Early Warning System

DFC-2023-JANNGOCAPITAL
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Quick Facts

Countries Ivory Coast, Senegal

Specific Location Pan-African with majority exposure in Francophone West Africa, primarily Côte d'Ivoire and Senegal

Financial Institutions US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

Status Active Bank Risk Rating C

Borrower Janngo Capital Startup Fund SLP / Janngo Capital Partners SAS

SectorsFinanceInvestment Type(s)EquityInvestment Amount (USD)\$ 10.00 millionProject Cost (USD)\$ 54.50 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Fund will make early-stage investments in innovative startup companies, at least 50% women-led, that leverage technology to improve access to essential goods and services (e.g. health, education, food, financial services, mobility, logistics).



Early Warning System Project Analysis

DFC direct equity investments into Funds for the purposes of investing in micro- small- and medium-enterprises ("MSME") and microfinance institutions ("MFIs") are screened as a Financial Intermediary C (FI-C) for environmental and social assessment. These downstream investments are expected to result in minimal adverse environmental and social impacts.



Investment Description

• US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

DFC's equity investment will be up to \$10 million.



Private Actors Description

According to the Company's website, Janngo is the first African Social Start-up Studio that leverages technology and capital to build digital ecosystems in high growth sectors by developing customer-centric and value-added services for African customers, enabling African SMEs to scale their enterprises, while creating jobs and empowerment opportunities for youth and women.



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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
-	-	-	-	Janngo Capital Partners	Parent Company	-

Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

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