Early Warning System

DFC-2022-MCEEMPOWERING

MCE Empowering Sustainable Agriculture Fund LLC

Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	MCE Empowering Sustainable Agriculture Fund LLC (MESA)
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 10.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 10.00 million

Project Description

According to DFC's disclosure documents, the project involves the following:

MESA is an investment vehicle for gender-inclusive, sustainable agribusinesses in emerging markets (the “Fund”). The proceeds of the loan will be used to finance loans made to rural-focused Financial Service Providers (“FSPs”) and agriculture-focused Small and Growing Businesses (“SGBs”) in DFC eligible countries.

Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

Contact Information

Project contacts not provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure [Original Source]