

TC ABSTRACT

I. Basic Project Data

▪ Country/Region:	PERU/CAN - Andean Group
▪ TC Name:	Modernization of the immigration services of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
▪ TC Number:	PE-T1573
▪ Team Leader/Members:	ZEGARRA AZCUI, FRANCISCO (SCL/MIG) Team Leader; CABEZAS VALENCIA, RHINA MARLENE (CAN/CAN) Alternate Team Leader; SOBRAL DE ELIA, MARIANA (SCL/MIG) Alternate Team Leader; OKUMA AGUENA, ALEXIS RICARDO (CAN/CPE); GAMBOA VALECILLOS, YESIMER (CAN/CPE); ANDARA CHACON, FREDDY ANTONIO (VPC/FMP); CUBA VALDIVIA, ABEL ARMANDO (VPC/FMP); ESPINOZA GUEVARA JORGE ENRIQUE (VPC/FMP); MANRIQUE, LISSIE E. (SCL/SCL); CATALINA QUINTERO (SCL/MIG); MENDOZA BENAVENTE, HORACIO (LEG/SGO)
▪ Taxonomy:	Client Support
▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC:	N/A
▪ Date of TC Abstract:	22 Jan 2024
▪ Beneficiary:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
▪ 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:	SCL/MIG - Migration Unit
▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:	CAN/CPE - Country Office Peru
▪ TC included in Country Strategy (y/n):	Yes
▪ TC included in CPD (y/n):	No
▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020:	Social inclusion and equality ; Institutional capacity and rule of law; Gender equality; Diversity

II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 Support the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in strengthening its capacity to provide migration services and processes, by improving its processes through the structuring of an interoperable technological system, called the Single Migration Management System of Peru.
- 2.2 Institutional Context in Migration Matters: Peru has championed the National Migration Policy 20217-2025 to ensure an efficient coordination among public sectors and entities, responding appropriately to the country's migration challenges. This policy revolves around three main pillars: human rights, gender, and human security, falling under the leadership of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (RREE). The RREE is responsible for specific migratory qualifications, approval and issuance of visas, asylum and refugee requests, issuance of APEC Business Travel Cards (ABTC), identity cards, passports abroad, and the issuance of safe conducts and other travel documents.
- 2.3 Effective Management of Migration Flows: In recent years, Peru has faced one of the largest migration exoduses in world history, welcoming over 1.5 million migrants from

Venezuela. This sudden influx has required significant efforts from the government to plan, formulate, and implement care policies, informed by data from registration and regularization processes. In 2017, there were 34,000 asylum requests, a number that exponentially increased in subsequent years, reaching over 800,000 requests by 2022. The majority originated from Venezuela (547,000 people), the United States (230,000), Brazil (92,000), and Colombia (30,000). Similarly, the migration patterns of Peruvian nationals have evolved; while around 1.5 million Peruvian residents lived abroad in 1992, this figure had reached 3.3 million by 2020. Looking ahead, a further increase in migration flows to and from the country is anticipated, along with a heightened demand for associated services.

- 2.4 Interoperability Challenge of Systems: To handle migration management processes delegated to the RREE, the entity needs access to information from databases of various organizations, including the National Police, the National Penitentiary Institute, the Superintendence of Banking and Insurance, the Ministry of Transport and Communications, the Ministry of Labor, INTERPOL, among others. Additionally, the RREE utilizes platforms such as (i) the Migration Activities System (SAM), centralizing information on visas granted in consular offices, (ii) the Qoricancha II system, managing requirements based on needs and vulnerabilities, (iii) the foreigner identity card system, containing the records of citizens who have applied for migratory qualifications, and (iv) the electronic passport issuance system for biometric data capture and integration with external identity validation services.
- 2.5 The lack of electronic mechanisms and an interoperable database hampers the availability of necessary records for request management in the RREE. This results in more complex workflows among involved institutions and leads to extended response times for applications.

III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 **Component I: Support for the migration management systems interoperability process..** This component provides support for: (i) the analysis of the strategic dimension and institutional architecture, (ii) the development of a solution architecture to implement an interoperable, modern and functional migration management system, (iii) technical assistance for the implementation of best practices in migration management, and (iv) training in digital transformation to strengthen services and institutional improvement

IV. Budget

Indicative Budget

Activity/Component	IDB/Fund Funding	Counterpart Funding	Total Funding
Support for the migration management systems interoperability process.	US\$150,000.00	US\$0.00	US\$150,000.00
Total	US\$150,000.00	US\$0.00	US\$150,000.00

V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 The Executing Agency will be the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), in accordance with the guidelines and requirements established in the Technical Cooperation Policy (GN-2470-2) and in the TC Operational Guidelines (GN-2629-1), through the social sector migration unit (MIG/SCL), and at the request of the beneficiary.
- 5.2 This is due to the experience generated by the Bank, and its capacity to advise and transfer lessons learned from other countries, as well as the promotion of best practices from within and outside the region on the subject. The Bank will supervise

the consultancy services and the beneficiary may provide technical inputs to the consultants' reports.

VI. Project Risks and Issues

- 6.1 A risk has been preliminarily identified for the execution of this TC, associated with the need to coordinate technological interventions with the different actors involved in migration management to ensure compatibility with other systems. To this, periodic activities will be coordinated with the stakeholders involved.

VII. Environmental and Social Aspects

- 7.1 This TC does not have applicable requirements of the Bank's Environmental and Social Policy Framework (ESPF).