



GREAT LAKES ILLUSTRATIVE PROJECTS

CEPGL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF THE GREAT LAKES STATES (BDEGL)



Project Country (ies)	DRC, Burundi, Rwanda
Project Sector	Development Finance
Project Source/Sponsor/Funder(s)	ICGLR/ CEPGL (Sponsors)
Investment Opportunity	Provision of equity capital, management services, private equity and/or line of credit provision
Stage of Project:	ICGLR has developed a concept note
Type of Project:	Development Finance Institution restructuring
Duration of Project:	Estimate 24 months to develop
Cost of Project:	Estimated: US\$ 4 million
Funding Available:	TBD
Funding Gap:	TBD



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Description of the Project

Established in 1977 and headquartered in Goma, DRC , BDEGL has been dormant for the past 10 years with a subscription debt from the DRC needed to replenish the institution's capital base. Historically active in funding agriculture, infrastructure, agro-industry, agribusiness, telecommunications, manufacturing, and transportation, BDEGL could be a very important regional funding partner if recapitalized. Adding private financial partners through an innovative partnerships such as has been established in Japan would add to the pace at which the institution could be active and relevant again in the region.

Further Information

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