



DFC-2025-BANCOFINANCIER

Banco Financiera Comercial Hondurena S.A.



Quick Facts

Countries	Honduras
Specific Location	Tegucigalpa
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-05-07
Borrower	Banco Financiera Comercial Hondureña S.A
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 230.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 230.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 312.00 million



Project Description

In Honduras, small and medium enterprises (SMEs), including microenterprises, are the country's primary driver of economic development and productivity as they account for 60% of Honduras' GDP and 70% of employment. Women-owned/led SMEs disproportionately face access to finance constraints as they often operate in the informal economy and lack sufficient collateral. In response to these challenges, the Project will contribute to financial inclusion and women's economic empowerment in Honduras by allocating all project proceeds to SMEs, including specific allocations to smaller sized SMEs and 2X eligible enterprises, across a variety of sectors including services, trade, agriculture, construction, real estate, hospitality, manufacturing, and transportation. With a specific allocation of loans to women-owned/led SMEs, the Project is aligned to the 2X criteria for leadership and investments through financial intermediaries. Given the Project characteristics, the Project is categorized as Highly Impactful per DFC's Impact Quotient



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Private Actors Description

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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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