**Line Ministry**  
Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Handicrafts (MCIA)

**Justification**  
Implement innovative instruments to promote and guide SME/SMI in order to increase their contribution to the creation of wealth and jobs.

**Geographical focus**  
National territory

**Duration**  
2016-2020

**Sector and sub-sector of activity**  
Industries, Handicrafts and Commerce

**Overall objective**  
Contribute to improve the promotion of SMEs / SMIs

**Specific objectives**  
- Improve SMEs/SMIs access to financing  
- Improve the institutional and business environment for SMEs/SMIs  
- Support structures for SMEs / SMIs capacity building  
- Build capacities of structures supporting SMEs/SMIs

**Expected outcomes**  
- Access to SME/SMI financing is improved  
- The institutional and business environment for SMEs has improved  
- The structures in charge of the capacity building of SMEs are supported  
- The capacities of support structures for SMEs / SMIs are built

**Prime beneficiaries**  
SMEs/SMIs  
Structures as well as promotion and guidance instruments for SMEs / SMIs

**Components**  
1. Improvement of the information system on SMEs / SMIs’ financing  
2. Structure of the applications for SMEs / SMIs financing management  
3. Development of the financing offer for SMEs/SMIs  
4. Coordination, monitoring and evaluation

**Availability of the feasibility study:**  
Available, Not available

**Feasibility study available**

**Total Cost:**  
19,7 billion CFAF equivalent to 30 million euros

**Secured funding**  
- 400 million CFAF equivalent to 609 796.07 euros

**Funding target**  
- 19 billion CFAF equivalent to 29,4 million euros

**Type of partnership sought:**  
TFP,PPP

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