

 Early Warning System

IFC-42809

Project Swahili



Quick Facts

Countries	Kenya
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2020-01-10
Borrower	NAIVAS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Sectors	Industry and Trade



Project Description

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