Early Warning System

DFC-2020-SEAFCOVID19G

SEAF Covid-19 Global Gender Lens Emergency Loan Fi

Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 20.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 20.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 25.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, this facility will provide emergency funding to SMEs resident in DFC qualified countries falling within the 2X criteria and adopting SEAF's Gender Equality Scorecard methodology (Qualified SMEs). The Project is expected to have a highly developmental impact by supporting small and medium enterprise (SME) lending during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a focus on 2X qualified SMEs.

The capitalization of a fund is screened as a Category D activity for the purposes of environmental and social assessment.

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Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure [Original Source]