



Improving Market Access for Farmers: Evidence from East Africa

Fact Sheet

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Project description

Growing market access for farmers in East Africa

Agriculture plays a central role in developing countries, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa, encouraging economic growth and employing the majority of the labour force. However, limited access to input and output markets restricts technological improvements and agricultural productivity. The EU-funded AGRIMKT project envisages improving farmers' market access in East Africa. The research consists of three related projects. The first will use a randomised experiment to assess the impact of contract farming on improving market access. The second will study how to increase the demand for crop insurance among small owners. The third will combine parcel-level proprietary data for three decades obtained from a large agribusiness enterprise with land registry data to study the impact of land market access on small owners.

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

[social sciences](#) > [economics and business](#) > [economics](#) > [production economics](#) > [productivity](#)
[agricultural sciences](#) > [agriculture, forestry, and fisheries](#) > [agriculture](#)



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[agricultural markets in Africa](#)

[contract farming](#)

[agricultural insurance](#)

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MAIN PROGRAMME

Topic(s)

[ERC-2019-STG - ERC Starting Grant](#)

Call for proposal

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