

 Early Warning System

IADB-BA-L1050

Programme to Strengthen Public Policy and Fiscal Management in  
Response to the Health and Economic Crisis Caused by COVID-19 in  
Barbados



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Barbados
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2020-12-02
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Barbados
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health, Industry and Trade, Law and Government
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 120.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 120.00 million



## Project Description

The overall objective of the programme is to strengthen the efficiency, efficacy and equity of fiscal policy and management to address the health crisis and economic consequences of COVID-19, through the design and implementation of effective and fiscally responsible policy measures. Specific objectives are: (i) ensure timely availability of public resources to address the health emergency caused by COVID-19; (ii) strengthen the counter-cyclical role of fiscal policy through the temporary protection of employment and income of vulnerable households during the health and economic crisis; (iii) support the effective and continuous provision of essential goods and services through fiscal policy and management measures; and (iv) promote economic and fiscal recovery.



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- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



## Contact Information

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## Bank Documents

- [BA-L1050 - DLP - EEO 1 - Bibliography.docx](#) [Original Source]
- [BA-L1050 - DLP - REL 2 - Means of Verification.docx](#) [Original Source]
- [BA-L1050 - DLP - REL 3 - Monitoring and Evaluation Plan.docx](#) [Original Source]
- [BA-L1050 - LP - REL 1 - Policy Letter](#) [Original Source]
- [Barbados. Loan proposal for the Programme to Strengthen Public Policy and](#) [Original Source]
- [Barbados. Propuesta de prestamo para el Programa de Fortalecimiento de la](#) [Original Source]