



DFC-2024-GLOBALPARTNERS

Global Partnerships Impact-First Fund 9, LLC



Quick Facts

Countries	Benin, Colombia, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Nigeria, Peru, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Zambia
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	Global Partnerships Impact-First Fund 9.0, LLC
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 15.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of an investment fund making loans to deeply inclusive financial institutions and social enterprises providing goods and services to low income and underserved populations. The Fund is wholly owned by Global Partnerships (the "Fund Manager").



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### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

DFC direct debt loans to investment funds who will invest in small, and medium enterprises in agriculture and off-grid micro energy, and healthcare projects that provide financials service and primary care are screened as Financial Intermediary - C for environmental and social assessment. Based on DFC's due diligence, the Fund's downstream investments are anticipated to pose environmental and social risks that are site specific and can be readily mitigated through the application of sound environmental and social management practices. Therefore, all those downstream investments have been pre-screened as low risk and further review and consent is not required for these investments.



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- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

\$15,000,000 total for up to 20 years.

## 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.

- [Global Partnerships Fund Management LLC](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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## Private Actors Description

*Global Partnerships Fund Management LLC* (GP) manages funds that provides loans to financially self-sustaining microfinance institutions (MFIs), agricultural cooperatives and other types of "social enterprises" in Latin American and Sub-Saharan Africa.



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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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## Bank Documents

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