Early Warning System

IFC-41750 NepalPSW-RMDC

## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Nepal
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2019-06-24
Borrower	RMDC Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Limited
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million



# **Project Description**

According to the bank website, the proposed project involves a debt investment in RMDC Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Limited ("RMDC" or the "Bank", formerly known as Rural Microfinance Development Centre), a wholesale lending organization registered as a class 'D' financial institution in Nepal that commenced its lending operations from January 2000. Along with loans, RMDC also extends institutional capacity building support to its micro finance institutions (MFI) Partner Organizationswhich include micro finance development banks (MFDBs), financial-intermediary NGOs (FINGOs) and savings and credit cooperatives (SACCOs).IFC's proposed investment will help the company to expand lending to MFIs focusing on underserved regions and population segments in Nepal, including to Very Small Enterprises (VSEs).

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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.

• RMDC Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Limited (Financial Intermediary)



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