

 Early Warning System

DFC-2023-ABSABANKGHANA

Absa Bank Ghana Limited



Quick Facts

Countries	Ghana
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	Absa Bank Ghana Ltd.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 20.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a loan portfolio guaranty to support lending to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and rural community banks operating in agricultural value chains in Ghana. Guaranty will provide higher coverage to lending supporting agricultural value chains in northern Ghana, which experiences higher rates of poverty and malnutrition.



Investment Description

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Absa Bank Ghana Ltd.	Client	-



Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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