

 Early Warning System

DFC-2021-BUILDFUNDSA

BUILD Fund S.A., SICAV-RAIF



## Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	BUILD Fund S.A., SICAV-RAIF; BUILD-I Sub-Fund, Luxembourg
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 75.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, in 2018, the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) signed a partnership with Bamboo Capital Partners to launch the "Bamboo-UNCDF Initiative for the Least Developed Fund" (BUILD), a blended finance investment vehicle to provide capital to businesses in low-income and lower middle-income countries. The fund will primarily support early and growth stage businesses with individual transaction sizes as low as \$250,000. The overarching Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) supported by BUILD are SDG 1 (reduce poverty), SDG 8 (decent work and economic growth) and SDG 10 (reduce inequalities).



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

"DFC loan portfolio guarantees for Financial Intermediaries to support their expansion of lending to small and medium enterprises are screened as a Category D for environmental and social assessment. These downstream investments are expected to result in minimal adverse environmental and social impacts. Therefore, all of those downstream investments have been prescreened as Category D and further review and consent is not required for these investments."



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## Investment Description

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Bamboo Capital Partners	Parent Company	-



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## Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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## Bank Documents

- [Project Disclosure](#)