## Early Warning System

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#### **Quick Facts**

| Countries               | Armenia                                       |
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| Financial Institutions  | Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) |
| Status                  | Approved                                      |
| Bank Risk Rating        | В   |
| Voting Date             | 2019-05-17                                    |
| Borrower                | AMERIABANK CJSC                               |
| Sectors                 | Finance, Industry and Trade                   |
| Ring Fence              | Trade Finance                                 |
| Investment Type(s)      | Loan  |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 5.00 million                               |

### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project provides financing to the Ameriabank to fund the increasing trade finance activities of the bank

#### **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.

• Ameriabank CJSC (Financial Intermediary)

#### **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.

#### **Contact Information**

No contact information is available on the Bank's website.