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Quick Facts

Countries	Tanzania
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-04-02
Borrower	NMB BANK PLC
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million

Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project is an up to US$100 million equivalent senior Tanzanian Shillings (“TZS”)-linked loan denominated in TZS to NMB Bank Plc (“NMB” or the “Bank”), the second largest bank in Tanzania with a 23% market share, with a maturity of up to five years, including a two-year grace period. The project will be included in the micro, small and medium enterprises (“MSME”) Finance Platform which is supported by a pooled first loss guarantee (“PFLG”) of up to US$40 million provided by International Development Association (“IDA”) 20 Private Sector Window Blended Finance Facility (“IDA20-PSW-BFF”) allocated to the small and medium enterprises (“SME”) Envelope under the MSME Finance Platform. Of the total project size, up to US$40 million will benefit from first-loss credit enhancement under the SME Envelope, while the remaining portion of US$60 million will be processed on a standalone basis. The proceeds will support NMB's lending strategy to expand access to finance for MSMEs, including a 20 percent target for women-owned MSMEs (“WMSMEs”) (the “Project”).

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental Category: FI-2 - Limited

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

The total Project cost is estimated at up to US$100 million in Tanzania Shillings equivalent to NMB.

IFC's Investment as Approved by the Board: US$ 100.00 (loan)

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.

- Arise B.V (Investor) **invests in** NMB BANK PLC (Financial Intermediary)

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