

 Early Warning System

DFC-2024-BEACONFUNDTA

Beacon Fund TA



Quick Facts

Countries	Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Patamar Beacon Pte. Ltd.
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.51 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 5.02 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, DFC recently provided Beacon Fund a \$50 million loan portfolio guaranty to guaranty loans to women-owned or managed SMEs in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam. In support of this guaranty, DFC is providing Beacon Fund with a \$2,511,500 Technical Assistance ("TA") grant to support its portfolio companies with services including leadership training for women business owners, digital transformation across business functions, and building/maintaining competitive advantages for resilient SMEs. The TA is anticipated to support at least 40 SMEs across Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam over five years, leading to accelerated SME growth, attracting and retaining greater talent (especially women), increased operational efficiency, and more jobs created.



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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.

- [Patamar Beacon Pte. Ltd.](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

Patamar Beacon Pte. Ltd. is a private debt fund that provides financing for the “missing middle” of women-owned and women-led Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Southeast Asia.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Patamar Capital LLC	Parent Company	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

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



Other Related Projects

- DFC-2023-PATAMARBEACON Patamar Beacon Pte. Ltd.