

 Early Warning System

FMO-54836  
BANK OF GEORGIA



## Quick Facts

Countries	Georgia
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2018-07-26
Borrower	Bank of Georgia
Sectors	Finance
Ring Fence	No Restrictions
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 65.34 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 65.34 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 65.34 million



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## Project Description

According to FMO website, with the GEL-loan, FMO supports the natural growth of the Bank's overall loan portfolio in local currency. Minimizing the forex risk for the Banks clients. Due to an active de dollarization policy of the Central Bank, there is a scarcity in the market for GEL. With this facility FMO supports the Bank.



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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.

- [JSC Bank of Georgia](#) (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** [Bank of Georgia Group PLC](#) (Parent Company)



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## Private Actor Relationship

There is often limited information publicly available about what development banks are funding through financial intermediaries. In 2021, the Early Warning System partnered with Oxfam International to incorporate information on high-risk projects being funded by financial intermediaries receiving funding from the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Dutch Development Bank (FMO).

The information listed below describes the relationship between the different private actors linked to high-risk sectors and subprojects of IFC and FMO's financial intermediary investments and/or the financial intermediary's parent companies made from 2017 through 2020, including any associated ring fences.

The database, however, does not explicitly or implicitly imply that IFC or FMO have material exposure to or are contractually or legally accountable to the sub-projects financed by their financial intermediaries or the financial intermediary's parent companies. It only shows a seemingly financial relationship among the different private actors, the financial intermediaries, and IFC or FMO.

## Private Actors Description

Bank of Georgia on one of the largest privately owned banks in Georgia. The Bank has a Premier listing at the London Stock Exchange and is exempt from disclosure prior to contacting. (share sensitive information).



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## Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

## ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF FMO

Communities who believe they will be negatively affected by a project funded by the Dutch Development Bank (FMO) may be able to file a complaint with the Independent Complaints Mechanism, which is the joint independent accountability mechanism of the Dutch Development Bank (FMO) and the German Investment Corporation (KfW) . A complaint can be filed in writing, by email, post, or online. The complaint can be filed in English or any other language of the complainant. The Independent Complaints Mechanism is comprised of a three-member Independent Expert Panel and it can provide either problem-solving, compliance review or both, in either order. Additional information about this accountability mechanism, including a guide and template for filing a complaint, can be found at: <https://www.fmo.nl/independent-complaints-mechanism>



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### Other Related Projects

- FMO-57255 JSC BANK OF GEORGIA
- FMO-55816 JSC BANK OF GEORGIA