

LendForGood Public Impact Loan Information for Danish Care Foods

22 February 2024

Loan Summary

Loan name

Scaling innovative wafer snacks to overcome malnutrition in young children across Cambodia

Loan description

The increased demand for Danish Care Food's innovative ready-to-use therapeutic food (RTUF) saw a significant increase in demand during the 1st quarter of 2024, with the demand for their RTUF orders doubling for the next 6-10 months as major international NGOs seek to combat malnutrition across Cambodia. This loan is to provide the necessary capital to boost the production and support increasing their purchasing volumes, and to ensure a smooth flow of distribution.

Pitch video

See a video that explains Danish Care Food's work [on their website](#).

Loan amount (in US dollars)

\$50,000

Loan period

6 months

Loan interest rate

10% per annum, simple interest

Borrower name

Danish Care Foods Co. Ltd.

Borrower country

Cambodia

Borrower city, state

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Borrower website

<https://www.danishcarefoods.com/>



DCF Danish Care Foods

Intermediary Details

Impact intermediary name
Red Hat Impact

Impact Intermediary country
Australia

Impact intermediary website
www.redhatimpact.com



Loan Detail



Provide a short summary on the background and context of the loan, and how this fits with the mission of the borrower

Danish Care Foods (DCF) specialises in the production of therapeutic and supplementary foods that helps to create a positive impact in nutrition for the consumer. Their fish-based ready-to-use-therapeutic food (RUTF) is utilised by the Royal Government of Cambodia and major INGOs to treat children with severe acute malnutrition.

This loan will help fulfil a major order, and ensure that Danish Care Foods is able to meet the needs whilst working with the local Government and other organisations to overcome the 34% wasting and 10% severe acute malnutrition among the children of Cambodia. The increase in production capacity also establishes the credentials and capability of DCF to other international organisations (UNICEF/WFP etc) and the neighbouring countries with similar malnutrition issues that they are ready to scale.

Describe the positive social and/or environmental impact the loan will create, and how it will be measured/assessed

The loan will help to supply the needed RUTF products for the projects to support 5000 children in three provinces. It will also enable Danish Care Foods to increase the company's capability in preparation for the supply of larger orders in the future. Over 10% of young Cambodian children suffer from moderate and severe acute malnutrition. Nutrix, as an innovative therapeutic food, marks an important step towards reaching the Cambodian government's goal to treat at least 25,000 children with severe acute malnutrition per year.

What Sustainable Development Goals does the loan help to achieve? (for more info see <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



- 2 Zero Hunger
- 3 Good Health And Well-Being
- 8 Decent Work And Economic Growth
- 9 Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure

Lender subscription start date

22/02/2024

Lender subscription cut-off date

03/07/2024

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