Early Warning System

DFC-2021-BANCODELASMI

Banco De Las Microfinanzas - Bancamia S.A

Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Banco De Las Microfinanzas - Bancamia S.A
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 8.00 million

Project Description

A loan portfolio guaranty of qualifying loans to micro, small, and medium private enterprises. The guaranty facility will be used to mitigate risk associated with lending to Venezuelan migrants and Colombian receptor communities.

This Project is expected to have a highly developmental impact with loans to support MSMEs in Colombia, which are directly impacted by the economic crisis in Venezuela that has sent more than a million migrants across the border into Colombia. Loans supported by this Project will include support for both businesses operated by Venezuelan migrants in Colombia, as well as businesses operating in areas hosting these migrants. The MSME financing gap in Colombia is estimated at $38 billion, of which the micro gap is an estimated $4 billion.

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
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Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure [Original Source]