

INFORMATION SUMMARY FOR THE PUBLIC
Global Partnerships Social Investment Fund 6.0

Host Countries:	OPIC eligible countries in the Latin American/Caribbean and Sub-Saharan African regions
Name of Borrower:	Global Partnerships Social Investment Fund 6.0, LLC
Project Description:	The purpose of the project is to expand opportunity for people living in poverty. To accomplish this purpose, the Borrower will make loans to social enterprises that require capital to deliver essential products and services to households living in poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. Target social enterprises include microfinance institutions, credit and agricultural cooperatives, agricultural outgrowers, solar lantern and other renewable energy companies, health care companies and other social businesses.
Proposed OPIC Loan:	Up to \$20 million for up to 10 years
Total Fund Size:	The target fund size is \$50 million.
U.S. Sponsor:	Global Partnerships will own 100% of the Borrower and will be the asset manager. Global Partnerships is a U.S. based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Seattle, Washington.
Foreign Sponsor:	N/A
Policy Review	
U.S. Economic Impact:	The Project is not expected to have a negative impact on the U.S. economy since the project involves the provision of loans to financial institutions and development focused non-financial social enterprises. There is no U.S. procurement associated with this Project, and therefore, the Project will have a neutral impact on U.S. employment. The Project is expected to have a negative five-year U.S. balance of payments impact.
Developmental Effects:	The Project will support an investment in a Fund that provides financial instruments to microfinance institutions and SME financial institutions in Latin America, the Caribbean, and sub-Saharan Africa, which in turn provide loans to low-income and SME borrowers. The Fund will also provide loans to development focused non-financial social enterprises for working capital needs, with the aim of delivering essential goods and services to low-income populations. Through the Fund, GP expects to initially invest in organizations focused on Microentrepreneurship, Rural Livelihoods, Health, and Green Technology. The project is expected to benefit underserved segments of the host countries by expanding the Fund's socially

	responsible and development focused lending leading to multiplier effects throughout country economies.
Environment:	Loans to financial institutions for the purposes of on-lending to microfinance institutions are screened as Category C projects under OPIC’s environmental and social policies, but are 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. The Borrower will develop and implement an environmental policy that will be used to guide the Project to achieve sound and sustainable environmental and social performance along with an appropriate grievance mechanism.
Workers Rights:	OPIC’s statutorily required standard worker rights language will be supplemented with provisions concerning the right of association, organization and collective bargaining. Standard and supplemental contract language will be applied to all workers engaged in the Project. Loans to SME borrowers will be restricted with respect to the SME borrowers’ operations, including the employment of minors and other applicable labor law requirements. The Project will be required to operate in a manner consistent with the requirements of the International Finance Corporation’s Performance Standard 2 on Labor and Working Conditions.
Human Rights:	OPIC issued a human rights clearance for this Project on July 6, 2015.