

Early Warning System

DFC-2022-CONSERVATIONIN

Conservation International Foundation

Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia, Mexico, Peru
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Conservation International Foundation
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 10.00 million

Project Description

Loan portfolio guaranty to strengthen CI Ventures' ability to provide loans to micro, small-and medium-sized enterprises that operate in sustainable agriculture, forestry, ecotourism and wild fisheries in Mexico, Colombia, and Peru. The project is anticipated to have highly developmental impact in Colombia, Mexico, and Peru by providing an innovative financing mechanism for early-stage conservation focused MSMEs in targeted ecosystems and sectors. CI Ventures provides catalytic early-stage financing where most investors are unwilling to invest, along with support to help borrowers mature their business functions, scale their impact, and become fully investment ready. At least 50% of the Project's proceeds will benefit underserved regions in Mexico, Peru, and Colombia identified in collaboration with the USAID missions in each country based on their need for investment and vulnerability to environmental degradation.

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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
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Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure [Original Source]