

 Early Warning System

IFC-609268

Local Champions Initiative Burundi



Quick Facts

Countries	Burundi
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-05-10
Borrower	Borrower information not provided at the time of disclosure
Sectors	Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 329.50 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the Local Champions Initiative is a transformative tool that enables IFC to engage with SMEs in fragile contexts, fostering their growth and expanding the pipeline of bankable projects. By providing a standardized package of technical assistance and tailored support, the initiative addresses critical capacity gaps, helping firms align with IFC's investment requirements at scale. This approach not only strengthens the operational and financial resilience of SMEs but also catalyzes local economic growth, creates jobs, and enhances sustainable development in regions where support is most needed.



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Contact Information

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