Client Impact DEBrief

Banco Múltiple Promerica de la República Dominicana, S.A.
About Promerica DR

Banco Múltiple Promerica de la República Dominicana, S.A. (Promerica DR) operates as a commercial bank subsidiary of Promerica Financial Corp, a holding company with a presence in Central America, Ecuador, and the Caribbean.

With over two decades in the Dominican Republic market, Promerica DR offers a diverse range of financial services, including savings, fixed-term deposits, personal and commercial loans, along with digital banking solutions. The bank also plays a leading role in commercial lending, with a focus on financing small and medium enterprises (SMEs). This commitment positions the bank as a catalyst for entrepreneurship and business development in the region.
IDB Invest provided a two-tranche loan for a total of US$10 million to Promerica DR with the aim of growing the bank’s SME portfolio. The financing is expected to strengthen the bank’s capital base, thereby advancing SME access to credit in the Dominican Republic.

In addition, with support from the Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative (We-Fi), IDB Invest is offering Promerica DR a performance-based incentive to increase the share of women-led/owned SMEs (WSMEs) in its SME portfolio.

This incentive of up to US$100,000 is triggered once predefined targets are met. Also, with We-Fi support, IDB Invest provided advisory services to enhance the bank’s capacity to serve WSMEs. Support included a gender diagnostic of its financial solutions for women, the development of a tailored value proposition for female clients, and the identification of opportunities to improve both financial and non-financial services for WSMEs.

Through this partnership, IDB Invest contributes to economic growth and gender equality in the Dominican Republic, while fostering entrepreneurship and women’s leadership. By facilitating SME access to credit, IDB Invest is promoting industrial development and diversification. The investment offers Promerica DR the opportunity to diversify its monetary capital in its funding sources and better serve its SMEs clients.
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<td>Financial Institutions</td>
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**Targets (2025)**

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**Measuring Development Impact**

IDB Invest's [Impact Management Framework](#) is an end-to-end series of tools and practices covering the complete investment lifecycle. It allows us to build, measure, and manage a portfolio of financially sustainable investments that maximize development impact and contribute to reaching the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The SDGs are at the core of our approach. IDB Invest identifies the expected contributions of each investment to specific SDG targets upfront, and measures actual progress achieved over time.
Promerica DR: Development Impact Results

**5 GENDER EQUALITY**

The partnership undertakes initiatives to support equal opportunities for women’s leadership at all levels.

- **DOP$880M**
  - Volume of loans outstanding to WSMEs (2022)
- **252**
  - Number of loans outstanding to WSMEs (2022)
- **135**
  - Number of WSMEs with loans outstanding (2022)

**8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

The partnership strengthens the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and enhance access to banking and financial services for all.

- **DOP$7.48B**
  - Volume of loans outstanding to SMEs (2022)
- **1,290**
  - Number of loans outstanding to SMEs (2022)
- **634**
  - Number of SMEs with loans outstanding (2022)
The partnership increases the access of small-scale businesses in developing countries to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets.

**DOP$7.48B**
VOLUME OF LOANS OUTSTANDING TO SMEs (2022)

**DOP$880M**
VOLUME OF LOANS OUTSTANDING TO WSME (2022)

The investment empowers and promotes the social, economic, and political inclusion of all, irrespective of sex, economic or other status.

**1,290**
NUMBER OF LOANS OUTSTANDING TO SMEs (2022)
Measuring & Managing Impact: Promerica DR’s DELTA Impact Score

The DELTA Impact Score of Promerica DR reflects its potential to contribute to the economic growth of the country, including the expansion of the private sector. The score also reflects Promerica DR’s ability to reach the underserved WSME segment, with the aim of increasing and strengthening its financial offerings and corporate tools for WSMEs. This generates positive outcomes on multiple fronts, including the promotion of gender equality and women’s empowerment. Furthermore, the score indicates a boost in knowledge transfer, allowing Promerica DR to contribute not only to the economic landscape but also to the social fabric of the country.

DELTA Impact Score

The DELTA is IDB Invest’s rating system for assessing the expected economic, social, and environmental impact of each investment. The DELTA Impact Score* is tracked and updated annually to monitor and benchmark investment performance.

*To complement the DELTA Impact Score, IDB Invest calculates an Additionality Score to ensure that it provides financing beyond what is available in the market and that it contributes to better investment outcomes. The “DELTA Project Score” is the overall rating assigned to each project that encompasses both the DELTA Impact Score and the DELTA Additionality Score.
Benchmarking Promerica DR’s DELTA Impact Score

DELTA IMPACT SCORE

How does Promerica DR’s score compare to other IDB Invest investments in the financial sector?

BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE DELTA IMPACT SCORE*

Economic Analysis
Estimates the net benefits of the investment to the economy and society (Economic & Social Rate of Return).

Stakeholder Analysis
Complements the Economic Analysis by assessing the types of beneficiaries reached and the type of benefits generated.

Sustainability
Ensures that the project is financially sustainable and meets IDB Invest’s ESG requirements.

* In comparison with the last DELTA impact score of peers in BID Invest’s portfolio based on their latest supervision date.

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Let’s continue the conversation.