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Quick Facts

Countries	Cameroon
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2022-12-20
Borrower	LA REGIONALE SA
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 4.60 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the proposed project consists of an unsecured senior loan of up to XAF3 billion (“Central African Franc”) or approximately US$4.6 million equivalent to La Régionale. The Project will provide local currency funding to support the microfinance institution (“MFI”) in increasing its lending capacity to the retail segment, including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (“MSMEs”) in Cameroon.

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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.

- La Régionale de l’Epargne et de Crédit (Financial Intermediary)

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