Early Warning System

IFC-606725 Union Bank Covid Response Project



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Quick Facts

Countries	Albania
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-11-24
Borrower	Union Bank Albania
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.08 million



Project Description

According to the bank website, the project is following on engagement of the ECA Covid response D&S which is a part of Country Driven Budgeting (CDB). The project aims to support Union Bank during the COVID-19 pandemic situation, by identifying critical areas the Bank needs to improve in the areas of IT organization and operating model and credit risk management tools, and by recommending more robust practices to mitigate and overcome.



People Affected By This Project

The project aims to support the resilience of Union Bank during the COVID-19 pandemic situation through improvements to their risk management capacity in the area of credit risk management tools, and IT management framework as a component of Strategy and Business Model.



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Financial Intermediary

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• Union Bank Albania (Financial Intermediary)

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