

 Early Warning System

FMO-58287

BANCOP S.A.



Quick Facts

Countries	Paraguay
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2020-12-17
Borrower	Bancop S.A.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance
Ring Fence	Small & Medium Enterprises
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 7.50 million



Project Description

According to FMO's website, this project provides funding to Bancop S.A. for financing local small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), mainly active in the agriculture and cattle value chains.



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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.

- **Bancop** (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** **Banco Para la Comercialización y la Producción** (Parent Company)



Private Actors Description

Banco Para la Comercialización y la Producción, Bancop S.A. (Bancop) is a private universal bank in Paraguay. It is owned by a group of 28 productive cooperatives tied to the country's agriculture, cattle and agro-industrial sectors. Bancop started operations in 2012 and has been growing rapidly - by the end of 2019, it had USD 444mln in total assets. Its loan portfolio is dedicated to corporates and SMEs mainly active in the agriculture and cattle value chains.



Contact Information

PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

Not available at the time of disclosure

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

As part of FMO's ex-ante disclosure (disclosure of transactions before contracting), you can send requests or questions for additional information to: disclosure@fmo.nl

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>