Early Warning System

DFC-2022-FAIRTRADEACCES

Fairtrade Access Fund SICAV FIS

Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	Fairtrade Access Fund S.A., SICAV-SIF
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 10.00 million

Project Description

According to DFC documents:

> The Project is expected to have a highly developmental impact in DFCeligible countries in Latin America and Africa through the provision of credit to farmer MSMEs, including directly to producer and labor organizations (including agricultural cooperatives), traders and processors, and indirectly through microfinance institutions focused on agriculture. Farmer MSMEs account for most farms and produce much of the food in the project countries, while struggling to access markets and credit. The Borrower will continue to focus on financing farmers that have attained certification under an array of fair trade or other production standards. The Borrower provides technical assistance through dedicated funding and staff resources.

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
-	-	-	-	Fairtrade Access Fund	Parent Company	-

Contact Information

Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure [Original Source]