

 Early Warning System

DFC-2024-NILUSTA

Nilus TA



Quick Facts

Countries	Mexico
Specific Location	Mexico City
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Nilus Mexico S.R.L. de C.V.
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.33 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 0.33 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.66 million



Project Description

According to the bank, the DFC has provided Nilus with a \$5.2 million direct loan that will support the operational and capital expenses needed for Nilus to breakeven in Mexico City and expand to a new market. The post-investment technical assistance of \$330,000 will be carried out over twenty-four (24) months in Mexico City and split into three components – creating community leader trainings for women community leaders; developing enhanced impact measurement tools; and enhancing corporate governance practices – all of which will strengthen the developmental impact of DFC’s debt investment. As a result of the TA, Nilus will be able to operate more effectively, reaching more endcustomers who are food insecure and expanding access to affordable, healthy food in Mexico City.



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Private Actors Description

According to the Public Information Summary provided by the DFC, Nilus Mexico S.R.L. de C.V. (“Nilus”) is a company combatting food insecurity in Mexico by providing discounted groceries to low-income families living in food deserts.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Nilus Mexico	Client	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

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