

 Early Warning System

**IFC-43989**

WCS Crisis Response Equity Bank Kenya



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Kenya
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	FI
<b>Voting Date</b>	2020-06-26
<b>Borrower</b>	EQUITY BANK KENYA LIMITED
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health, Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 50.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 50.00 million



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## Project Description

According to IFC website, the Project comprises of a senior loan of US\$50 million to Equity Bank Kenya Limited under the COVID-19 Emergency Response WCS Envelope (WCS Envelope). The investment will help expand the Bank's lending operations to the micro small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) segment in Kenya, especially to companies whose cash flows have been disrupted by the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic.



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- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

## 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.

- [EQUITY BANK KENYA LIMITED](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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