



Warehouse Receipt System Project

Country	Kenya
PPP typology	Market infrastructure
Subsector and commodity	Warehousing
Partnership duration	2008–ongoing
Overall objective	Develop grain storage structures and a sustainable warehouse receipts system which will provide collateral to enable short-term lending to grain farmers
Investments	N/A
Public partners	Government of Kenya Role: Develop a warehouse receipt system; Lease-out public warehouses Department for International Development (DFID) Role: Finance in the form of grants Swedish International Development Cooperation (SIDA) Role: Fund development and promotion of structured grain trading systems United States Agency for International Development (USAID)'s Regional Agricultural Trade Expansion Support (RATES) Role: Support capacity building of farmers and traders; Support the adoption of international quality standards USAID's Kenya Maize Development Program (KMDP) Role: Support the EAGC in linking small-scale maize producers directly and through their organizations to markets
Private partners	Eastern African Grain Council (EAGC) Role: Setting rules and protocols; Monitoring & Evaluation Warehouse operators (Lesiolo Grain Handlers and the Export Trading Co) Role: Provide infrastructure, equipment and services Equity Bank Role: Provide loans; Training
Intermediaries partners	N/A
Beneficiaries	Farmers
Main driver of the PPP	EAGC
Activities	Supply of secure warehouses for storing grain; Acceptance of warehouse receipt as collateral for loans
Results to date/Impacts	• Disbursed loans to six large-scale farmers using warehouse receipts as collateral