



U.S. International Development Finance Corporation

U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is the U.S. Government's development finance institution. DFC partners with the private sector to finance solutions to the most critical challenges facing the developing world today. We invest across sectors including energy, healthcare, critical infrastructure, and technology. DFC also provides financing for small businesses and women entrepreneurs in order to create jobs in emerging markets. DFC investments adhere to high standards and respect the environment, human rights, and worker rights.

Our Mission

DFC launched in December 2019 with a mission to mobilize investment in lower income countries, empower women and other underserved communities, while developing the roads, port, and critical infrastructure that will help build peaceful and prosperous modern societies.

DFC was created through the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development (BUILD) Act. Passed in 2018 with broad bipartisan support, this landmark legislation recognized that the world needs American leadership in development and that American investment around the world will advance our competitiveness and our national security.

Our Mandate

Development We mobilize private sector investment to advance development in emerging economies around the world

Foreign Policy We serve as a critical tool of American foreign policy, mobilizing investment in regions of critical strategic importance

Returns Our investments generate returns for U.S. taxpayers

DFC INVESTS IN DEVELOPMENT

Debt Financing

Direct loans and guaranties of up to \$1 billion for tenors as long as 25 years, with specific programs targeting small and medium U.S. businesses

Equity Investments

DFC direct equity investments can provide critical support to companies committed to creating developmental impact

Feasibility Studies

Support for the analysis of a potential DFC project

Investment Funds

Support for emerging market private equity funds to help address the shortfall of investment capital

Political Risk Insurance

Coverage of up to \$1 billion against losses due to currency inconvertibility, government interference, and political violence including terrorism. DFC also offers reinsurance to increase underwriting capacity

Technical Assistance

Support to increase the developmental impact or commercial sustainability of existing DFC projects or develop potential DFC projects

Our Focus

Gender equity

DFC's 2X Women's Initiative has more than \$7 billion toward women's economic empowerment, by investing in projects that are owned by or led by women, or which provide a product or service such as microfinance lending that delivers a strong benefit to women.

Internet, connectivity, and technology

DFC recognizes technology as an important tool for advancing development and supports investments that expand access to affordable technology, strengthen infrastructure such as data centers and subsea cables, and support critical services such as fintech, telemedicine, and online learning.

Global health

DFC is working to increase health investment, focusing on COVID-19 mitigation, digital health, and investments in other areas including water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) and food security, which contribute to improved health outcomes.

Climate change

DFC has more than \$5 billion invested in renewable energy and is working to increase that momentum by hiring our first Chief Sustainability Officer and establishing ambitious goals for climate investment.

Our Impact

Expanding access to clean water in El Salvador

Financing to Azure Source Capital is supporting loans to small cities and rural communities for investment in new and rehabilitated water pumps, pipelines, and storage tanks to improve water supply for 300,000 people.

Improving access to renewable electricity in Africa

Political risk insurance to Solar Energy Transformation Fund is supporting the roll out of off-grid solar to homes and businesses in the Central African Republic.

Supporting access to financial services in Cambodia

A \$5 million DFC loan to iFinance will extend critical financial services to underbanked populations in the country.

Building a major toll road in Colombia

Financing is supporting construction of an 84-kilometer toll road that will improve safety, reduce travel times, and expand a major commercial route to help rural farmers reach larger markets.

Strengthening food security in India

An equity investment is helping FreshtoHome Foods Ltd. expand its e-commerce business, which sources fresh fish, meat, and produce from local farmers and fishermen and sells it in cities in India.

