

 Early Warning System

DFC-2023-MCESOCIALCAPI

MCE Social Capital & MESA



Quick Facts

Specific Location	Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	MCE Social Capital ("MCE") and the MCE Empowering Sustainable Agriculture Fund ("MESA")
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
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 MCE's impact lending to SMEs in LICs and UMICs. Focus is on SMEs primarily in the agriculture sector, including those supporting sustainability and gender equality. The LPG will also cover MESA, a debt fund wholly owned and managed by MCE, targeting the same borrower population.



Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	MCE Social Capital	Client	-



Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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