Early Warning System

# EBRD-56016

## FIF - Mikrofin Flood Response MSME Line



#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-01-14
Borrower	Mikrofin d.o.o. Banja Luka
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.06 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 2.06 million



#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a senior unsecured loan of up to EUR2 million under the Financial Intermediaries Framework (FIF).

In line with the FIF objectives, the proposed sub-operation will support private MSMEs in Bosnia and Herzegovina with mediumterm funding and promote recovery of MSMEs in regions affected by the October 2024 floods.



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#### Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised FI (ESP 2019). Mikrofin is an existing client whose environmental and social (E&S) performance to date under existing exposures has been satisfactory.

#### **Investment Description**

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A senior unsecured loan of up to €2 million under the Financial Intermediaries Framework (FIF).

#### **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.

• MIKROFIN DOO (Financial Intermediary)



#### **Private Actors Description**

*Mikrofin d.o.o. Banja Luka* is a non-bank microfinance institution ("MFI") founded in 1997. Mikrofin is the largest MFI in Bosnia and Herzegovina with a market share of approximately 32% (in terms of the gross loan portfolio) and total assets of EUR 224 million at YE 2023.

#### **Contact Information**

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#### **Bank Documents**

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