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Quick Facts

Countries	Tajikistan
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-03-12
Borrower	CJSC Microcredit Deposit Organisation "HUMO"
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 1.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1.00 million

Project Description

According to the EBRD, the project consists of the provision of a senior loan of up to US$ 1 million (in TJS equivalent) to Humo under the Women in Business Programme for Central Asia (CA WiB). The proceeds of the Bank's investment will be used for on-lending to eligible women-led MSMEs in line with standard eligibility criteria set forth in the CA WiB policy statement.

The CA WiB Loan I will enable Humo to maintain diversification of its funding base and to scale up financing to women-led MSMEs in Tajikistan. Humo will benefit from a comprehensive technical assistance to strengthen the internal capacity for financing women-led businesses and to contribute to the elimination of gender gaps in the access to finance.

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- 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.

- Microcredit Depozit Organisation Humo CJSC (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, CJSC Microcredit Deposit Organisation "HUMO" was the 2nd largest MFI in Tajikistan by assets (USD 148m) and by loan portfolio (USD 106m) as of year-end 2023. The Company provides a whole range of banking services including deposits, lending, payments, and money transfers, serving the lower segment of the MSME clients with a focus on retail and agri lending. Humo serves around 286,000 clients (ca. 104k active borrowers) through 24 branches and 49 customer service outlets in over 64 cities and districts across Tajikistan.

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