

# **Supporting Investment** in the Indo-Pacific

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. We invest across sectors including energy, healthcare, critical infrastructure, and technology projects. DFC also provides financing for small businesses and women entrepreneurs in order to create jobs in emerging markets. DFC investments adhere to high standards and respect the environment, human rights, and worker rights.

## **Advancing a Free and Open** Indo-Pacific

This vast region that stretches from India to Southeast Asia and the South Pacific is home to more than half the world's population. It comprises multiple rapidly emerging economies in great need of investment. DFC is mobilizing investment and partnering with regional allies to transform the region into a global economic leader in trade, innovation, and technology.



## **DFC INVESTS IN DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Equity Financing**

Direct equity and support for investment funds

## **Debt Financing**

Direct loans and guaranties of up to \$500 million for tenors as long as 25 years, with specific programs targeting small and medium U.S. businesses

#### **Political Risk Insurance**

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

### **Technical Development**

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



## DFC at Work in the Indo-Pacific

# Expanding access to safe drinking water in India

Financing is helping WaterHealth International expand access to clean, affordable water by establishing a series of plants that purify water onsite and sell it for a fraction of the price of bottled water.

# Bringing telecommunications services to rural areas in Papua New Guinea

Financing supported the expansion of the country's largest mobile network, helping bring telecommunications services to rural areas and other underserved parts of the country, while investing in solar-powered telecom towers.

# Making cargo transportation more affordable and efficient in the Philippines

A DFC loan is helping QuantumID Technologies introduce its cloud-based cargo management system, lowering operating costs for small businesses.

# Adding a new source of electricity in Indonesia

Financing supported construction of an award-winning 75 MW wind power plant in Sulawesi is helping to diversify the country's power supply.

# Investing in businesses that serve poor communities in Southeast Asia

Financing to the Unitus Livelihood Impact Fund is supporting multiple private equity investments in small businesses that are creating jobs and expanding access to financial services in Southeast Asia.

