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Quick Facts

Countries	Yemen
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	ALKURAIMI ISLAMIC BANK
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 2.00 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the proposed Project (“the Project”) is an investment of up to US$2 million in Alkuraimi Islamic Bank (“KIB” or “the Bank”) in the form of a trade finance guarantee facility. This project was approved as part of IFC's Global Trade Finance Program or GTFP - Project 23898.

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

The Project consists of an investment of up to US$2 million under the Global Trade Finance Program (GTFP). GTFP offers confirming banks partial or full guarantees covering payment risk on banks in emerging markets for trade related transactions.

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.

- Alkuraimi Islamic Bank (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

KIB is a privately-owned Islamic bank in Republic of Yemen. It has evolved from a family owned foreign exchange business, the Al-Kuraimi Exchange Company, to become a bank specializing in microfinance in 2009 and a fully-fledged Islamic bank in 2018.

KIB is 100% owned by Al Kuraimi family.

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