# Early Warning System

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### **Quick Facts**

| Countries               | Sri Lanka                               |
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| Financial Institutions  | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| Status                  | Approved                                |
| Bank Risk Rating        | В                                       |
| Voting Date             | 2020-06-03                              |
| Borrower                | COMMERCIAL BANK OF CEYLON PLC           |
| Sectors                 | Education and Health, Finance           |
| Investment Type(s)      | Loan                                    |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 50.00 million                        |
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## **Project Description**

According to IFC website, the proposed investment comprises of a one-year Working Capital Solutions (WCS) loan of US\$50 million to Commercial Bank of Ceylon under the IFC COVID 19 Emergency Response WCS Envelope (WCS FIGE), which seeks to provide private sector-focused support to help alleviate the financing needs of companies in affected countries to maintain trade flows, stabilize the economy, support employment, and restore supplies of key goods and services.

#### **Investment Description**

• 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.

• COMMERCIAL BANK OF CEYLON PLC (Financial Intermediary)

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