

CDC's Transparency 2017-2021

Introduction

CDC now has a strong and transparent track record on which to build and has become a front runner on transparency amongst Development Finance Institutions. It was the first DFI to sign up to the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) and has since published numerous sets of data. CDC was one of the first DFIs to make its investment information publicly available. It has an online searchable database on its website, allowing users to access information on every investment and fund in CDC's portfolio.

Recognising that it can continue to make improvements, CDC intends to expand its approach to transparently reporting data. This will make it more accountable, and allow its experience as an investor to be utilised by other organisations interested in CDC's target markets. Its new approach will mean making more data available online, improving the functionality and accessibility of the online data, and engaging and leading other DFIs to improve transparency of the whole architecture. As one of the largest investors in Africa, CDC will also work to make this data practically useful to other investors looking to start investing in Africa.

CDC's 2017-2021 Approach to Publishing Data

During the next five years, CDC will publish the following information about our investments:

- ✦ Type of investment (e.g., equity, fund, debt)
- ✦ Short description of the nature of the business
- ✦ Investment amount
- ✦ Date of investment
- ✦ Place of incorporation
- ✦ Business sector
- ✦ Countries of operation
- ✦ Short description of the development rationale
- ✦ Principal countries in which the investee company pays taxes
- ✦ Type of exit (including type of institution to which exit was made)
- ✦ Development impact achieved (narrative at end of investment)