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Emi Kitasako joined IFC’s agribusiness team in 2013. After spending five years in Nairobi, she is now an investment officer in Dakar working with local and international clients across the entire food supply chain in Sub-Saharan Africa. Her recent projects have included an Ethiopian malt processing plant, a Kenyan inland container depot, and a new irrigation system in Senegal. These kinds of agriculture-related investments can have high development impact yet also face high risks and at times be difficult to implement. She enjoys addressing challenging issues with patience and perseverance—for example, introducing new ways to build in risk mitigation mechanisms that draw on IFC’s advisory services.