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Quick Facts

Countries	Barbados
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2019-09-26
Borrower	Government of Barbados
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.37 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.86 million

Project Description

The Totally Traceable Tuna pilot project will test a combination of electronic radio-frequency identification (RFID) tags, quick response (QR) code tags and scanning devices to collect information about the journey of a tuna at various points along the supply chain. This use of technology is new in this region for tracking the fisheries supply chain. The project will also test and document histamine levels, a primary indicator of product quality. The further innovation is that it will record the information collect using blockchain distributed ledger technology. While this use of the blockchain is the first of its kind forthe Caribbean region.

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- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Multilateral Investment Fund II (MIF) -

Contact Information

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