Early Warning System

DFC-2022-COPIAGLOBAL2 Copia Global (2022 commitment)



Quick Facts

Countries	Kenya, Uganda				
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)				
Status	Active				
Bank Risk Rating	В				
Borrower	Copia Global, Inc.				
Sectors	Industry and Trade				
Investment Type(s)	Equity				
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million				
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 55.00 million				



Project Description

According to the DFC, the project consists in a direct equity follow-on investment in the Series C round of Copia, a leading ecommerce company that delivers essential goods to low- and middle-income rural and peri-urban consumers in Kenya and Uganda.



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Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Copis is the only B2C e-commerce platform built for the African mass market. With a network of over 40,000 digital-enabled Agents across Kenya and Uganda, 2 million customers and over 13 million orders to date, Copia provides a seamless shopping experience to all customers regardless of their income level, access to technology, or location.





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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
-	-	-	-	Copia Global, Inc.	Client	Industry and Trade



Contact Information

No project contacts available at the time of diclosure.

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Bank Documents

• Project Disclosure [Original Source]



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Other Related Projects

- DFC-2021-COPIAGLOBALL Copia Global (loan)
- DFC-2021-COPIAGLOBALIN Copia Global Inc