

 Early Warning System

IFC-47308

BOP Arnur III



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Kazakhstan |
| Specific Location | Shymkent, Kyzylorda, South-Kazakhstan, Turkistan, Zhambyl, and Almaty |
| Financial Institutions | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| Status | Proposed |
| Bank Risk Rating | F1 |
| Borrower | MICROCREDIT ORGANIZATION ARNUR CREDIT LLP |
| Sectors | Finance, Industry and Trade |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 9.00 million |
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Project Description

As stated by the IFC, the proposed project consists of a straight senior loan of up to US\$9 million equivalent in Kazakh tenge (KZT or LCY) to Microfinance Organization “Arnur Credit” Limited Liability Partnership, an existing IFC client and the 7th largest Kazakh microfinance institution, providing conventional microfinance services in Kazakhstan. The purpose of the proposed IFC investment is to support the Company's lending program to micro and small enterprises (MSEs), including rural-based MSEs (50%) and women-owned MSEs (50%), which have been negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The IFC categorized the project as FI-3.



People Affected By This Project



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.

- [ARNUR CREDIT MICROFINANCE ORGANIZATION LLP](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actor Relationship

Private Actors Description

Arnur - a leading player in the Kazakh microfinance market - has been IFC's client since 2012 and is primarily active in the southern regions and focused on micro and agricultural clientele. Arnur's current shareholders include Zajic family (55%), Incofin (17.5%), TripleJump (17.5%) and Paladigm Holdings (10%).



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