

## TC ABSTRACT

### I. Basic Project Data

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| ▪ Country/Region:  | REGIONAL/IDB  |
| ▪ TC Name:   | Supporting Data Openness of Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) National Statistical Offices  |
| ▪ TC Number:   | RG-T3659  |
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| ▪ Taxonomy:  | Client Support  |
| ▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC:                | N/A   |
| ▪ Date of TC Abstract:   | 24 Mar 2020   |
| ▪ Beneficiary:   | National Statistical Offices of Latin American and Caribbean countries.   |
| ▪ Executing Agency:  | INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK   |
| ▪ IDB funding requested:   | US\$150,000.00  |
| ▪ Local counterpart funding:                                       | US\$0.00  |
| ▪ Disbursement period:   | 24 months   |
| ▪ Types of consultants:  | Individuals; Firms  |
| ▪ Prepared by Unit:  | IFD/ICS - Innovation in Citizen Services Division   |
| ▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:                             | IFD - Institutions for Development Sector   |
| ▪ TC included in Country Strategy (y/n):                           | No  |
| ▪ TC included in CPD (y/n):  | No  |
| ▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020: | Institutional capacity and rule of law  |
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### II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 The general objective of this Technical Cooperation (TC) is to provide technical assistance to the National Statistical Offices (NSOs) across Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) to foster best practices and induce innovations that lead to more openness and accessibility of official data, thus increasing the transparency and the governance of statistical data management.
- 2.2 Fully incorporating an open data policy into the work of National Statistical Offices (NSO), and having quality and timely official data that is produced at disaggregated levels and is freely available online, are key conditions to enable governmental and non-governmental actors to advance evidence-based policies and initiatives across sectors. Reliable open data is a key factor to ensure an efficient, transparent and equal access to basic services. It can help boost economic growth, facilitate scientific research, and improve public confidence in institutions, as well as contribute to the achievement of international commitments, such as the measurement of progress towards the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Cape Town Global Action Plan for Sustainable Development Data.

### III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 **Component I: Targeted support and training.** Initial evaluation of current data openness assessment: Development of a preliminary report; Development of agreed

activities and materials; Preparation of a final report; Remote technical support over a 6-month period to support action plan implementation.

- 3.2 **Component II: Promotion and exchange of knowledge and best practices on open data in LAC.** Organization of a regional training course and seminar to promote the exchange of best practices and lessons learned; Preparation of training course and seminar agenda and materials; Facilitation of training course and seminar; Travel costs (airfare, transportation, hotel accommodation, meals) for facilitator and participants; Translation services; Rent of the venue; Catering services for approx. 30 people.

#### IV. Budget

##### Indicative Budget

| Activity/Component  | IDB/Fund Funding      | Counterpart Funding | Total Funding         |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Targeted support and training   | US\$100,000.00        | US\$0.00            | US\$100,000.00        |
| Promotion and exchange of knowledge and best practices on open data in LAC. | US\$50,000.00         | US\$0.00            | US\$50,000.00         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>US\$150,000.00</b> | <b>US\$0.00</b>     | <b>US\$150,000.00</b> |

#### V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 This project will be executed directly by the Bank, through IFD/ICS, in coordination with the country offices of participating countries. The Bank will contract consultancy services in accordance with the current policies and procedures at the Bank. Acquisitions and services will be carried out in accordance with the Bank's applicable policies and procedures, including the Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting Firms for Bank-Executed Operational Work (GN-2765-1) and its operational guidelines (OP-1155-4), Complementary Workforce Policy (AM-650), and the IDB Corporate Procurement Policy (GN 2303 20).
- 5.2 The IDB has extensive experience in the provision and coordination of technical assistance and in the development of advances in capacity building and the institutional strengthening of national statistical offices. The regional leadership of the Bank in open data and statistical capacity make it uniquely positioned to be a clearinghouse for knowledge on these topics. The IDB can also contribute to the generation of innovative solutions by attracting experts who are producing advanced knowledge on issues related to the objective of this project.

#### VI. Project Risks and Issues

- 6.1 The main risk is linked to the low interest from countries to participate in the project. To mitigate it, the project will work closely with technical government counterparts, mainly from the NSOs, to develop an action plan to promote open data that is compatible with the country priorities and other related ongoing national strategies. There is also the risk that the activities implemented under the program are not sustainable. To mitigate this risk, the project considers providing remote technical support for over a 6-month period to support action plan implementation.

#### VII. Environmental and Social Classification

- 7.1 The ESG classification for this operation is "undefined".