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Quick Facts

Countries	Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Copia Global, Inc.
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 32.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project consists of a direct equity investment in the Series C round of Copia, a leading mobile commerce company that delivers essential goods to low - and middle - income consumers in Kenya with near term plans to expand into Rwanda and Uganda.

Copia’s innovative m-commerce based model strategically aggregates local orders to make the goods of the global marketplace available to middle and lower-income customers across Kenya, and with the expansion partially financed by this equity investment, will expand those services to Uganda and Rwanda.

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- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Copia Global, Inc.	Client	-

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure

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- DFC-2022-COPIAGLOBAL2 Copia Global (2022 commitment)