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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Status Approved

Bank Risk Rating B

Voting Date 2024-07-30

Borrower Equator Africa Fund, LP

Sectors Agriculture and Forestry, Energy, Finance, Industry and Trade, Transport

 Investment Type(s)
 Equity

 Investment Amount (USD)
 \$ 5.00 million

 Project Cost (USD)
 \$ 60.00 million

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Project Description

As stated on the project disclosure page, the IFC is considering an equity investment of up to US\$5M in Equator Africa Fund, LP, a Sub-Saharan Africa focused VC fund investing in tech-enabled ventures in the Energy, Agriculture, and Mobility sectors with a focus on mitigating climate change. The Project is expected to be supported by the Korea Green, Resilient, and Innovative Development facility.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The IFC categorized the project as FI-2.

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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.

• Equator Africa GP, LP (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, Equator Africa Fund, LP, is structured as a Delaware Limited Partnership. The General Partner is Equator Africa GP, LP, also a Delaware Limited Partnership.

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