

# Incofin Investment Management

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## **Disclosure Materials**

Certified B Corporations must complete a Disclosure Questionnaire to identify potentially sensitive issues related to the company (e.g. historical fines, sanctions, material litigation, or sensitive industry practices).

This component does not affect the company's score on the B Impact Assessment. If the company answers affirmatively to any items in the Disclosure Questionnaire that B Lab deems relevant for public stakeholders, then, as a condition of their certification, the company must:

- Be transparent about details of the disclosure issues identified on the company's public B Impact Report
- 2) Describe how the company has addressed this issue
- 3) Demonstrate that management practices are in place to avoid similar issues from arising in the future, when necessary.

In all cases, the Standards Advisory council reserves the right to refuse certification if the company is ultimately deemed not to uphold the spirit and integrity of the community.

In addition to the voluntary indication of sensitive issues in the Disclosure Questionnaire, companies pursuing Certification also are subject to a background check by B Lab staff. Background checks include a review of public records, news sources, and search engines for company names, brands, executives/founders, and other relevant topics.

Sensitive issues identified through background checks may or may not be within the scope of questions in the Disclosure Questionnaire, but undergo the same review process and are subject to the same possible review by the Standards Advisory Council, including ineligibility for B Corp Certification, required remediation, or disclosure.

This document contains a copy of the company's completed Disclosure Questionnaire and related disclosure documentation provided by the company



# **Disclosure Questionnaire**

#### **Industries and Products**

#### Yes No Please indicate if the company is involved in production of or trade in any of the following. Select Yes for all options that **Animal Products or Services** $\boxed{}$ **Biodiversity Impacts** Chemicals $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Alcohol Disclosure Firearms Weapons** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Mining** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Pornography** $\boxed{}$ **Disclosure Tobacco** $\boxed{}$ **Energy and Emissions Intensive** $\boxed{}$ Industries Fossil fuels $\square$ Gambling **Genetically Modified Organisms** $\boxed{}$ Illegal Products or Subject to $\boxed{}$ **Phase Out** Industries at Risk of Human $\square$ **Rights Violations Monoculture Agriculture** $\square$ **Nuclear Power or Hazardous** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ **Materials** Payday, Short Term, or High **Interest Lending Water Intensive Industries** $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ Tax Advisory Services

#### **Outcomes & Penalties**

	Yes	No	
Please indicate if the company has had any formal complaint to a regulatory agency or been assessed any fine or sanction in the past five years for any of the following practices or policies. Check all that apply.			
Anti-Competitive Behavior		$\searrow$	
Breaches of Confidential Information		V	
Bribery, Fraud, or Corruption		N.	
Company has filed for bankruptcy		$\checkmark$	
Consumer Protection		V	
Financial Reporting, Taxes, Investments, or Loans		N	
Hazardous Discharges Into Air/Land/Water (Past 5 Yrs)		N	
Labor Issues		V	
Large Scale Land Conversion, Acquisition, or Relocation		N	
Litigation or Arbitration		V	
On-Site Fatality		V	
Penalties Assessed For Environmental Issues		N	
Political Contributions or International Affairs		N	
Recalls		V	
Significant Layoffs		V	
Violation of Indigenous Peoples Rights		V	
Other		$\checkmark$	



#### **Practices**

	Yes	No
Please indicate if the following statements are true regarding whether or not the company engages in the following practices. Check all that apply. If the statement is true, select "Yes." If false, select "No."		
Animal Testing		$\checkmark$
Company/Suppliers Employ Under Age 15 (Or Other ILO Minimum Age)		V
Company prohibits freedom of association/collective bargaining		$\checkmark$
Company workers are prisoners		$\checkmark$
Conduct Business in Conflict Zones	V	
Confirmation of Right to Work		$\checkmark$
Does not transparently report corporate financials to government		V
Employs Individuals on Zero-Hour Contracts		V
Facilities located in sensitive ecosystems		V
ID Cards Withheld or Penalties for Resignation		$\searrow$
No formal Registration Under Domestic Regulations		$\searrow$
No signed employment contracts for all workers		V
Overtime For Hourly Workers Is Compulsory		V
Payslips not provided to show wage calculation and deductions		V

	Yes	No
Sale of Data		V
Tax Reduction Through Corporate Shells		V
Workers cannot leave site during non-working hours		V
Workers not Provided Clean Drinking Water or Toilets		$\searrow$
Workers paid below minimum wage		V
Workers Under Bond		$\checkmark$
Other		$\checkmark$

## Supply Chain Disclosures

	Yes	No
Please indicate if any of the following statements are true regarding your company's significant suppliers.		
Business in Conflict Zones		$\vee$
Child or Forced Labor		$\vee$
Negative Environmental Impact		$\checkmark$
Negative Social Impact		$\vee$
Other		$\checkmark$



# **Disclosure Questionnaire Statement**

## Disclosure Questionnaire Category: Operations located in Conflict Zones

Topic	Company Incofin Investment Management invests in companies in Conflict Zones	
Summary of Issue	<ol> <li>The company invests in businesses in DRC, Haiti, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan and Uganda. These countries have terrorist insurgencies, political instability and civil wars.</li> <li>Incofin is an impact investment manager operating in emerging and frontier markets across the globe which includes the countries above.</li> </ol>	
Size/Scope of Issue (e.g. \$ financial implication, # of individuals affected)	3.89% of the company's funds are funding businesses in conflict zones.	
Impact on Stakeholders	Business activities located in conflict zones are considered high-risk as they are more likely to cause or contribute to the conflict and/or sociopolitical instability.  Countries classified as conflict zones are more likely to have a weak rule-of-law or a corrupt judicial system, which could undermine the effectiveness of operational grievance mechanisms for these businesses and their suppliers. In addition, the safety of the company's workers and other potential human rights violations are at risk.	
Implemented Management Practices	The company is an impact investment manager operating in emerging and frontier markets across the globe. The company conducts a country risk assessment of all countries in which investments are considered. This assessment includes country risk scores provided by European insurance group, Credendo. This country risk score from Credendo incorporates Political Violence Risk: "Political Violence includes all violent act(s) undertaken with a political objective; this concept is broader than 'war' and includes i) 'terrorism' (political, religious and ideological objectives) and ii) political violence damage (damage to material assets as a result of political violence); for the purposes of analyzing the political violence risk, types of business interruption as a result of political violence damage are included. In order to assess the political violence risk,	



Credendo looks at the actual levels of internal violence in and external conflict with a country, but also at the conflict potential that arises from (lingering) internal and external tensions, frustration and dissatisfaction." The company does not invest in any entities which are actively engaged in war, terrorism or political violence. At Incofin we assess each potential investment on a case by case basis. Whilst conflict can emerge unpredictably at any time, any prospective investor operating in a country with a high degree of Political Violence Risk would be assessed to understand (i) the risk of exposure of any conflict zones, (ii) the risk of exposure to business interruption associated with such conflict. Incofin does not preclude investment in a country with a high degree of Political Violence Risk. Indeed, the risk of political violence may be a contributing factor to the financing gap that the company is working to bridge. Therefore investment in such countries may be appropriate and relevant for deployment of the company's impact capital. In some instances Incofin also provides technical assistance to investors in order to increase their internal capacity. Technical assistance is typically provided by external consultants who can be based domestically (i.e. in countries which are deemed to have a high degree of Political Violence Risk) or internationally. Such consultants are vetted for their expertise, capacity and compliance with all relevant local and international regulations.