

 Early Warning System

DFC-2023-ASIAPARTNERSI

Asia Partners II LP



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Borrower</b>	Asia Partners Fund II, LP / Asia Partners Fund Management Pte Ltd
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Equity
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 30.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 600.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Fund is expected to have a developmental impact in channeling growth capital to the Southeast Asia region, scaling up digitalization of the economy, and imparting best practices to portfolio companies. Financial intermediation will support the host countries as external financing conditions worsen, while filling the market gap for later-stage funding and increasing the economic value of high levels of digital access in the region. The majority of investment will be in lower-middle-income countries.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

Equity investments into funds are screened as a Category D activity for the purposes of environmental and social assessment. Based on DFC's due diligence, the Fund's downstream investments are anticipated to pose limited environmental and social risks that are site specific and can be readily mitigated through the application of sound environmental and social management practices.



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## Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

## 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.

- [Asia Partners Fund Management Pte. Ltd.](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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### Private Actors Description

Asia Partners is a growth equity firm focused on investments in technology and technology-enabled companies that are transforming Southeast Asia.



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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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## Bank Documents

- [Project Disclosure](#) [\[Original Source\]](#)