

 Early Warning System

DFC-2022-BAMBOOCAPITAL
Bamboo Capital Partners BUILD Fund- LPG



Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Bamboo Capital Partners
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 75.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million



Project Description

According to the DFC, 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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Private Actors Description

According to the official website of Bamboo Capital Partners, the company is an impact investing platform which provides innovative financing solutions to businesses in emerging and frontier markets serving the needs of low- to middle-income populations, thus catalysing lasting impact. They bridge the gap between seed and growth stage funding through a full suite of finance options – from debt to equity – which they activate unilaterally or through strategic partnerships. Bamboo is the asset management arm of global impact firm Palladium, operating in over 100 countries.



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	Client	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- [9000103875 Public Information Summaries](#)
- [Media release: DFC Approves 21 New Investments, Mobilizing More Than \\$1.1 Billion to Tackle Developm](#)