

 Early Warning System

IADB-BA-L1062

Program to Strengthen Social Services in Barbados II



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Barbados
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2025-01-29
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Barbados
<b>Sectors</b>	Law and Government
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 100.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 100.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 100.00 million



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## **Project Description**

The general objective is to strengthen the effectiveness and efficiency of social policies and sustainability of social security in Barbados. The specific objectives are to: (i) improve the administrative efficiency of contributory and Non-Contributory Social Protection (NCSP); (ii) strengthen the institutional and normative framework to improve coverage and quality of policies to promote gender equality, inclusion of Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and the protection of vulnerable groups; and (iii) strengthen the long run sustainability of social security.



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### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

According to the document "PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN SOCIAL SERVICES IN BARBADOS II" disclosed by the IDB Invest, the operation is not expected to generate significant and direct negative effects on the environment. Therefore, it is excluded from the scope of the IDB's Environmental and Social Policy Framework (ESPF), in accordance with the provisions of ¶4.7 of the ESPF



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**Investment Description**

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



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## Contact Information

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### Bank Documents

- [Barbados. Loan proposal for the Program to Strengthen Social Services in B](#) [Original Source]
- [Barbados. Propuesta de prestamo para el Programa para Fortalecer los Servi](#) [Original Source]
- [LP - REL1 - Policy Letter Signed- BA-L1062](#) [Original Source]
- [POD - OEL1 - Comparative Matrix for Second and Subsequent Operation - BA-L1](#) [Original Source]
- [POD - OEL2 - Climate Change Annex - BA-L1062.docx](#) [Original Source]
- [POD - OEL3 - Estimated Impacts - BA-L1062.docx](#) [Original Source]
- [POD - OEL4 - IDB Value Added - BA-L1062.docx](#) [Original Source]
- [POD - OEL4 - Bibliography - BA-L1062.docx](#) [Original Source]
- [POD - REL2 - Means of Verification Matrix - BA-L1062 Public.docx](#) [Original Source]
- [POD - REL3 - Monitoring and Evaluation Arrangements - BA-L1062.docx](#) [Original Source]