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Quick Facts

Countries	Cambodia
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2016-10-14
Borrower	Amret
Sectors	Finance
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.17 million

Project Description

The project will support AMRET in two phases: (i) Support the institution to obtain necessary information to make an informed decision about its growth model; and (ii) Provide advice on AMRET's strategic actions to mitigate the impact of the imposed interest rate cap to microfinance and rural lending.

People Affected By This Project

The project is intended to provide objective information to AMRET's Board and management about institutional options for growth and expansion; as well as strategic actions to mitigate the negative impact of a recently imposed interest rate cap to microfinance.

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.

- Amret Co. Ltd. (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

Amret Co. Ltd. provides micro-financing services to small and medium size enterprises. It offers solidarity credit services; individual credit services that include business, home improvement, consumption, bio-digester, agriculture, and small and medium enterprise loans. The company also provides saving and deposit products; inter-branch money transfer (local money transfer) services that include cash to cash, cash to account, account to account, and account to cash; bill payment services; and mobile saving collection services that enables customers to perform deposit and withdrawal on their accounts.

Contact Information

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