Early Warning System

# DFC-2021-PARTNERSFORMI

## Partners for Micro Credit (Vitas Jordan)

## Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Jordan |
| **Financial Institutions** | US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) |
| **Status** | Active |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Borrower** | Vitas Jordan |
| **Sectors** | Finance |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Guarantee |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 50.00 million |
| **Loan Amount (USD)** | $ 50.00 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 73.30 million |

## Project Description

According to bank provided information, the investment involves a loan guaranty facility for loans made by the Guaranteed Party to eligible small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Jordan (the Project), with focus on supporting lending to “missing middle” SMEs, women, and businesses outside of urban centers.

### Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

### 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.

- Vitas Jordan (Financial Intermediary)

## Contact Information

**Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure**

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**Bank Documents**

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