

Consultancy to develop comparative analysis on institutional framework of Ex-Ante Evaluations in Paraguay and Honduras

Job location: Remote

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About this job

We are looking for a consultant with experience in public investment management to provide support in the development of a comparative analysis report on institutional framework of ex-ante evaluations in three countries: Paraguay and Honduras.

You will work in the Fiscal Management Division (FMM) within the Institutions for Development Sector (IFD). This sector is responsible for conceptualizing, preparing, supporting the execution of, and supervising the Bank's operations related to governance, public sector strengthening and reform, decentralization, economic and fiscal issues, and the development of capital markets and financial institutions, as well as competitiveness at the national, regional, and local levels.

This is what you will do

- **First activity:** Inception and Analytical Framework
 - Develop an analytical framework including, but not limited to: Institutional roles and responsibilities, relevant legal and regulatory framework, methodologies and review mechanisms, linkages to project selection and budget decision.
 - Output: Work Plan / Inception Report
- **Second activity:** Desk Review
 - Conduct desk review of each country analyzing and consolidating existing databases for legal and regulatory framework, national guidelines and manuals for feasibility studies, map of institutional responsibilities, formal decision gates and approval processes
 - Output: Preliminary Report
- **Third activity:** Review of Ex-Ante Evaluations in Practice
 - Review completed feasibility studies for major public investment projects in each country to assess consistency with national guidelines, depth and quality of analysis, treatment of risks and climate consideration; identify gaps between requirements/procedures and practice
 - Output: Preliminary Report
- **Fourth activity:** Stakeholder Consultation and Validation
 - Design interview guides and conduct consultations with relevant key stakeholders in ex-ante evaluation process to understand institutional dynamics, collect insights on capacity constraints, political factors, etc.
 - Output: Final Report
- **Fifth activity:** Comparative Analysis and Preliminary Findings
 - Conduct cross-country comparison using the agreed framework, focusing on independence and objectivity, standardization and methodological rigor, integration of appraisal results into project selection, etc. Identify good practices as well as gaps.
 - Output: Final Report
- **Sixth activity:** Findings Presentation
 - Present findings to the National Public Investment System (SNIP) and relevant technical stakeholders, incorporate feedback, and generate the final report

Delivery and Payment Schedule

- **Product 1:** Work Plan / Inception Report
- **Product 2:** Preliminary Report incorporating the results of desk review and review of ex-ante evaluation case studies in practice
- **Product 3:** Final Report and Presentation incorporating stakeholder interviews and comparative analysis

<u>Deliverable #</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Estimated Delivery Date</u>
Work Plan / Inception Report	10%	Up to 30 calendar days
Preliminary Report	45%	Up to 120 calendar days
Final Report and Presentation Deck	45%	Up to 240 calendar days

This is what you need

- **Education:** Master's degree in Economics, Public Policy, Business Administration, or a related field.
- **Experience:** 10 years of experience and proven practical knowledge in public investment management
- **Languages:** Fluency in Spanish and English, both oral and written, is required.

Key skills

- Continuous learning
- Collaboration and knowledge sharing
- Focus on clients
- Communication and influence
- Innovation and experimentation
- Preparation and presentation of high-level reports
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills

Requirements

- **Citizenship:** You are a citizen of one of our 48 member countries.
- **Consanguinity:** You do not have any family members (up to the fourth degree of consanguinity and second degree of affinity, including your spouse) working at the IDB, IDB Invest, or IDB Lab.

Type of contract and duration

- **Contract Type:** External Products and Services Consultant (PEC), lump sum
- **Duration:** 8 months
- **Work Location:** Remote

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Consulting for the Developing a Roadmap of Methodologies to Establish Independent Review Framework for Paraguay and Honduras

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About this job

We are looking for a consulting firm with experience in public investment management to develop a roadmap of methodologies to establish independent feasibility study framework for three countries: Paraguay and Honduras.

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This is what you will do

- **First activity:** Conduct in-depth research on the best international practices in independent feasibility studies for sustainable and inclusive public investment adaptable to LAC contexts
- **Second activity:** Design a country-specific independent feasibility study framework (both institutional and methodological)
- **Third activity:** Develop an actionable implementation strategy and capacity development plan

Delivery and Payment Schedule

- **Product 1:** Work Plan / Inception Report
- **Product 2:** Preliminary Report on best international practices and draft framework
- **Product 3:** Final Report and Presentation incorporating the final framework and implementation strategy

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Type of contract and duration

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Consultancy for the Development of Diagnostic Reports on Project Monitoring System of Public Investment

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About this job

We are looking for a consultant with experience in public investment management for the development of a diagnostic report on project monitoring systems in Paraguay and Honduras.

You will work in the Fiscal Management Division (FMM) within the Institutions for Development Sector (IFD). This sector is responsible for conceptualizing, preparing, supporting the execution of, and supervising the Bank's operations related to governance, public sector strengthening and reform, decentralization, economic and fiscal issues, and the development of capital markets and financial institutions, as well as competitiveness at the national, regional, and local levels.

This is what you will do

- **First activity:** Inception and Analytical Framework
 - Develop an analytical framework including, but not limited to: Institutional roles and responsibilities, relevant legal and regulatory framework, methodologies for financial and physical progress monitoring, and data-flow mapping.
 - Output: Work Plan / Inception Report
- **Second activity:** Desk Review
 - Conduct desk review of each country analyzing and consolidating existing databases for legal and regulatory framework, national guidelines and manuals for project monitoring, map of institutional responsibilities, formal decision gates and escalation mechanisms for delays and cost overruns
 - Output: Preliminary Report
- **Third activity:** Review of Project Monitoring in Practice
 - Review a sample of major public investment projects in each country to assess how monitoring operates in practice, including consistency between national monitoring guidelines and actual implementation, treatment of cost overruns and delays, quality and timeliness of financial and physical progress reporting, and risk monitoring.
 - Output: Preliminary Report
- **Fourth activity:** Stakeholder Consultation and Validation
 - Design interview guides and conduct consultations with relevant key stakeholders in project monitoring process to understand institutional dynamics, collect insights on capacity constraints, political factors, etc.
 - Output: Final Report
- **Fifth activity:** Comparative Analysis and Preliminary Findings
 - Conduct cross-country comparison using the agreed framework, focusing on institutional clarity and separation of responsibilities, data system maturity and interoperability, transparency and public disclosure practices, etc. Identify good practices as well as gaps.
 - Output: Final Report
- **Sixth activity:** Findings Presentation
 - Present findings to the National Public Investment System (SNIP) and relevant technical stakeholders, incorporate feedback, and generate the final report

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Consulting for the Development of a Project Monitoring Framework for Paraguay and Honduras

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About this job

We are looking for a consulting firm with experience in public investment management to develop a framework for efficient project monitoring systems for Paraguay and Honduras.

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This is what you will do

- **First activity:** Conduct in-depth research on the best international practices in public investment project monitoring for sustainable and inclusive public investment adaptable to LAC contexts
- **Second activity:** Design a country-specific project monitoring framework
- **Third activity:** Develop an actionable implementation strategy and capacity development plan

Delivery and Payment Schedule

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- **Duration:** 8 months
- **Work Location:** Remote

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Consultancy to Design and Deliver Virtual Knowledge-Sharing Events on Lessons Learned for National Public Investment Systems

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About this job

We are looking for a consulting firm with experience in public investment management to design and deliver a series of virtual knowledge-sharing events on lessons learned in public investment project monitoring for Paraguay and Honduras.

You will work in the Fiscal Management Division (FMM) within the Institutions for Development Sector (IFD). This sector is responsible for conceptualizing, preparing, supporting the execution of, and supervising the Bank's operations related to governance, public sector strengthening and reform, decentralization, economic and fiscal issues, and the development of capital markets and financial institutions, as well as competitiveness at the national, regional, and local levels.

This is what you will do

- **First activity:** Conduct in-depth research and systematize lessons learned on best international practices in public investment project monitoring, drawing on country-specific experiences and adaptable to LAC contexts
- **Second activity:** Design the content, methodology, and format for a series of virtual knowledge-sharing events tailored to each country's project monitoring context
- **Third activity:** Deliver the virtual knowledge-sharing events and develop a final summary report with key takeaways and recommendations for follow-up

Delivery and Payment Schedule

- **Product 1:** Work Plan / Inception Report
- **Product 2:** Preliminary Report on Lessons Learned and Draft Event Design
- **Product 3:** Final Report on Knowledge-Sharing Events Delivered, including Key Takeaways and Recommendations

<u>Deliverable #</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Estimated Delivery Date</u>
Work Plan / Inception Report	10%	Up to 30 calendar days
Preliminary Report	45%	Up to 90 calendar days
Final Report and Presentation Deck	45%	Up to 120 calendar days

Type of contract and duration

- **Contract Type:** Consulting firm (SSS), lump sum
- **Duration:** 3 months
- **Work Location:** Remote

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