Early Warning System

DFC-2020-BAYPORTCOLOMBI

Bayport Colombia S.A.

Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia, Mexico
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Bayport Colombia S.A.S.; Financiera Fortaleza S.A. de C.V., SOFOM, E.N.R.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 200.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 282.00 million

Project Description

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On-lending to financially underserved civil service employees and pensioners in Colombia and Mexico.

Developmental Objectives

The Project is expected to have a developmental impact in Mexico and Colombia by supporting the provision of modest sized loans primarily to workers and pensioners without access to bank finance. Up to half of the Borrowers' loans in these countries are to women, while many of the loans serve workers in the education sector in Mexico and in the armed forces in Colombia. The Project is expected to support the Borrowers' continued growth in these markets and employment growth by the Borrowers. The Project is also structured to aid the Borrowers future access to public international bond markets for the first time.

Investment Description

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The DFC investment is a 7-year loan.

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.

- Bayport Colombia S.A.S. (Financial Intermediary)
- Financiera Fortaleza S.A. de C.V., SOFOM, E.N.R. (Financial Intermediary)

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure [Original Source]