

 Early Warning System

**IFC-600883**

**Iraq Investment Policy and Promotion**



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Iraq
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2016-03-08
<b>Borrower</b>	Republic of Iraq
<b>Sectors</b>	Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 1.63 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 1.63 million



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## Project Description

The Projects overall objective is to assist the Governments of Iraq and Basra enable resilient private investment through investment policy and promotion (IPP) reforms that address legal, regulatory and institutional barriers to investment. In this regard, the project will specifically focus on two inter-related objectives:

**Primary Objective:** Assist the Government of Basra in protecting and retaining its current investments, preventing potential withdrawals and investor-state disputes, through enhanced regulations and policies, the provision of aftercare services and investor grievance mechanisms.

**Secondary Objective:** Assist the Government of Basra in growing investment from existing investors and attracting new, viable investment through strategic promotion efforts and improved regulations, practices and policies.



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- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Advisory Services



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## Contact Information

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