

## Mapping initiatives and tools on supply and demand: CSAF Funder Survey and Analytics, *powered by MIX* SAFIN workshop, Rome, 27-Nov-17

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Founded in 2002, MIX's mission is to provide the data, analytics and insights that empower decision makers to build an inclusive financial services ecosystem.

These audiences include:
1. Investors
2. Financial Service
Providers
3. Governments





Identifying information gaps that impede market development



Providing data and analytics solutions that support actors to build healthy markets

### MIX's platforms connect data providers and users

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DATA PROVIDERS	PLATFORM	DATA USERS
FINANCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS	<ul> <li>Annual and quarterly data on ~1000 financial service providers, 100+ countries, 100M clients</li> <li>Used by impact investor channeling ~10bn USD</li> <li>Data on ~1300 agricultural SMEs and 700M USD in annual financing flows (private, emerging)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>FINANCIAL INCLUSION</li> <li>Impact investors</li> <li>Policy makers</li> <li>Mobile network operators</li> <li>Financial service providers</li> </ul>
INVESTORS	<ul> <li>Standardization</li> <li>Data collection</li> <li>Data aggregation</li> <li>Data verification</li> <li>Data synthesis</li> <li>Data analysis</li> <li>Market intelligence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AGRICULTURE FINANCE</li> <li>Impact investors, donors and lenders</li> <li>Financial service providers</li> <li>TA providers</li> </ul>
DATA	PLATFORM	DATA+ANALYSIS+INSIGHT

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*"[MIX's analysis] allowed us to assess our role as impact investors serving the 'missing middle' and to inform our strategy moving forward."* 

Brian Milder Root Capital (CSAF coordinator) **Objective**: ... "to build better market data on the interventions of impact funders in the [smallholder ag] sector and better intelligence on financing developments in those markets and value chains."

**Methods**: Since 2016, MIX aggregates data on individual loans and equity investments, including data on underlying agribusinesses, from each CSAF member. Data are normalized and compiled into a common, private database to product aggregate analyses.

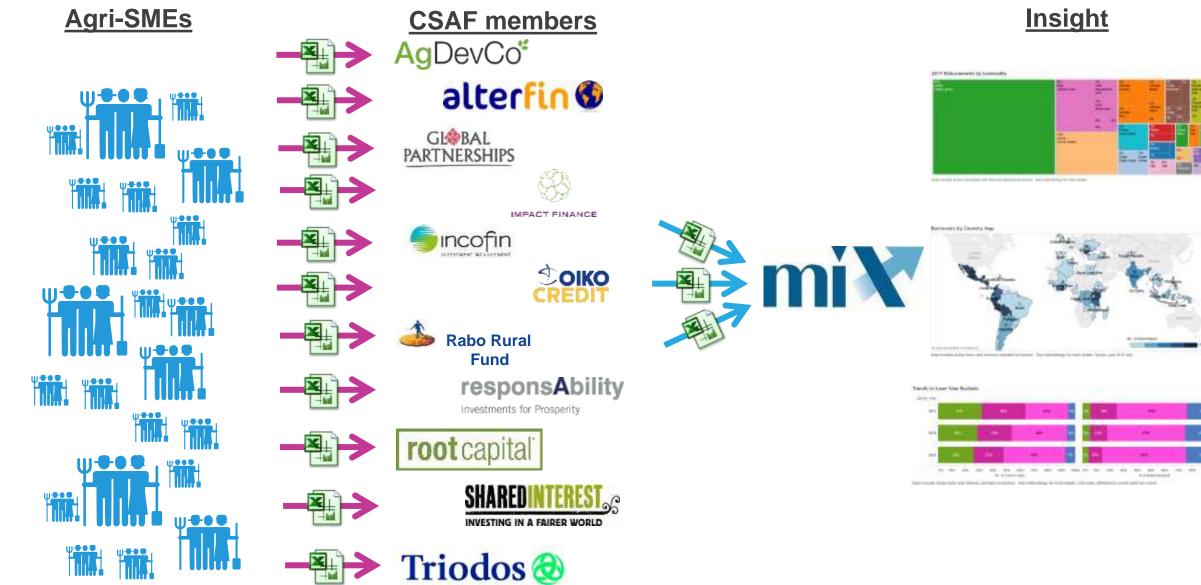
#### **Outputs**:

-Analysis PPT, of which a portion is published in the <u>CSAF</u> <u>State of the Sector</u> report

-Online *analytical dashboards* for CSAF members to explore the financing data (by country, by commodity, by agri-business type, etc.)

MIX aggregates CSAF members send data on individual agri-SMEs into a platform to deliver online analytics on agri-SMEs and portfolio funding







## What can we already know?

- Funding flows to countries, commodities and types of actors
- Types of funding and other characteristics of funding (pricing, tenure) provided by social investors
- Concentration of funding in individual agri-SMEs
- Characteristics of agri-SMEs funded
- Risk in funding to countries, commodities and type of actors

# What challenges were faced / remain?

- Standardization of data (funding type, commodities, agri-SME type, agri-SME financial and operating data). *This is well underway.*
- Cross-tabulating overlapping data on individual agri-SMEs from different investors. *This is underway, but inefficient.*
- Providing comfort on private data stewardship in a shared analysis environment. *This is well underway.*
- Creating a more inclusive pool of funders for a more complete view on the funding landscape. *This is not yet started.*



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