

Global Partnerships Social Investment Fund 2010, LLC
Information Summary for the Public

Host Country:	Bolivia, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, and Peru.
Name of Borrower:	Global Partnerships Social Investment Fund 2010, LLC (the "Borrower").
U.S. Sponsor:	Global Partnerships, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington.
Foreign Sponsor:	Not applicable
Project Description:	The proceeds of the OPIC Loan will be used, together with other capital raised by the Borrower, to make loans in the project countries to participating microfinance institutions ("MFIs") so that such MFIs may expand their microfinance lending activity and make investments in staff, branches, and infrastructure.
Total Project Cost:	\$20,000,000
Proposed OPIC Loan:	\$6,875,000
Developmental Effects:	This project provides much needed capital to qualified microfinance institutions to onlend to low-income borrowers in various Latin American countries. The project will encourage private sector development and provide significant downstream benefits to consumers and suppliers by targeting micro-entrepreneurs. Global Partnerships Social Investment Fund 2010, LLC will focus on affordability of ancillary services, access in less profitable markets, business education, health education/services, small enterprise development, and rural economic development.
Environment:	Microfinance lending facilities are screened as Category C projects, but subject to conditions related to the use of proceeds. Excluded activities include lending to entities engaged in categorically prohibited activities or activities likely to have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
Worker Rights:	OPIC's statutorily required standard worker rights language will be supplemented with provisions concerning the right of association, organization and collective bargaining, timely payment of wages, minimum wages, and hours of work. Loans to micro- and SME borrowers will be restricted with respect to the borrowers' operations, including the employment of minors and other applicable labor law requirements. Standard and supplemental contract language will be applied to all workers of the Project.
Human Rights:	In consultation with the Department of State, the project received a Human Rights Clearance on March 29, 2010.

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