

Information Summary for the Public

Host Country:	Bolivia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Paraguay
Name of Borrower:	Global Partnerships Microfinance Fund 2009 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:	N/A
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:	US\$20,000,000
Proposed OPIC Loan:	Senior Loan US\$1,500,000 Subordinated Loan US\$5,375,000
Developmental Effects:	This project provides much needed capital to qualified Microfinance Institutions in order to on-lend micro loans 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. The project will also have positive employment effects, as well as possibly provide high level strategic advising to participating MFIs.
Environment:	Microfinance 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.
Workers Rights	OPIC’s statutorily required standard worker rights language will be supplemented with provisions concerning the right of association, organization and collective bargaining,

	<p>minimum age requirements, hours of work, minimum wages, and the timely payment of all wages. Loans to micro-borrowers will be restricted with respect to the micro-borrowers' operations, including the employment of minors and other applicable labor law requirements. Standard and supplemental language will be applied to all workers of the Project.</p>
Human Rights	<p>In consultation with the Department of State, the project received a Human Rights Clearance on February 26, 2008.</p>