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2016 Highlights

- **DCA** partnered with Power Africa to issue a $60 million active guarantee to support $25 million of on-lending to small businesses and agricultural projects in Mozambique.
- In 2016, $5.1 million was disbursed by Myanmar Economic Bank on a co-guarantee with the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) to enable a $7.5 million export credit guarantee to support rice exports to Thailand.
- **DCA** partnered with the Government of Kosovo to issue a co-guarantee of $11.5 million for a $20 million bond to provide long-term financing to small and medium-sized businesses in Kosovo, through a five-year bond issuance.
- In partnership with the Special European Program for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (COSME), the EU launched a $900,000 co-guarantee to support financing for small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), with a focus on women-owned businesses.
- **DCA** issued $2.6 million to CBK (Central Bank of Kenya) to support agricultural and rural development initiatives.

**Metrics Dashboard**

- **DCA Guarantee Portfolios**
  - **2016**
    - $1 billion guaranteed
    - 381 active guarantees
    - 246,445 loans
    - $60 million combined in 2016 to SMEs
  - **2015**
    - $1.1 billion guaranteed
    - 341 active guarantees
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    - $70 million combined in 2015 to SMEs

**A Sample of DCA Guarantee Products**

- **Lender**
  - **From**
    - $1 million government lending
    - $25 million government lending
- **Guarantee**
  - **From**
    - $341 million guaranteed lending
    - $25 million guaranteed lending

**Portfolio Highlights**

- **2016**
  - **Guarantee**
    - $900,000 to support coffee tree renovation and rehabilitation efforts as coffee farmers respond to the crisis.
    - $2.4 million to support coffee tree renovation and rehabilitation efforts in Nicaragua.
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**Portfolio by Sector**

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**Portfolio by Region**

- **AFRICA**
  - $35 million to projects in coffee production.
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- **EUROPE & EURASIA**
  - $341 million to projects in coffee production.
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**Country Portfolio Highlights**

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DCA and U.N. Sustainable Development Goals

Through its portfolio of 34 guarantee transactions and $892 million in new commitments, USAID’s Development Credit Authority (DCA) is contributing to nearly all of the 17 U.N. Sustainable Development Goals, including these notable highlights.

A DCA loan guarantee will increase lending to health care providers and producers of water treatment and purification products in support of healthy lives and access to safe, affordable drinking water and adequate sanitation for all.

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