

 Early Warning System

CDB-UWIDIGITAL

UWI Digital Transformation Project



Quick Facts

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| Financial Institutions | Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | B |
| Voting Date | 2021-12-01 |
| Borrower | University of the West Indies (UWI) |
| Sectors | Communications, Education and Health |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 6.19 million |
| Loan Amount (USD) | \$ 6.00 million |
| Grant Amount (USD) | \$ 0.19 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 8.50 million |



Project Description

As stated by the CDB, this project will improve UWI's institutional resilience through digital transformation, allowing for the expansion of online academic programmes and bolstered ICT infrastructure. The UWI Digital Transformation Project will facilitate tertiary education accessibility, inclusive student engagement, improved learning and business continuity, inclusive student engagement thereby ensuring UWI's competitiveness in the evolving educational landscape.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

As stated by the CDB, the Project is categorised “B” based on the CDB Environmental and Social Review Procedures. There is the potential for limited adverse environmental or social impacts/risks for which mitigation and management measures are known and available.



Investment Description

- Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)



Private Actors Description

As stated on the institution's website, starting as a university college of London in Jamaica with 33 medical students in 1948, The UWI has evolved into a modern, future-driven, activist, top-ranked academy with over 50,000 students.



| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2 | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
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| - | - | - | - | The University of the West Indies | Client | Education and Health |



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Bank Documents

- [Project Summary](#)



Other Related Projects

- CDB-2013-UWICAMPUS UWI Open Campus Development Project