Early Warning System

FMO-58191
EASTERN BANK LIMITED



Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2020-06-09
Borrower	Eastern Bank Limited
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank's website, "There is a shortage of long-term financing in Bangladesh and this long-term loan will allow EBL to expand the SME financing business, to support export-oriented companies with funds, contributing to job creation in Bangladesh."

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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.

• Eastern Bank Limited (Financial Intermediary)

Contact Information

No contact information provided at 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