

 Early Warning System

IFC-43760

Shemu Oils



Quick Facts

Countries	Ethiopia
Specific Location	Dire Dawa
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-07-31
Borrower	SHEMU PLC
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 30.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed investment is an A Loan of up to US\$10 million equivalent in Ethiopian Birr (ETB) to Shemu PLC, a leading manufacturer of edible oil and household goods (soap & detergent) based in Dire Dawa in eastern Ethiopia. IFC's financing will support Shemu to expand its refinery capacity to 950 TPD (tons per day) and improve operational efficiency through investing in logistical assets ("Project"). The Project may be supported by the IDA20 Private Sector Window Local Currency Facility (IDA PSW LCF), subject to obtaining the necessary internal approvals, as described in the Blended Finance section.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

This is a Category B project based on IFC's 2012 Policy on Environment and Social Sustainability. Based on information reviewed by IFC, the proposed project will have limited adverse environmental and social (E&S) impacts that are few, site specific, largely reversible, and readily addressed through existing mitigation measures and Good International Industry Practice (GIIP).



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The total project cost is expected to be approximately US\$30 million. The proposed investment is an own account A Loan of up to US\$10 million equivalent in Ethiopian Birr (“ETB”). The proposed ETB loan will be provided under the signed Framework Agreement between IFC and the National Bank of Ethiopia.



Private Actors Description

Shemu PLC is a private limited company incorporated in Ethiopia wholly owned by its founder Mr. Kahsay Wolday and his family.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	SHEMU PLC	Client	-



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Bank Documents

- [Environmental & Social Review Summary \(ESRS\)](#)