

 Early Warning System

DFC-2023-ISQIIICLIMATE

ISQ III Climate Fund, L.P. and ISQ GMF Climate Fund, L.P.



Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil, Cambodia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Vietnam
Specific Location	The Climate Fund has a global mandate with a focus on Asia and Latin America.
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	ISQ Growth Markets Climate Impact Fund, LP / I Squared Capital Advisors LLC ("ISQ")
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 300.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1,200.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, The Climate Fund will invest in infrastructure projects that further investee countries' climate change mitigation and adaption objectives. Prospective investments include renewable energy, smart-grid capabilities, power storage, and energy-efficient infrastructure assets.

The Fund aims to increase renewable energy generation, improve the energy efficiency of datacenters, strengthen, and stabilize power grids, improve water quality and delivery systems, and incorporate sustainable waste management solutions. It is predominately focused on lower-middle income countries.



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. Based on DFC's due diligence, the Climate Fund's downstream investments are anticipated to pose **medium to-high environmental and social risks**.



Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)



Private Actors Description

I Squared Capital is a private equity firm focusing on global infrastructure investments. The company invests in energy, utilities, transport and telecom projects in North America, Europe and select high growth economies, such as India and China.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	I Squared Capital Advisors (US) LLC - ISQ	Parent Company	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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