

 Early Warning System

DFC-2023-OROMCROSSGRAP

Orom-Cross Graphite Project TA



Quick Facts

Countries	Uganda
Specific Location	Orom East, Kitgum
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Blencowe Resources PLC
Sectors	Energy, Mining
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 11.00 million



Project Description

As stated by the DFC, technical assistance needed to support the development of a graphite mine in Uganda. The technical assistance will include completion of the Definitive Feasibility Study, and Environmental and Social Impact Assessments.



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- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)



Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Blencowe Resources PLC operates as a natural resource company. The Company focuses on acquiring an exploration and production company in the natural resources sector. Blencowe Resources serves customers worldwide.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Blencowe Resources PLC	Client	Mining



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Bank Documents

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- [UK firm acquires Orom graphite project, starts production 2024](#)