

Greening Ethiopian Manufacturing

BACKGROUND

The Greening of Ethiopian Manufacturing (GEM) project is envisioning major opportunities for Ethiopian manufacturing industries in the 'green market segment' to inherit a chunk of the light manufacturing industries currently fleeing rising costs in China. This applies to natural fiber cotton, wool, silk manufacturing, man-made fiber manufacturing and garment manufacturing industries, leather industries, organic food, handicrafts etc. The project is launching 3 pilot clusters to pave the way of green growth, increased sales and sustainable job creation. Project partners have excellent knowledge of challenges faced by the MSMEs in manufacturing sub-sectors in Ethiopia and international experience in SCP practices facilitation.

OBJECTIVES

To support Ethiopian micro and small scale manufacturing industries in adoption of Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) practices and seizing green growth opportunities.

ACTIONS/ ACTIVITIES

- Analysis of green growth manufacturing industries in Ethiopia – desk research, interviews with 120 MSMEs at all stages of value chains - both upstream (sustainable production) and downstream (sustainable consumption);
- Launch of 3 pilot green manufacturing clusters;
- Capacity building of local MSMEs, including those in the informal economy, on SCP practices;
- Dissemination of lessons learned and GEM Replication Plan development.



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Duration:
40 months



Total budget:
1,052,143 Euros

Location:

Ethiopia (northern, central and eastern regions)

