

ACP Micro-finance Framework Programme I & II

Funding/Assistance For:	TargetGroup/ Eligibility	Funded & Executed By:	Programme Dates	Implementing Agency Contact	Website
<p>Capacity building at different levels of the financial system: (i) Propoor access to finance, (ii) Consumer empowerment and capacity building, (iii) Equitable and efficient local markets.</p>	<p>Microfinance Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Financial infrastructure service providers □ Businesses □ Policymakers □ Associations 	<p>Funded by: European Union</p> <p>Executed by: ACP Microfinance Secretariat</p>	<p>2009-2013</p> <p>2011 Competition now closed</p> <p>Future dates TBA</p>	<p>E: info@euacpmicrofinance.org</p>	<p>http://www.euacpmicrofinance.org</p>
<p>Examples of Funded Projects:</p>	<p>40 Microfinance Institutions strengthened in Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, Senegal, Togo, Mali, Niger, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ 2 start-up microfinance institutions created in Madagascar and in Cameroon. □ 50 scholarships awarded to ACP countries policymakers to participate in the Microfinance Boulder training programme □ 90 ACP microfinance institutions rated □ 20 ACP microfinance institutions received information Technology (IT) advice. □ 11 African countries and the Central Banks from West and Central Africa received technical advice on their regulatory and legal framework for microfinance 				