



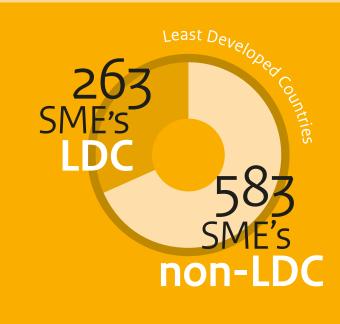


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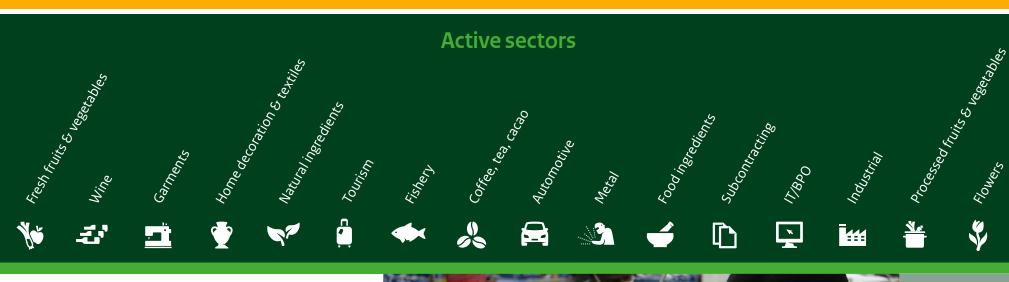
The sustainable legacy of this project is embedding an export-earning culture by 12 SME's in the oil seeds sector in Ethiopia. In part it is about the restoration of a lapsed standards-setting trade with Europe, but it mainly ensures a more confident and credible sector. Export coaching includes sector building. Two-thirds of the participating SME's were, after three years, exporting oilseeds to the EU market, and the others were in advanced negotiations. The value of those exports totalled some €13m over the three years, compared to a total of just €710,000 between them in 2013 alone. The project scores pretty good on the gender goal. Four of the twelve companies have women in management positions or even running the company. A lot of women are working in the factories or processing warehouses. On the trainer side still a lot of men are working, but the gender goal has good attention.











The Bangladeshi garment industry elevates itself

Differentiation is the new goal of the Bangladesh garment sector, so it can stand out above other producers. With support of CBI Export Promotion Programme the participating companies are making the necessary improvements and prepare for connecting to buyers in higher market segments than they are used to now. Special attention is paid to issues of corporate social responsibility (CSR): "I made plans with them on improving quality, efficiency, and CSR: health and safety, but also working conditions, and buyer requirements. We include working with chemicals and HR issues of overtime and wages. Yes, CSR tends to put up the prices, but can improve also productivity - a last step to get a little bit extra efficiency in your group. All factories try to work on this. This happens everywhere, but it's important to show your customers what you are doing."





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Bolivian Wines in Marks & Spencer Shelves

Entering a new market is exciting and comes with many aspects like export pricing, suitable packaging, efficient logistics and required certifications. But above all with quality standards. These have been crucial parts of the CBI export coaching the Bolivian Winery Campos de Solana received. Thanks to professional EU market entry, facilitated by сві, Campos recently shipped their third order to the famous ик retailer Marks & Spencer. The deal with Marks & Spencer has not only great impact on the wine producer in terms of sales and diversification, it also boosted the confidence of the entire Bolivian wine sector that it is capitalizing on market potential. Campos de Solana ships a full container every nine months: some 14,400 bottles with a retail value of some €190,000. More wineries are now following.