

 Early Warning System

DFC-2022-GIGATONEMPOWER

Gigaton Empowerment Fund



Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	Gigaton Empowerment Fund S.A., SICAV-RAIF
Sectors	Energy, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 500.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the capitalization of a debt fund that will make loans (minimum 85%) to off-grid solar energy companies globally, with a minimum of 50% in Sub-Saharan Africa as well as (maximum 15%) for other sectors such as energy efficiency, battery storage, e-mobility, smart meters, low-carbon cooling, clean cookstoves and carbon credit pre-financing.



Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

Gigaton Empowerment Fund is an infrastructure debt fund managed by Mirova SunFunder and Mirova. The fund is located in Nairobi, Kenya. It focuses on renewable energy asset class and seeks energy and climate-related impact investment.

(Source: <https://pitchbook.com/profiles/fund/21845-08F#overview>)



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Mirova	Undisclosed	-
-	-	-	-	Mirova Sunfunder	Undisclosed	-



Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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