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Quick Facts

Countries	Morocco
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-06-10
Borrower	Banque Centrale Populaire
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the investment involves the provision of up to USD 100 million loan to Banque Centrale Populaire ("BCP") to on-lend to eligible sub-borrowers experiencing a decrease in their activity, turnover and profitability incurred by the COVID-19 crisis.

Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

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.

- BANQUE CENTRALE POPULAIRE (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

Banque Centrale Populaire is the second largest bank in Morocco in terms of lending with a market share of 24% and operates an extensive branch network throughout Morocco with around 1,500 branches.

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