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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Dominican Republic
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2024-12-06
Borrower	Banco Múltiple Caribe Internacional, S.A.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 25.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 25.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 150.00 million



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#### **Project Description**

According to the IDB Invest, the proposed transaction consists in a senior loan to Banco Multiple Caribe Internacional S.A. ("Banco Caribe" or the "Bank") for up to US\$20 million (the "Project" or the "Financing") with a five-year tenor. The Project will support the Bank with a long-term financing facility, which will enable the growth of the Micro-, Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprise ("MSME") portfolio and the women-led or -owned Small and Medium Sized Enterprises ("SMEs") in the Dominican Republic. The Project is expected to be supported with technical assistance services to help Banco Caribe enhance its gender, diversity and inclusion value proposition to improve and expand the access of women-led or -owned SMEs to financial and non-financial services. In addition, the Project will include a blended financing component as financial incentives of the Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative for up to US\$200,000 subject to compliance with the Women-Led SME portfolio goals.



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**Early Warning System Project Analysis** 

E&S category: FI-3



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#### **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 Múltiple Caribe Internacional (Financial Intermediary)



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#### **Private Actors Description**

According to bloomberg, Banco Multiple Caribe Internacional, S.A. provides banking services. The Company focuses on product placement and sales services in the segments of credit cards, vehicles and remittances, account opening, currency exchange, and online banking services. Banco Multiple Caribe Internacional serves in Dominican Republic.



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#### **Bank Documents**

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