

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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1. Investors
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Providers
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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	 Annual and quarterly data on ~1000 financial service providers, 100+ countries, 100M clients Used by impact investor channeling ~10bn USD Data on ~1300 agricultural SMEs and 700M USD in annual financing flows (private, emerging) 	 FINANCIAL INCLUSION Impact investors Policy makers Mobile network operators Financial service providers
INVESTORS	 Standardization Data collection Data aggregation Data verification Data synthesis Data analysis Market intelligence 	 AGRICULTURE FINANCE Impact investors, donors and lenders Financial service providers TA providers
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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