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Quick Facts

Countries	El Salvador
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-05-24
Borrower	Banco Agricola, S.A.
Sectors	Finance, Technical Cooperation
Ring Fence	Small & Medium Enterprises, Women
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 70.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 70.00 million

Project Description

The Project consists of a subordinated unsecured loan to be granted to Banco Agricola S.A. (the "Borrower" or the "Bank") for up to US$70 million with a repayment term of 10 years including five years of grace. The loan will be used to support the expansion of the small- and medium-sized enterprise (SME), women-led SME and green portfolios of Banco Agricola. By growing the portfolios, the Project aims at contributing to improve the overall access to financing of such segments in El Salvador. To achieve this, we are seeking to strengthen Banco Agricola's capital base and thus supporting the Bank's portfolio growth strategy, which includes the target segments. In addition, the financial support is expected to be completed with technical assistance to improve the Bank's abilities and knowledge in serving the women-led SME segment.

Investment Description

- IDB Invest (IDBI)

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.

- Banco Agrícola (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actor Relationship

The Bank is an existing client of IDB Invest and holds financing lines with other development financial institutions.

Private Actors Description

Banco Agrícola, S.A. is a private bank from El Salvador.

It will act as a Financial Intermediary.

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