

 Early Warning System

IFC-48050

CnC- Bahon BB Inv



## Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Bahon Limited
Sectors	Communications



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## Project Description

As stated on the summary of collaboration project, the International Finance Corporation entered into a collaboration agreement with Bahon Limited, one of three private operators in Bangladesh licensed to provide nationwide wholesale broadband services. This partnership aims to support the company with nationwide fiber rollout, particularly in cities outside Dhaka with smaller populations and underdeveloped fiber footprint, to support mobile network operators in tower fiberization efforts and 5G rollout. With current tower fiberization and home broadband penetration rates well below regional peers, IFC believes that the company has an important role to play in supporting the national digital connectivity agenda in Bangladesh. IFC will work with the company to develop a bankable business plan and to understand applicable E&S considerations, with the overall objective to support the company to expand its rollout of nationwide fiber.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis



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**People Affected By This Project**



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## Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

*No investment information provided at the time of disclosure.*



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## Private Actor Relationship

### Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Bahon Limited is a leading telecommunication company in Bangladesh, providing innovative and customer-centric telecommunication transmission services to every corner of the country. We are a government-authorized third private Nationwide Telecommunication Transmission Network Operator, licensed by the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission since December 5, 2019.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Bahon Limited	Contractor	Communications





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