Early Warning System

DFC-2022-EQUITYBANQUEC

Equity Banque Commerciale du Congo SA (Equity BCDC)

Quick Facts

Countries	Congo, Democratic Republic of
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	Equity Banque Commerciale du Congo
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Energy
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million

Project Description

According to DFC, this project involves a:

> Loan portfolio guaranty to support lending to agriculture, renewable energy, and SMEs operating in the Kinshasa, Kasai, Haut-Uele, Ituri, North Kivu, South Kivu, Maniema, Tanganyika, Kongo Central, Lualaba, Kasai Oriental, Tshopo, Kwango, Kwilu, and/or Haut Katanga provinces of DRC. The transaction is a co-guaranty with the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) and is sponsored by USAID/DRC.

Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Equity Group	Parent Company	-

Contact Information

Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

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