# Early Warning System

IFC-45483 BOP EU Tchad



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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Chad
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2023-05-01
Borrower	EXPRESS UNION TCHAD
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 3.16 million

#### **Project Description**

According to the IFC, the proposed project consists of an up to 3-year unsecured senior loan of up to XAF1.9 billion or approximately US\$3 million equivalent to Express Union Tchad to help increase its lending capacity to retail borrowers in Chad. The financing package will comprise up to XAF 625 million (c. US\$1 million) from IFC's own account and mobilization from other lenders of up to XAF 1.25 billion (c. US\$2 million). The project will be processed under IFC's COVID Base of Pyramid Facility and will make use of the IDA Private Sector Window Pooled First Loss Guarantee as well as the Local Currency Facility.

## **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

The IFC categorized the project as FI-3.

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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.

• Express Union Tchad (Financial Intermediary)

### **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the IFC, Express Union Tchad is a subsidiary of Express Union Holding, a holding company with shareholdings in MFIs operating in seven countries in Central and West Africa.

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