



# DFC: Investing in Global Development

U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) was created in 2020 as America's development bank, with additional tools and \$60 billion to support investment in the world's poorest countries and communities.

DFC prioritizes investments in low-income countries (LIC), lower-middle income countries (LMIC), and fragile states and seeks to conduct 60 percent of its work in these critical areas.

## Development Snapshot: Investments to Date

- **24 out of 33 projects** (73 percent) DFC has approved since January 2020 are focused in LICs, LMICs, or fragile states.
- **47 out of 75 projects** (63 percent) in the DFC pipeline with a greater than 50 percent likelihood of moving forward are focused in LICs and LMICs.
- **77 percent** of DFC projects that have been scored using the new Impact Quotient (IQ) measurement tool have been scored as highly developmental.

### EMPOWERING POOR WOMEN IN RURAL UGANDA

A \$5 million DFC loan is helping create life-changing opportunities by supporting the expansion of a local manufacturer that makes jewelry and other products for international retailers, while providing steady work and training for women living in a rural region of the country where opportunity is limited.

## DFC ADVANCES DEVELOPMENT WITH INVESTMENT

### IN THE WORLD'S DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Most of DFC's projects are in low-income and lower-middle income countries that struggle to attract investment.

### IN FRAGILE AND POST-CONFLICT STATES

DFC investments serve as a stabilizing force in countries affected by war or political violence, or strained by large refugee populations.

### TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

DFC's new technical development facility provides grants to improve the commercial sustainability and development impact of early-stage projects.

### IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

DFC investments in upper-middle income countries reach underserved populations including women and people living in rural areas.

# DFC's Impact in the Developing World

## EXPANDING ELECTRICITY GENERATION IN MALAWI

In a country where only 11 percent of the population has reliable access to electricity, DFC financing is supporting construction of a 46 MW solar facility that will reduce blackouts and will power homes and businesses.

## SUPPORTING FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISES IN INDIA

DFC financing is supporting lending to underserved businesses with a focus on female entrepreneurs and businesses expanding access to food, clean water, sanitation and healthcare.

## HELPING INCREASE FARMER INCOME IN INDONESIA

Financing is helping build a stronger agriculture value chain to help small coconut farmers increase yields, develop more food products, and reach international markets.

## BOLSTERING MARINE CONSERVATION IN KENYA

Political risk insurance is supporting "blue bonds" that will bolster coastal economies by establishing long-term sources of funding in coordination with The Nature Conservancy.

## PROVIDING LIFE-SAVING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN AFRICA

Financing is helping a medical technology company deliver critical equipment to low-resource hospitals in Benin, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, and Zambia.



## DFC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

### GLOBAL HEALTH AND PROSPERITY INITIATIVE

DFC will invest up to \$2 billion to support private sector investment in global health resilience and help developing countries combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

### 2X WOMEN'S INITIATIVE

DFC prioritizes investment in projects that economically empower women and has catalyzed more than \$2 billion in private-sector investment to projects that are owned by or led by women or which provide a product or service that benefits women.

### PORTFOLIO FOR IMPACT AND INNOVATION

DFC will invest up to \$900 million in early-stage social enterprises creating innovative solutions to major challenges facing the developing world.

### IMPACT QUOTIENT

This new measurement tool will evaluate the impact of DFC projects from the time they are screened and throughout the life of the project, helping advance DFC's commitment to supporting projects that deliver tangible benefits to people in developing countries.