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Quick Facts

Countries	Sri Lanka
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2019-10-14
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.47 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, "The objective of the project is to increase the number and role of women in distributor network serving FMCGs. The project will also be an opportunity to improve efficiencies of FMCG distribution chain by helping retailers and distributors to adopt digital payment methods. While IFC will work with both men and women in the project, it is intended that the number and role of women distributors (as owners/managers or contributors) will increase and distributors will have higher sales revenues from CBL products due to better management of operations. Retailers will have improved business processes. The project will have 2 components, Comp 1: Increase the number and/or role played by women owners and employees of distributor network and Comp 2: Identify barriers preventing distributors and retailers from migrating digital payments and pilot a solution."

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- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Contact Information

No project-specific contact information available at time of writing.

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