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Quick Facts

Countries	Tajikistan
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-06-23
Borrower	Arvand Bank CJSC
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1.50 million

Project Description

According to the EBRD's website, this project provides financing to Arvand Bank for funding local micro and small enterprises as part of the Bank's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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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.

- Arvand Bank CJSC (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

Arvand has transformed from a Microfinance Institution (MFI) into a bank in September 2019 and currently operates as a fully-fledged universal commercial bank, offering a full range of banking services, primarily to retail segment. Arvand Bank is the seventh-largest bank by assets and fifth in terms of loan book and is a longstanding EBRD partner-bank. The bank currently serves over 43,000 borrowers and 45,000 deposit customers through 8 branches and 60 banking service centers across Tajikistan.

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