Early Warning System

DFC-2021-CREDITACCESSGR

CreditAccess Grameen Limited

Quick Facts

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	CreditAccess Grameen Limited (CAGL)
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 35.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 35.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 46.70 million

Project Description

According to DFC documents, the subject loan will allow CAGL to expand its microfinance portfolio serving women at the bottom of the pyramid in predominantly rural India.

This Project is expected to have a highly developmental impact by expanding the availability of microfinance lending to women in India, as well as providing more expansive financial products to its micro-clients, which graduate to SMEs and have increased financing needs. The Project will support microfinance lending to a projected 9.6 million individuals, who are all women and mostly low-income and rural individuals. The microfinance lending gap in India is estimated at $9 billion, while the gap for women microenterprises is estimated at $567 million. This Project aligns with the Government of India’s National Mission for Financial Inclusion and the RBI’s National Strategy for Financial Inclusion, which envision comprehensive financial inclusion for the nation's poor, underbanked and unbanked.

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Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure [Original Source]