



DFC-2024-WBCCOOPERATI

WBC - Cooperativa de Ahorro y Credito 23 de Julio Ltda.



Quick Facts

Countries	Ecuador
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	Cooperativa de Ahorro y Credito 23 de Julio Ltda.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 9.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 9.00 million



Project Description

According to the Public Information Summary, the Project is expected to have a positive development impact in Ecuador by expanding MSME credit, with target allocations to rural MSMEs and women owned/led MSMEs. The Project operates primarily in the Ecuadorian highlands, which has an agriculture-based economy and a population that has faced high rates of poverty. Additionally, 23deJulio provides training to its clients with the objective of improving MSME financial literacy and operations. DFC has qualified the Project as 2X based on the Borrower's intent to meet and/or exceed the 2X criteria for women representation in its leadership team and percentage of Project proceeds allocated to 2X eligible MSME clients. Given the Project characteristics, the Project is categorized as Exceptionally Impactful per DFC's Impact Quotient ("IQ").



Early Warning System Project Analysis



People Affected By This Project



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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.

- [Cooperativa de Ahorro y Credito 23 de Julio Ltda](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actor Relationship

Private Actors Description



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

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