

 Early Warning System

IFC-44985

CDeI SLGP SC Nigeria RSF1



## Quick Facts

Countries	Nigeria
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2021-06-30
Borrower	SLGP Standard Chartered Nigeria RSF I
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 30.00 million



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## Project Description

Through the risk-sharing arrangement, IFC anticipates that the RSF will enable the Bank to sustainably increase its SME lending profile by providing working capital to support commerce, funded trade finance for the importation of goods/raw materials, and longer-term loans to finance the acquisition of energy-efficient equipment and/or business expansion, and thus contribute to increasing access to SMEs' financing. The Bank will also focus on underserved sub-segments such as women-owned businesses and climate-smart businesses. At appraisal, the targeted subsegments will be further defined, as will the projected amount of financing for each.



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## Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

According to the IFC, the proposed project consists of an up to US\$10 million (local currency equivalent) million risk sharing facility on a portfolio of up to US\$20 million.

## 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.

- [Standard Chartered Nigeria](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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## Private Actors Description

According to the IFC, Standard Chartered Nigeria ('SCN') is a mid-tier bank in Nigeria with a strong focus on corporate banking and a growing appetite for SME lending. The Bank is the largest and most profitable of the SCB subsidiaries in Africa.



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## Campaign Documents

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- [Business and Human Rights Resource Center: Standard Chartered Nigeria](#)