# Early Warning System

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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Nigeria
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	EMZOR PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD
Sectors	Education and Health, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 14.05 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 14.05 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 23.08 million

### **Project Description**

According to EIB website, the project aims at increasing the manufacturing capacity of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) in Africa. An allocation of up to USD 12 million from the COVID-19 ESSENTIAL API MANUFACTURING IN AFRICA (2020-0584) Global Authorisation is provided to a local manufacturer in Nigeria, supporting the expansion of its facilities to produce several different APIs, which will be used in treatments against malaria.

## **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

#### **Contact Information**

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

#### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints mechanism policy en.pdf

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## **Other Related Projects**

• EIB-20200584 COVID-19 ESSENTIAL API MANUFACTURING IN AFRICA