



DFC-2023-GLOBALACCESSF

Global Access Fund IV LP



## Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Global Access Fund IV LP - WaterEquity, Inc.
Sectors	Finance, Water and Sanitation
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 250.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the bank's disclosure, the DFC loan proceeds will be used to make downstream loans to microfinance institutions and other financial institutions and intermediaries to finance access to water and sanitation.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

"Debt investments into funds are screened as a Category D activity for the purposes of environmental and social assessment"



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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.

- [WaterEquity](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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## Private Actors Description

The Fund manager is WaterEquity, Inc. (<https://waterequity.org/>). According to the company's website, WaterEquity is the first asset manager exclusively focused on solving the most urgent issue of our time – the global water and sanitation crisis. We invest in financial institutions and enterprises in emerging markets delivering access to safe water and sanitation to low-income consumers, while offering an attractive risk-return profile to investors.

Founded by award-winning entrepreneur Gary White and Matt Damon of Water.org and led by Paul O’Connell, the success of WaterEquity is built on decades of experience investing in water and sanitation in emerging markets, delivering proven social and financial returns.



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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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## Bank Documents

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





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## Other Related Projects

- DFC-2020-WATEREQUITY Water Equity - Global Access Fund