Early Warning System

EBRD-54455 DRF- Denizbank



# **Quick Facts**

Countries	Turkiye
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-06-28
Borrower	DENIZBANK AS
Sectors	Finance, Humanitarian Response
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 109.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 109.00 million



# **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a senior unsecured loan of up to EUR 100 million (or its USD equivalent) to DenizBank A.S. ("DenizBank") under Window 1 of the Turkiye-Disaster Response Framework ("DRF" or "Framework"), a framework for Turkish banks to support livelihoods, jobs and human capital in the South-Eastern provinces of Turkiye's affected by the February 6, 2023 earthquakes. The project will enable DenizBank to channel EBRD financing to support eligible private businesses and individuals directly impacted by the disaster, with an aim to address the most immediate funding needs of the local population in the affected cities, enabling borrowers to restructure existing loans as well as obtain additional financing as needed.

The Framework constitutes the first and immediate phase of EBRD's emergency crisis response to the devastating earthquakes in South-Eastern Turkiye. It will channel EBRD funding via the Bank's existing partner banks in Turkiye to provide relief, and support reconstruction efforts in the disaster provinces. As such, the Framework reflects the goals of the EBRD's Equality of Opportunity Strategy 2021-2025 ("EOS") which recognises that shocks and crises, including natural disaster, have the potential to entrench and exacerbate existing inequality of opportunity, therefore requiring the EBRD to mitigate the impacts of such events on livelihoods and human capital.



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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.

• Denizbank (Financial Intermediary)

### **Contact Information**

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## **Bank Documents**

• Translation: DRF- Denizbank (Turkish)