



Early Warning System

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WEDP -FINANCING FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS IN ETHIOPIA



### Quick Facts

Countries	Ethiopia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	DEVELOPMENT BANK OF ETHIOPIA
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 34.97 million



### Project Description

#### DESCRIPTION

The project consists of a senior loan to the Federal Republic of Ethiopia, acting through the Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation, to be on-lent to female entrepreneurs via Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs). This operation co-finances the second phase of the World Bank's Women Entrepreneurship Development Project (WEDP), implemented by the Development Bank of Ethiopia (DBE). The DBE will act as an apex entity to select and fund MFIs.

#### OBJECTIVES

This project will develop women-run small and medium enterprises with potential to grow and generate employment. This is achieved by tailoring financial instruments to the needs of the participants, ensuring availability of finance, and developing entrepreneurial and technical skills.



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### Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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[http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints\\_mechanism\\_policy\\_en.pdf](http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf)

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### Bank Documents

- [Project Information](#)