

Strengthening Regional Trade in Agricultural Inputs in Africa: Issues and Options
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As a direct follow-up to the African Fertilizer Summit, IFDC launched a program to strengthen regional trade in agricultural inputs in Africa. The program will address constraints in agricultural input trade through policy support and trade facilitation and includes periodic workshops to facilitate dialogue and program development.

The workshop will focus on the identification of public policy and private sector trading issues that hinder agricultural input trade and marketing and the development of policy and program options. The workshop is co-hosted by IFDC, the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), and the East African Community (EAC).

The workshop is designed for government officials who formulate and implement agricultural and trade policies, private sector entrepreneurs involved in advancing agribusiness and influencing policy reform through trade associations, and representatives of international and donor organizations involved in funding agricultural development and enterprise projects.

The program fee for the 5-day training workshop is \$1,000.