

 Early Warning System

IADB-CO-L1312

Refurbi: "Circular economy through the reuse of affordable smartphones to reduce the digital bridge in Colombia"



Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-05-22
Borrower	Refurbi Colombia
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 2.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 5.00 million



Project Description

According to the IADB, the objective is to support the expansion of Refurbi's circular economy model by generating positive environmental impacts and facilitating access to smartphones for low-income populations.



Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Refurbi Colombia	Client	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- [2025-03-04 Public Summary 1749 CO-L1312](#) [Original Source]
- [CO-L1312 Resumen del proyecto vp](#)
- [CO-L1312 Resumen del proyecto vp](#)
- [Refurbi - A Circular Economy through the Refurbishment of Affordable Smartphones to Close the Digital](#)
- [Refurbi - Economía Circular mediante la Reutilización de Teléfonos Inteligentes Asequibles para Redu](#)
- [Refurbi Resumen de la Revisión Ambiental y Social - RRAS](#) [Original Source]