

 Early Warning System

IDBI-15071-01

Banco Solidario: Senior loan supporting women microenterprises in Ecuador



Quick Facts

Countries	Ecuador
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2025-03-24
Borrower	Banco Solidario S.A.
Sectors	Finance, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 20.00 million



Project Description

According to the IADB, the operation consists of a senior loan of up to US\$10 million to be financed by IDB Invest (the "IDB Invest Loan") and a parallel loan of up to US\$10 million to be financed by co-lenders (the "Parallel Loan" and together with the IDB Invest Loan, the "Loan"). The Loan is expected to have a term of up to four years, with semiannual principal and interest amortization payments. The Loan proceeds will be used to promote the growth of Banco Solidario's portfolio of microenterprises owned and/or led by women in Ecuador. The Project team will support Banco Solidario through technical advisory services to strengthen the Bank's inclusion strategy by enhancing the measurement of the impact generated in Banco Solidario's portfolio. This will be done through the improvement of data collection and monitoring.



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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.

- [Banco Solidario S.A.](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

According to bnamericas website, Banco Solidario (Bancosol) is a Bolivian financial institution specialized in microfinance. It also offers products and services in the areas of personal and auto loans, savings accounts, life and health insurance, among others. It was established in 1992 and is headquartered in La Paz. Bancosol has a network of 96 branches and 199 ATMs.



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