

 Early Warning System

AFDB-P-CI-HZ0-003

Côte d'Ivoire - Line of Credit to NSIA Bank



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Ivory Coast
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	African Development Bank (AFDB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2021-09-22
<b>Borrower</b>	NSIA Banque Cote d'Ivoire (NSIA CI)
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 39.82 million



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## **Project Description**

According to the bank website, the project consists of a financing to support NSIA Banque Cote d'Ivoire (NSIA CI) in its strategy to support local SMEs. The project will participate in improving the inclusiveness of growth given the targeting of labour-intensive sectors and improving access to finance for underserved businesses, especially SMEs, women-owned and youth-owned businesses. The project will achieve good development outcomes mainly through (i) private sector development through improved lending capacity for NSIA CI and increased access to finance for its customers, including SMEs; and (ii) gender and social effects given the expected financial support for businesses headed or owned by women, and the contribution to sub-projects based in rural zones.



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## Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

## Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [NSIA Banque Cote d'Ivoire](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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**Bank Documents**

- [Environmental Study \(fr\)](#)