### Early Warning System

# FMO-56270 GLOBAL BANKING ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN



#### **Quick Facts**

Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2019-08-05
Borrower	The Global Banking Alliance for Women
Sectors	Finance
Ring Fence	Women
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.25 million

#### **Project Description**

The aim of this third project with GBA is to support two critical areas necessary to grow the Alliance and integrate more women into the economy. Firstly, peer learning activities and secondly, building gender data capacity for GBA and its members and select stakeholders.



#### **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.

• Financial Alliance for Women (formerly Global Banking Alliance for Women) (Financial Intermediary)

#### **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 by capturing 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, but also other regions.

#### **Contact Information**

#### **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



#### **Other Related Projects**

- FMO-46605 GLOBAL BANKING ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN
- FMO-53753 GLOBAL BANKING ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN