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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-10-22
Borrower	Swiss Philanthropy Foundation (SPF)
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.15 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, to co-fund the 'Market Creation as a movement project' with the Growth Firms Alliance through a partnership development contribution. This project is focused on working together with a wide range of stakeholders (ranging from DFIs and philanthropic foundations to local market enabling organizations) to further define market creation and showcase its early successes. Final deliverable of this project will be a series of evidence-based thought leadership papers on market creation.

Market creation (MC) as a field of work and cohesion around what it means amongst the donors, DFIs and local market actors is still nascent. Knowledge sharing on what MC looks like in practice and demonstrating early results from MC creation activities will help to further grow the support for the Market Creation Platform among donors.

Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

Total FMO financing: EUR 0.13 MLN
Funding: Other funding

Private Actors Description

The client is *Swiss Philanthropy Foundation (SPF)*, which is hosting the Growth Firm Alliance fund (GFA), a coalition of philanthropic foundations consisting of Argidius Foundation, Small Foundation, Ikea Foundation, The Lemelson Foundation, Vitol Foundation and Visa Foundation. GFA is dedicated to unleashing the potential of growth firms to transform low- and middle-income countries and drive widespread improvements in wellbeing.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Swiss Philanthropy Foundation (SPF)	Client	-

Contact Information

https://www.swissphilanthropy.ch/

No contacts 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

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