



ADA, expert in inclusive finance
and driver of partnerships and innovation

ADA (APPUI AU DÉVELOPPEMENT AUTONOME) IS A LUXEMBOURGISH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION

Since 1994, we have been strengthening the autonomy of vulnerable populations with inclusive finance to improve their living conditions. In this way, we help to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

OUR ACTIVITIES

- Development of tailored financing solutions for vulnerable populations
- Technical support in collaboration with local partners
- Investment advice for the Luxembourg Microfinance and Development Fund (LMDF)
- Knowledge production and dissemination (surveys, evaluations, studies, lessons learned) which can be used by inclusive finance professionals to increase the impact of their activities.

OUR PRIORITIES

- Youth entrepreneurship
- Agricultural and forestry value chains, in other words all actors involved from the production of a product or a service to its distribution to the final client
- Access to basic services.

ADA takes climate change, gender issues and digitalisation aspects into account for all activities.

OUR REGIONS OF INTERVENTION

ADA implements programmes in Africa, Central America and South-East Asia.

OBJECTIVE: Strengthen the autonomy of vulnerable populations



Young entrepreneurs



Small, family-run farms and forestry businesses

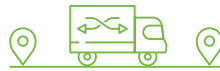


Vulnerable households

HOW



By developing customer-centric financing solutions



By facilitating market access



By strengthening technical and entrepreneurial skills



By ensuring access to basic services (energy, housing, water, health, education)

INTENDED IMPACT



Improved living conditions for vulnerable populations

OUR MAIN ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP



ADA develops innovative financing mechanisms which are tailored to the needs of young entrepreneurs, such as long-term loans or flexible, revenue-based loan repayment schemes. ADA also provides young people with training or coaching to enable them to develop their entrepreneurial and managerial skills.

AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY VALUE CHAINS



ADA gives small, family-run farms and forestry businesses access to appropriate financing and production practices which are both sustainable and climate-resilient. ADA thereby enables them to access markets to purchase high-quality inputs and to sell their produce at a fair price.

ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES



ADA identifies innovative and sustainable solutions to ensure vulnerable households have access to basic services such as energy, housing, water, healthcare and education. Financing solutions are then developed to enable them to benefit from these services at an affordable price.



OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





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