

INFORMATION SUMMARY FOR THE PUBLIC

Host Country(ies):	Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone
Name of Borrower(s):	Amethyst Ghana Ltd., Amethyst Liberia Ltd., and Amethyst Sierra Leone Ltd.
Project Description:	<p>The post-Ebola regions in Western Africa suffer from a significant shortage of medical services and diagnostic laboratory capacity. These shortages force residents and expats to rely heavily on international travel to meet their medical needs.</p> <p>The Project hopes to catalyze the medical services industry in the region by completing the construction of two medical services facilities and two laboratories that will service the local populations, expats, foreign NGO employees and the region's commercial sector.</p>
Proposed OPIC Loan:	\$3,200,000, nine and $\frac{3}{4}$ year loan term
Total Project Costs:	Total anticipated project costs are \$5,863,000
U.S. Sponsor:	Kimberly Brown, a U.S. Citizen, has 46% ownership interests of Amethyst Ghana Ltd., 36.9% of Amethyst Liberia Ltd., and 47.32% of Amethyst Sierra Leone Ltd.
Foreign Sponsors:	<p>Charles Hamidu, a Ghanaian Citizen, has 51% ownership interests of Amethyst Ghana Ltd., 6.02% of Amethyst Liberia Ltd., and 21.30% of Amethyst Sierra Leone Ltd.</p> <p>Sara (Trudy) Morgan, a Sierra Leonean Citizen, has 10% ownership interest of Amethyst Sierra Leone Ltd.</p> <p>Marion-Koso Thomas, a Sierra Leonean Citizen, has 10% ownership interest of Amethyst Sierra Leone Ltd.</p> <p>Yahya Kamara, a Liberian Citizen, has 25.11% ownership interests of Amethyst Liberia Ltd. and 4.05% of Amethyst Sierra Leone Ltd.</p> <p>Amara Sackor, a Liberian Citizen, has 22.32% ownership interests of Amethyst Liberia Ltd. and 3.60% of Amethyst Sierra Leone Ltd.</p> <p>Various other investors indirectly own the remaining ownership interests of the Borrowers.</p>
Policy Review	
U.S. Economic Impact:	The Project is not expected to have a negative impact on the U.S. economy. U.S. procurement associated with this Project is expected to have a positive impact on U.S.

	employment. The Project is expected to have a negative U.S. balance of payments impact over the next five years.
Developmental Effects:	This Project will have a positive developmental impact in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Ghana through the establishment of two medical centers and two laboratories. The Project will help to rebuild healthcare services in countries devastated by the Ebola virus, and will partner with local teaching hospitals to attract a network of scientists and medical professionals to support health care in this region. The medical centers will primarily target expatriate and middle-income patients, but will offer free quarterly community engagement programs to check blood glucose levels, blood pressure, cholesterol and obesity. The laboratories will provide training, testing and research services on quality assurance and compliance with international certifications to various institutions such as local governments and universities, as well as non-profit organizations, pharmaceutical companies and the commercial private sector.
Environment:	The Project has been reviewed against OPIC's categorical prohibitions and has been determined to be categorically eligible. The project has been screened as Category B because impacts are site specific and readily mitigated. The primary environmental concerns related to this project are impacts from construction, including impacts associated with increased traffic, dust and noise; the management and disposal of waste, including medically contaminated waste; and the need for appropriate health and safety measures during both construction and operation of the Project. Additionally, OPIC considers issues related to quality of care in evaluating healthcare facilities to ensure the facility contributes to improved public health in the host country.
Workers' Rights:	The Project will be required to operate in a manner consistent with the International Finance Corporation's Performance Standard 2 on Labor and Working Conditions, OPIC's Environmental and Social Policy Statement and applicable local labor laws. OPIC's statutorily required language will be supplemented with provisions concerning the rights of association, organization and collective bargaining, minimum age of employment, prohibition against the use of forced labor, non-discrimination, hours of work, the timely payment of wages, and hazardous working conditions. Standard and

	<p>supplemental contract language will be applied to all workers of the Project, including contracted workers.</p> <p>The Project's human resource policies and procedures have been evaluated against the IFC Performance Standards, OPIC's Environmental and Social Policy Statement and applicable local labor law. Terms and conditions of work are communicated to employees through an Employee Handbook, written job descriptions, and in some cases written agreements.</p> <p>OPIC has reviewed the project-level grievance mechanism which will need to be amended to include an anonymous mechanism available to all workers. The Project will be required to finalize and implement its labor management system for the construction phase.</p>
Human Rights:	OPIC issued a human rights clearance for this project on April 5, 2016.