

 Early Warning System

IFC-606770  
SAHEL MSME NFS



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## Quick Facts

Countries	Chad
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	The Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Mauritania (CCIAM); Vista Bank Burkina Faso
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, this is an advisory services project aimed at supporting and advising FI's and strategic partners in the Sahel region on delivery of relevant NFS to MSMEs. It will leverage IFCs existing NFS and skills development solutions to meet the needs of FI's and their MSMEs customers. The project will comprise two activities that will enable FI's and strategic partners to offer NFS to immediately support MSMEs in the Sahel region and will comprise components that will create awareness for the benefits of NFS among FIs and strategic partners, and disseminate knowledge on best practices: These include Partner identification and awareness creation on the benefits of NFS in each of the targeted countries and delivery of workshops on business management with a focus on financial management and digitization. All this is aimed at building the skills of MSMEs to help them become bankable, and supporting the FI's to serve their MSME clients better and improve their chances of accessing finance.



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## Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Estimated Total Budget Pending



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### Private Actors Description

*Vista Bank Burkina Faso*, formerly BICIAB (Banque Internationale pour le Commerce l'Industrie et l'Agriculture du Burkina), was established in 1973 as a subsidiary of BNP Paribas. BICIAB was rebranded as Vista Burkina Faso in 2021 following the sale of BNP Paribas' majority interests to Vista Group Holding SA. The Bank offers a wide range of financial services and products through 15 branches spread across the country and serves over 41,000 clients.

Vista BF's largest shareholders are Vista Group Holding SA (51%) and Ministry of Finance of Burkina Faso (22%).



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Vista Bank Burkina Faso	Client	-



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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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