

 Early Warning System

IFC-47350

DCM Itau Social



Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil
Specific Location	North and Northeast of Brazil
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2022-12-08
Borrower	ITAU UNIBANCO SA
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 210.49 million



Project Description

As stated by the IFC, the proposed investment consists of the subscription by IFC of a 3.3-year senior social unsecured bond to be issued by Itaú Unibanco S.A. through a local financial instrument denominated “Letra Financeira”, up to the equivalent in Brazilian Real of US\$200 mm. Itaú will also do its best efforts to issue additional senior social unsecured bonds up to the equivalent in Brazilian Real of US\$200 mm, to be subscribed by additional investors. The LFs will be issued under Itaú’s Sustainability Finance Framework and will support the Bank’s lending program to Women-Owned micro, small and/or medium enterprises (WMSMEs) with a 10% carveout to the WMSMEs located in the underserved regions of the North and Northeast of Brazil.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The project is categorized as FI-2 by the IFC.



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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.

- [Itaú Unibanco](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

From the IFC's website:

Itaú is the largest private bank in Brazil, accounting for 16.25% of the Brazilian industry's assets. The Bank is the main operating company of the Itaú Unibanco Holding S.A, which has operations in 18 countries, mainly in Latin America, including Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay and Uruguay. Itaú offers a wide range of financial services to retail, SMEs and corporate clients. The Group is rated BB by Fitch and Ba3 by Moody's and is listed in the Sao Paulo Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Itaú Unibanco Holding S.A.	Parent Company	Finance



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