1. The Government of Zambia has received a grant from the African Development Fund, in the amount of UA6,000,000.00 the equivalent of US$ 8.1 million to finance the Lobito Trade Facilitation Project that aims at the acceleration of growth in domestic and cross-border trade along the Lobito Corridor through the implementation of harmonized trade facilitation instruments, strengthening coordination of joint corridor development activities, and fostering effective participation of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in value chains, and it intends to apply the proceeds of this grant to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

2. The principal objective of the project is to strengthen Institutional capacity to plan and coordinate corridor development activities and develop harmonized trade facilitation instruments, and to enhance SME productivity and competitiveness to establish linkages with established firms and markets in targeted value chains along the Lobito Corridor. The Project has the following components: (i) Capacity Building for Trade Facilitation and Corridor Coordination, (ii) Technical Assistance for Value Chains and Economic Clusters Development and (iii) Project Management.


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