

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of numerous fiber optic cables. The cables are illuminated from below, creating a vibrant blue and cyan glow. The light from the cables creates a bokeh effect, with many small, out-of-focus circular spots of light scattered across the scene. The overall composition is dynamic and modern, suggesting technology and connectivity.

U.S. International Development Finance Corporation

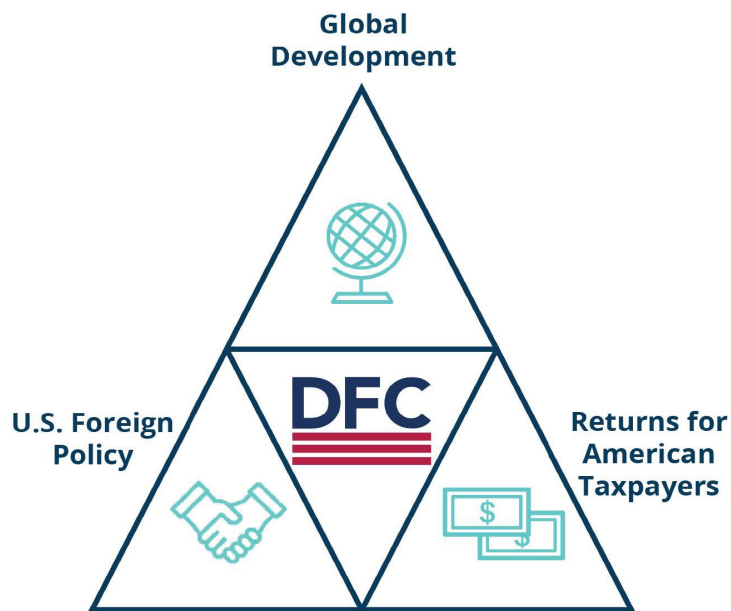
Investing in Development

Who We Are

U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is **America's development bank**. DFC partners with the private sector to finance solutions to the **most critical challenges** facing the developing world today.



Our Model



DFC's Triple Aim model has three key components:

- **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 American taxpayers.

What We Offer



Equity Financing

Direct equity and support for investment funds



Political Risk Insurance

Coverage of up to \$500 million against losses due to currency inconvertibility, government interference, and political violence including terrorism. DFC also offers reinsurance to increase underwriting capacity



Debt Financing

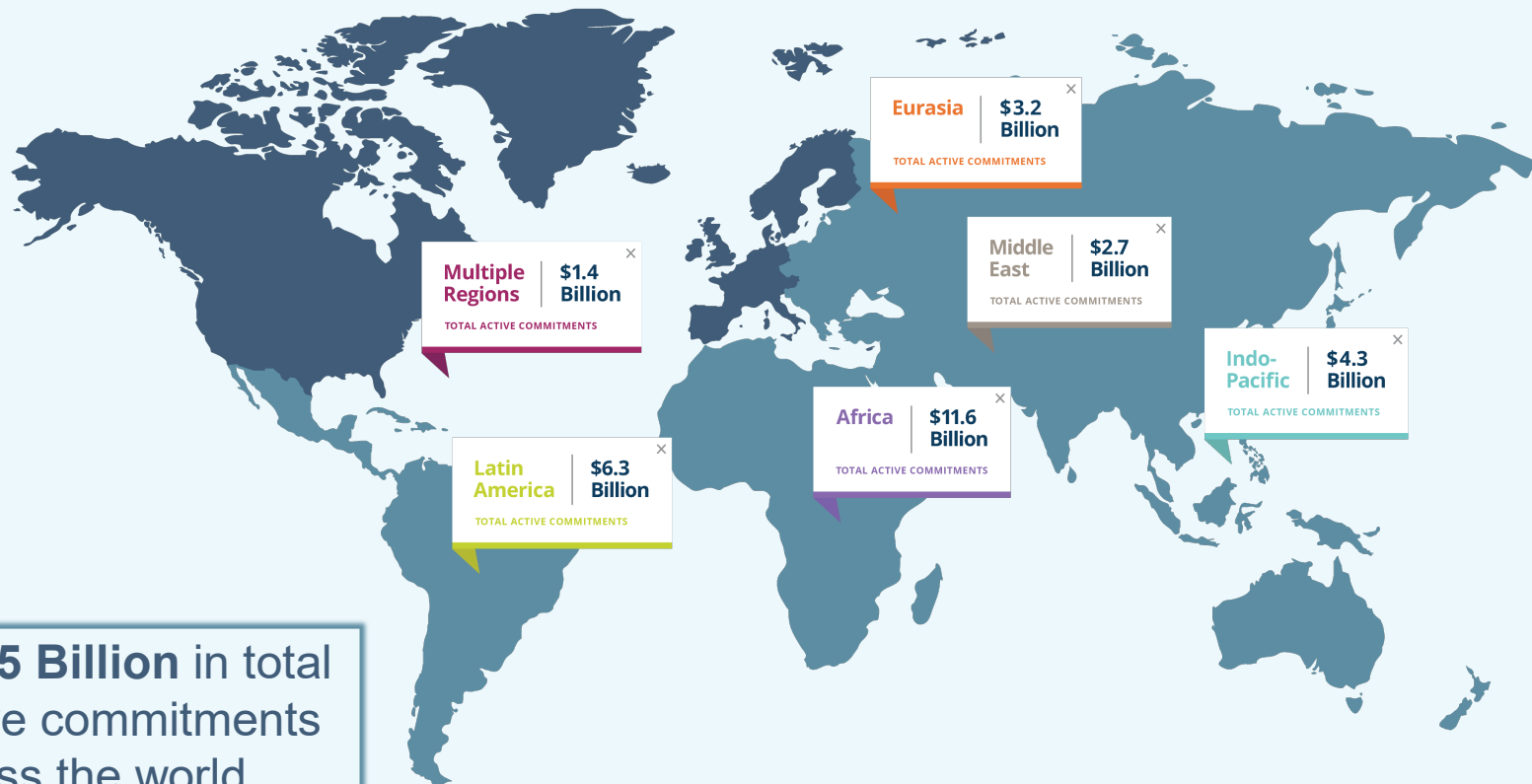
Direct loans and guaranties of up to \$1 billion for tenors as long as 20 years, with specific programs targeting small and medium U.S. businesses



Technical Development

Feasibility studies and technical assistance accelerate project identification and preparation to better attract and support private investment in development outcomes

Where We Work



\$29.5 Billion in total active commitments across the world

Investment Priorities



Energy

Help countries meet the growing demand for energy in remote and developing areas, expand access to renewable energy, and promote energy independence



Healthcare

Provide ready access to medical professionals, facilities, and lifesaving treatments, as well as promote critical water, sanitation, and hygiene projects



Critical Infrastructure

Invest in critical infrastructure projects, with a priority on digital infrastructure to include 5G mobile networks, fiber optic networks, and data centers.



Technology

Connect emerging markets to the world by creating new opportunities for the developing world to leapfrog traditional boundaries

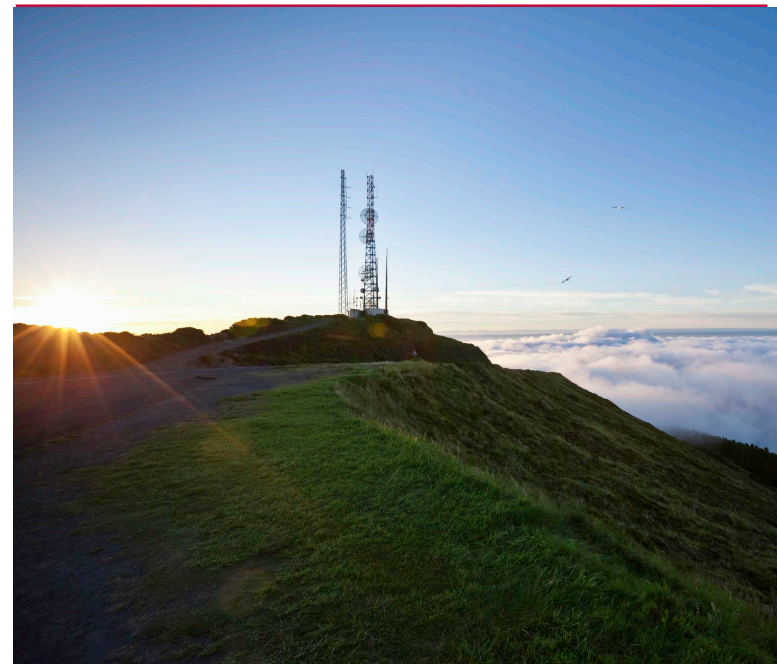


Financing for Small Businesses and Women Entrepreneurs

Emphasis on investing in women entrepreneurs and small businesses to create jobs and opportunity at the local level that can be reinvested to grow communities

Make the Internet More Affordable and Accessible

- Finance **digital infrastructure** (MNOs, fiber, data centers, etc.), the backbone of global broadband demand
- Support **new business models** that bring ICT services to underserved communities, including rural last mile.



Build Secure, Trusted Next Generation Networks

- Finance partners building **trusted networks**, including 'rip and replace'.
- Fund **5G** or **O-RAN** using trusted multi-vendor interconnectivity and interoperability solutions.



Transaction Examples

Apollo Towers (Myanmar)



Project highlight: \$250 million loan for greenfield telecommunications tower rollout, with the aim of raising mobile network access.

Successful delivery of over 1,800 towers servicing four telecom operators.

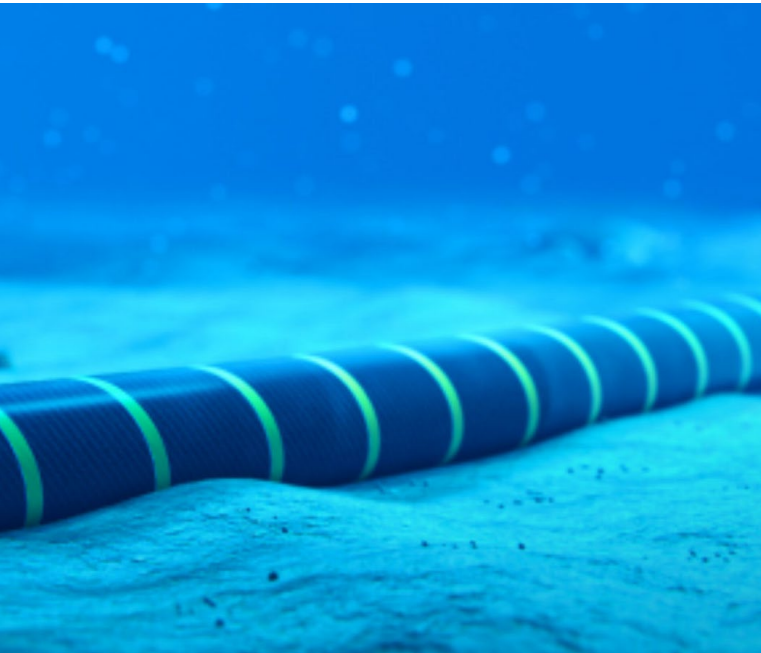
Africell (Africa Regional)

Project highlight: \$100 million loan to invest in cellular networks in DRC, Sierra Leone, The Gambia, and Uganda.

Supported the development of over 120 new towers, as well as upgrades to and expansion of its 2G, 3G and 4G networks.



Trans Pacific Networks



Project highlight: \$190 million loan to support a subsea fiber optic cable between the United States and Singapore, with branches serving Indonesia, Guam, and Palau.

The project is the longest subsea cable in the world (15,200 km).



Organizations DFC Supports

- Mobile Network Operators
- Internet Service Providers
- Cellular Tower Companies
- Fiber Optic Network Companies (land and subsea)
- Satellite-based Network Providers
- Data Centers
- IT Platforms and e-commerce providers.

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