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### COMPANY DESCRIPTION

IFC, as the private sector arm of the World Bank Group, shares its mission:

- To fight poverty with passion and professionalism for lasting results.
- To help people help themselves and their environment by providing resources, sharing knowledge, building capacity, and forging partnerships in the public and private sectors.

Our vision is that people should have the opportunity to escape poverty and improve their lives.

IFC's Purpose is to create opportunity for people to escape poverty and improve their lives by:

- Promoting open and competitive markets in developing countries,
- Supporting companies and other private sector partners where there is a gap,
- Helping generate productive jobs and deliver essential services to the underserved,
- Catalyzing and mobilizing other sources of finance for private enterprise development.

To achieve its Purpose, IFC offers development-impact solutions through firm-level interventions (direct investments, advisory services, and the IFC Asset Management Company); standard-setting; and business enabling environment work.

### UEBT MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Steps	Dates <i>Historical/expected</i>
Membership status granted	2007-05-08
Annual report 1	2011-01-24
Annual report 2	
Annual report 3	
Annual report 4	

Documents annexed for public use?

Yes

No

If so, number of annexes: 1

Description of the annexed documents:

IFC Annual report 2010

## **PROGRESS IN ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN TO PROMOTE UEBT**

Through the UEBT membership IFC is committed to the Ethical BioTrade Principles and Criteria.

### **Implementation of the commitment to the Ethical BioTrade Principles and Criteria**

IFC was a founding partner of UEBT and continues to be committed to Ethical BioTrade Principles and Criteria.

### **Activities undertaken to promote UEBT and Ethical BioTrade**

IFC supports UEBT through funding mobilized from several donors and technical assistance and partners with other organizations that are supporting Ethical BioTrade such as PhytoTrade Africa.

### **Funds invested in Ethical BioTrade Projects**

\$836,449.02

## **SERVICES OF UEBT AFFILIATE MEMBERS**

One of the objectives of UEBT is that Affiliate Members provide support, technical guidance and advice to UEBT Trading Members in their particular area of expertise.

IFC fosters sustainable economic growth in developing countries by financing private sector investment, mobilizing capital in the international financial markets, and providing advisory services to businesses and governments.

### **Delivery mechanism**

IFC services may be accessed by contacting local IFC offices for both investment and advisory services which include a multiple range of partnership options.