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Quick Facts

Countries	Ghana, Lesotho, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2019-11-22
Borrower	Alitheia Women Fund for Africa
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Fund
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 20.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 100.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the proposed operation concerns a participation in the Alitheia Women Fund for Africa, a closed-end private equity fund with a target size of USD 75m. The Fund's strategy is to invest in women owned and/or led SMEs in Sub-Saharan Africa and/or businesses that provide goods and services to women in Africa, with a focus on Ghana, Lesotho, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe. The Fund is generalist in terms of sectors.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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