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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Turkiye
Specific Location	South-Eastern Turkiye
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2023-05-31
Borrower	Turkiye Is Bankasi A.S. (Isbank)
Sectors	Finance, Humanitarian Response, Industry and Trade
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 100.00 million

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#### **Project Description**

As stated on the project disclosure page, the EBRD has provided USD 100 million financing to Turkiye Is Bankasi A.S. (Isbank) under Isbank's existing Diversified Payment Rights programme. The proceeds of the financing are split between the Disaster Response Framework (DRF), USD 80 million and the Women in Business II (TurWiB II), USD 20 million.

The Project will enable Isbank to access long-term funding and diversify its funding sources.

DRF constitutes the first and immediate phase of EBRD's emergency crisis response to the devastating earthquakes in South-Eastern Turkiye. Isbank will channel EBRD funding to support reconstruction efforts in the provinces hit by the disaster as per the Window 2 of DRF. TurWiB II is an integrated and dedicated programme supporting women entrepreneurship and women-led SMEs. EBRD TurWiB II financing will be accompanied by first loss risk cover provided by the Turkish Credit Guarantee Fund and underwritten by the Turkish Treasury.



#### **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.

• Turkiye Is Bankasi Anonim Sirketi (Isbank) (Financial Intermediary)



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### **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EBRD, Isbank is the largest private bank in Türkiye with total assets of EUR 68,6bn (11.1% market share), operating through 1,113 domestic and foreign branches. Isbank is rated B-(Stable) by Fitch and B3 (Stable) by Moody's.

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