

 Early Warning System

**FMO-53753**

**GLOBAL BANKING ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN**



## Quick Facts

<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2018-04-17
<b>Borrower</b>	The Global Banking Alliance for Women
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance
<b>Ring Fence</b>	Small & Medium Enterprises, Women
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.21 million



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## Project Description

The aim of this project is to continue a successful relationship with the GBA, and to focus on African and Asian banks through the hosting of All Stars in Sri Lanka (March 2018) and South Africa (mid-2018). Furthermore, the need for peer mentoring is also high in the market, and hence FMO will support the mentoring program's further roll-out and development. Finally, a portion of the grant will be allocated to the annual conferences.



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## Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

## 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.

- [The Global Banking Alliance for Women \(GBA\)](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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## Private Actor Relationship

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## Private Actors Description

The Global Banking Alliance for Women (GBA) is a global consortium of financial institutions dedicated to supporting banks as they capture the opportunity of the Women's Market. GBA members work in more than 135 countries to build innovative, comprehensive programs that deliver women the tools that they need to succeed, including access to capital, information, education and markets. Indirectly, this project will benefit FMO's client banks, primarily in Africa and Asia.



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## Contact Information

### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF FMO

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**Other Related Projects**

- FMO-46605 GLOBAL BANKING ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN
- FMO-56270 GLOBAL BANKING ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN