Early Warning System

DFC-2024-CFIVIPRENT

CFI VIP-RENT



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Quick Facts

| Countries | Ukraine | | | | |
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| Financial Institutions | US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) | | | | |
| Status | Active | | | | |
| Bank Risk Rating | В | | | | |
| Borrower | CFI VIP-Rent | | | | |
| Sectors | Industry and Trade, Transport | | | | |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan | | | | |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 50.00 million | | | | |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 62.30 million | | | | |

Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a long-term financing to support the purchases of new vehicles in order to expand an existing rental and leasing business in Ukraine.

Since Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, there have been significant negative impacts on the vehicle leasing market, which has in turn added strain on local enterprises, notably small and medium sized enterprises ("SMEs") and essential service providers that depend on leased vehicles for their operations. Vehicle inventories have been damaged and/or abandoned due to the conflict and restoring them has been prohibitively expensive with the lack of affordable long-term financing in a country at war.

In response to this challenge, the Project is expected to have a positive development impact in Ukraine by addressing growing private sector demand for leased vehicles. In addition to standard internal combustion and electric vehicles, the Project will procure specialized vehicles including ambulances, minibuses, and light commercial trucks, all for civilian use.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Project was screened as a Category B under DFC's ESPP because impacts are limited (mostly related to worker safety and community safety), site specific, and can be readily mitigated.

Environmental and social issues associated with the Project include the need for appropriate occupational health and safety measures for workers; solid waste and effluent disposal; and life and fire safety measures. Other issues include the need for robust community safety management systems, improved worker and stakeholder grievance mechanisms, and monitoring environmental and social performance, including suppliers.

Investment Description

• US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

A 10-year, \$50,000,000 direct loan.

Private Actors Description

CFI VIP-Rent is the Ukrainian office of Avis, a global car rental company.

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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 |
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| - | - | - | - | CFI VIP-Rent (AVIS Ukraine) | Client | - |

Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

• Project Disclosure [Original Source]