Early Warning System

DFC-2022-PHATISAFOODFU

Phatisa Food Fund 2 L.L.C.

Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Phatisa Food Fund 2 L.L.C.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 75.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 300.00 million

Project Description

As stated by the DFC, the Fund will make growth equity investments in food and agriculture-related companies in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The capitalization of a fund is screened as a Category D activity for the purposes of environmental and social assessment.

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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- Phatisa Group Limited (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

Phatisa Food Fund 2 L.L.C., a Mauritius limited liability company, and a subsidiary of Phatisa Group Limited, a Mauritius limited liability partnership.

According to the company's website, Phatisa Group Limited is a leading African private equity fund manager. Established in 2005, we focus on investments across the African food value chain, plus affordable housing; whilst balancing commercial returns with impact objectives.

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No project contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

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