Early Warning System

DFC-2021-DFCMASSIFCOVI

DFC-MASSIF COVID-19 Response Co-Financing Facility

Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	MASSIF Fund
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 50.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 50.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 75.00 million

Project Description

According to the DFC webpage, this investment will support loans to financial intermediaries that will lend to MSMEs in 55 different countries where FMO and DFC operate.
According to the SME Finance Forum, the MSME financing gap in these markets is estimated to be in excess of $691 billion, of which $531 billion is comprised of the SME gap. Collectively the 55 countries where borrowers of the Facility lend are classified on average as lower-middle income. In addition, half of the loans from the Facility are expected to support lending to women MSMEs, for which the financing gap in these same markets is estimated to be $73 billion.

Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

The proposed DFF loan is for $50 million USD.

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.

- Unknown/Undisclosed Financial Intermediary (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
FMO	Parent Company	Finance	owns	MASSIF FUND	Client	Finance

Contact Information

Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure [Original Source]