

## Public Information Summary

<b>Host Country(ies)</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
<b>Name of Borrower</b>	Bboxx Capital RDC SARL
<b>Project Description</b>	Corporate loan to finance long-term working capital for the Borrower to expand the supply of solar home systems (“SHSs”), which are comprised of solar panels, control units, and a range of home appliances (i.e., lights, torches, radios, televisions, etc.), to households and small businesses in the DRC.
<b>Proposed DFC Loan/Guaranty</b>	\$10,000,000
<b>All-Source Funding Total</b>	\$32,500,000
<b>Policy Review</b>	
<b>Developmental Objectives</b>	The Project is expected to have a highly developmental impact with the Borrower planning to provide over 250,000 Congolese with renewable electricity services, improvement in quality of life, income generating opportunities, and overall health and safety.
<b>Environment and Social Assessment</b>	<p><b>Screening:</b> This Project has been reviewed against DFC’s categorical prohibitions and determined to be categorically eligible. Small-scale renewable power and clean cooking projects are screened as Category B under DFC’s environmental and social guidelines because impacts are site specific and readily mitigated. The major environmental and social issues associated with the Project include implementing occupational health and safety policies, appropriate waste management (disposal of batteries and panels at the end of their useful life), labor management for employees and contract workers, and supply chain management.</p> <p><b>Applicable Standards:</b> DFC’s environmental and social due diligence indicates that the Project will have impacts that must be managed in a manner consistent with the following Performance Standards:</p> <p>PS 1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts;  PS 2: Labor and Working Conditions;  PS 3: Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention; and  PS 4: Community Health, Safety and Security.</p> <p>Because the Project will distribute and install solar systems on existing rooftops and clean cooking equipment and will not involve any construction, the Project will not acquire any new land, are not expected</p>

to adversely impact any critical habitat, Indigenous Peoples or cultural heritage. Therefore, PS's 5, 6, 7 and 8 are not triggered at this time.

In accordance with PS 3, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) Environmental, Health, and Safety General Guidelines (2007) are applicable to this Project.

**Environmental and Social Risks and Mitigation:** The Project involves installation of solar systems on existing rooftops and clean cooking equipment and therefore does not involve any construction. Environmental and social impacts are expected to be minimal, and no environmental impact assessment is required. The Company has developed environmental, health and safety procedures commensurate with the risks and nature of the Project including occupational health and safety SOPs for rooftop installations and waste management procedures covering end-of-life panel and battery disposal. Gaps identified during due diligence include the need for formalized systematic root cause analyses for incidents and accidents and the need to update emergency preparedness and response procedures.

The Borrower has developed human resources policies and contracts to manage employees and contractors that mostly align with IFC Performance Standard 2. The Borrower will be required to address identified gaps in relation to its internal grievance mechanism. The Borrower has implemented a supply chain management system and regularly engage with its primary suppliers. The Borrower will be required to enhance its risk assessment process to further investigate the potential of forced and child labor in its supply chain.