

 Early Warning System

FMO-59070
EQUITY BANK (KENYA) LIMITED



Quick Facts

Countries	Kenya
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2020-12-10
Borrower	Equity Bank (Kenya) Limited
Sectors	Finance
Ring Fence	Small & Medium Enterprises
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 37.50 million



Project Description

According to FMO's website, this project provides financing to Equity Bank (Kenya) to fund small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).



Investment Description

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Private Actor Relationship

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Private Actors Description

Equity Bank (Kenya) Limited ("EBK") is a fully owned subsidiary of Equity Group Holdings Plc ("EGH"), a non-operating holding company (the "Group"), one of the largest financial service groups in East Africa. Since 2006, the Group is listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange and operates in seven markets in East and Central Africa (Kenya, DRC, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and South Sudan, including a representative office in Ethiopia). EBK, which is the flagship Bank of the Group, was founded in 1984 in Nairobi and originally acted as a provider of mortgage financing for the low-income population. In 2004, it transformed into a commercial bank becoming the No. 2 Bank in Kenya by size. The Bank offers a broad range of financial products and services for retail and business clients and historically has a special focus on SME's and Micro SME's.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Equity Group Holdings Plc	Parent Company	-	owns	EQUITY BANK KENYA LIMITED	Subsidiary	-



Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

As part of FMO's ex-ante disclosure (disclosure of transactions before contracting), you can send requests or questions for additional information to: disclosure@fmo.nl

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF FMO

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