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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-11-20
Borrower	Briter Bridges Ltd.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.05 million

Project Description

According to bank-provided information, the funding objective of the venture studio study is to generate evidence-based insights into the venture studio landscape in Sub-Saharan Africa, with a focus on early-stage support models that address the "valley of death" in startup financing. The study is designed to inform FMO's market creation strategy by mapping studio models, identifying structural gaps, and recommending catalytic interventions.
The expected outcomes include:
* Expansion of the investor pipeline through studio-supported startups.
* Improved enabling environment for early-stage ventures.
* Strategic knowledge outputs that inform Learning Convening & Influencing design and delivery.
* Behavior change among funders, policymakers, and ecosystem actors--such as restructuring portfolios, creating enabling regulations, and adopting collaborative models.

Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

Private Actors Description

Briter Bridges Ltd. is a London-based market intelligence firm specializing in innovation ecosystems across Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East. As a trusted partner to DFIs, donors, and ecosystem builders, Briter delivers research that informs market strategies and investment decisions in emerging markets. Its extensive data coverage includes over 8,000 African startups, 3,200 tracked deals totaling $20 billion, and ecosystem data on 1,000+ support organizations and 3,500+ funders. Briter's platform, Briter Intelligence, offers interactive dashboards used by institutions like the Mastercard Foundation and World Bank.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Briter Bridges Ltd.	Client	-

Contact Information

Contact information not provided 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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