investments: Loans, Equity • Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research, Rating, IT Support for MFIs
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MFI Support, MFI Operations, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa: Algeria, Benin, Ivory Coast, Senegal, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Mali, Morocco • Americas: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico • Asia: China, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka <p>Affiliated offices: Belgium, Brazil, India, Italy, Morocco, Mexico</p>

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Rabobank Foundation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Rabobank Foundation
Inception year:	1974
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support small-scale projects to achieve rural development on a viable economic basis for the aim of poverty reduction
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 70% and 100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity Subsidies for: Operations (only in start ups), Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance Non-Financial: Capacity Building Training, Client education, Information Dissemination, Technical Assistance
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Finance, Products and Services, MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa: Angola, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Cameroon, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Uganda, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Tanzania, Togo, Zambia, Zimbabwe Americas: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Surinam Asia: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Philippines, India, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam Europe: Albania, Armenia, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Romania, Moldova Oceania: Papua New Guinea

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responsAbility

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	responsAbility Social Investment Services AG
Inception year:	2002
Country of incorporation:	Switzerland
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To bridge the gap between the financial and the development cooperation markets• To foster a stronger involvement of the private sector in developing countries
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 70% and 100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Equity
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	Global investments worldwide through partners (Dexia Micro-Credit Fund, ProCredit Holding, Blue Orchard Microfinance Securities) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Americas: Ecuador, Mexico (direct investments)• Asia• Europe: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia-Montenegro (direct investments)

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SDC

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation - SDC
Inception year:	1963
Country of incorporation:	Switzerland
Type of organisation:	Development Agency

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To enable the countries of the South and East to design their own future.• To support its partners in the design of appropriate political, economic and social transition processes.• To contribute for people to prosper, to cover basic needs.
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support, Clients, Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Niger, Togo• Americas: Bolivia, El Salvador, Equator, Nicaragua• Asia: Bangladesh, India, North Korea, Pakistan• Europe: Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Kosovo, Rumania

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SIDA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency – SIDA
Inception year:	1965
Country of incorporation:	Sweden
Type of organisation:	Development Agency

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To create the requisite conditions for change and for sustainable social, economic and environmental development• To channel resources and to develop knowledge and capacity
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Products and Services, Rural Finance, Microfinance Sector
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Ethiopia, Kenya, South-Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia• Americas: Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua• Asia: Afghanistan, Sri Lanka• Europe: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia-Montenegro

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SIDI

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Solidarité Internationale pour le Développement et l'Investissement – SIDI
Inception year:	1983
Country of incorporation:	France
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To contribute to the emergence and development of MFIs in developing countries• To support financial innovations, exchange of know-how and knowledge among MFIs• To promote solidarity finance systems in France
Percentage of microfinance activity:	More than 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, Regulation and Supervision, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Burkina Faso, Guinea (Conakry), Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, South-Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda• Americas: Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay• Asia: Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam• Europe: Kosovo, Poland• Middle East: Lebanon, Palestine

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SIFRA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Microfinance Network Facilitators - SIFRA
Inception year:	2002
Country of incorporation:	Belgium
Type of organisation:	Network

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To focus on women's development through the impact of microfinance on their everyday life, economic inclusion and "empowerment"• To provide some "intermediation" services between MENA region MFIs and European service providers, donors and lenders• To lobby European organisations like the EU, EC and European NGOs and donors to reinforce the microfinance sector in the MENA region
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 50% and 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance, Financial Intermediation• Non-Financial: Information Dissemination, Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not specified
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia• Europe: Turkey• Middle East: Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine

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SNV

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1965
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To strengthen the capacity of local organisations to pursue their own sustainable development
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Less than 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies: Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance, Programme Design• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Central Policy Development, Downscaling
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support, Rural Finance, Clients, Products and Services
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe• Americas: Bolivia, Honduras, Nicaragua• Asia: Bhutan, Laos, Nepal, Vietnam

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SOS FAIM Belgium

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1964
Country of incorporation:	Belgium
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage the creation of social actors in developing countries • To support business and economic activities from producer groups, especially in rural areas
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 50% and 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investments: Guarantees • Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance • Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Finance, MFI Support, Clients
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Congo DR, Ethiopia, Mali, Senegal • Americas: Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru

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SOS FAIM Luxembourg

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	SOS FAIM Luxembourg
Inception year:	1993
Country of incorporation:	Luxembourg
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To encourage the creation of social actors in developing countries• To support business and economic activities from producer groups, especially in rural areas
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 50% and 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Capital Donations / Equity, Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Finance, MFI Support, Clients
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Congo DR, Ethiopia, Mali, Niger, Senegal

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Sparkassenstiftung

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Inception year:	1992
Country of incorporation:	Germany
Type of organisation:	Consulting Firm

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To transfer the principles of successful retail banking (a specific concept of the German Sparkassen Finanzgruppe) to selected partners in developing and transitional countries
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for: Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Information Dissemination, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Operations, MFI Support
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Egypt, Kenya, Madagascar, Namibia, Tanzania, South-Africa, Uganda• Americas: Columbia, Mexico• Asia: China, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, Vietnam• Europe: South Eastern Europe, Caucasus

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Stromme Foundation

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	Stromme Foundation
Inception year:	1976
Country of incorporation:	Norway
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To eradicate poverty through initiatives in education and microfinance
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 50% and 70%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Subsidies for: Operations, Equipment, Capacity Building / Training, Technical Assistance• Non-Financial: Business Development Services, Capacity Building Training, Client Education, Information Dissemination, Network, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Support, Rural Finance, Regulation and Supervision
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Burkina Faso, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania• Americas: Peru• Asia: Bangladesh, Burma, Cambodia, East Timor, Sri Lanka

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TRIAS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	TRIAS
Inception year:	1986 as ACT, changed in 2002 to TRIAS
Country of incorporation:	Belgium
Type of organisation:	NGO

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To give access to financial services• To make farmer and entrepreneur groups stronger• To give farmers and entrepreneurs access to business development services
Percentage of microfinance activity:	About 20%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity• Non-Financial: Business Development, Capacity Building / Training, Education, Information, Network, Research, Market Access
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Finance, MFI Financing
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Uganda, Tanzania, Congo, Ghana• Americas: Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador• Asia: Philippines, Vietnam

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TRIODOS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	TRIODOS International Management Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Triodos-Doen• Hivos-Triodos Fund• Triodos Fair Share Fund
Inception year:	1994
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	Financial Institution

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To give poor people in developing or in transitional countries access to financial services• To encourage the provision of microfinance and trade finance in such a way that this becomes a professional, feasible and – in the long run – financially sustainable activity
Percentage of microfinance activity:	100%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investments: Loans, Guarantees, Equity
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MFI Financing, MFI Support, Microfinance Sector
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, South-Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda• Americas: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru,• Asia: Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Philippines, Sri Lanka• Europe: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia-Montenegro, Poland, Russia

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University of Cologne

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	University of Cologne – Cooperative Studies Department
Inception year:	1950
Country of incorporation:	Germany
Type of organisation:	Research Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To research and teach in the broad field of self-help and self-help promotion
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Products and Services, MFI Operations, Rural Finance
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Americas: Several countries in Latin America• Asia: India, Indonesia

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University of Mons-Hainaut – UMH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	University of Mons-Hainaut – Warocqué Faculty (UMH)
Inception year:	1899
Country of incorporation:	Belgium
Type of organisation:	Research Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To research on microfinance organisations, mainly with regards to structural and governance issues
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa: Benin, Kenya, Madagascar, Morocco• Americas: Bolivia, Colombia, Mexico• Asia: Indonesia

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University of Uppsala

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	University of Uppsala – Department of Economics
Inception year:	1750 (for the Department)
Country of incorporation:	Sweden
Type of organisation:	Research Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<i>Not specified</i>
Percentage of microfinance activity:	<i>Not specified</i>
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Americas• Asia

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University of Wageningen

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation name:	University of Wageningen - WU
Inception year:	1880
Country of incorporation:	The Netherlands
Type of organisation:	Research Centre

ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Objectives / Philosophy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To make essential contributions to the quality of life by pioneering research and innovative teaching programmes in the areas of nutrition and health, sustainable agro systems, a viable environment and processes of social change
Percentage of microfinance activity:	Between 20% and 50%
Type of interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Financial: Capacity Building / Training, Research
Main Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural Finance, Microfinance Sector
Region / Countries with interventions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa• Americas• Asia• Europe

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