# **Development Credit Authority**

Putting local wealth to work

## STANDARD DCA **GUARANTEE PRODUCTS LOAN GUARANTEE** Identified Lender Identified Borrower G LOAN PORTFOLIO GUARANTEE Identified Lender Borrowers in an **Identified Sector** G PORTABLE GUARANTEE Unidentified Lender Identified Borrower Portable Guarantee Commitment Agreement **BOND GUARANTEE** Investors Institution Issuing Bonds Trustee → Loans/Funds -> Repayment G Guarantee

### **USAID OVERVIEW**

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is the U.S. government agency that provides foreign assistance to support shared development objectives. USAID implements Development Credit Authority (DCA) guarantees.

### **DCA OVERVIEW**

The DCA partial credit guarantee is designed to:

- Reduce risks to generate additional lending to underserved markets and sectors
- Demonstrate the long-term commercial viability of lending in developing markets

### DCA PORTFOLIO 1999-2017

\$5.4 BILLION

in credit made available in **76 countries** 

#### **GENERAL FEATURES**

- Guarantee backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury
- Typically a 50% pari passu guarantee on loan principal (not fees or interest)
- Share recoveries pro-rata with USAID net of reasonable documented expenses actually incurred
- Guarantee of non-sovereign debt capital
- Guarantee on disbursements, typically used for term loans
- Flexibility to guarantee local and/or foreign currency
- Guarantee loan maturities of up to 20 years
- Loans registered online in a simple Internet-based Credit Management System
- Pre-approval not required for individual loans placed under loan portfolio guarantees
- Guarantees may be paired with USAID or other technical assistance projects that can:
  - Strengthen the borrower's ability to repay
  - Support the financial institution's lending capacity in a new sector

### STANDARD TERMS

Guarantee of realized losses, requiring the following claim procedures:

- Wait 90 days after the final letter of demand is sent to the borrower
- Certify that reasonable collection efforts have been pursued
- Write off the loan or take a minimum 20% provision if a legal impediment exists to writing off the loan

## Fees to achieve development impact:

- Origination fee
   A one-time, up-front fee based on the facility size
- Utilization fee
   A semi-annual fee based on the value of loans placed under the guarantee



www.USAID.gov/dca



https://twitter.com/USAID\_Credit



https://www.facebook.com/USAID.DCA



developmentcredit@usaid.gov

