

 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

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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 Revision Ambiental y Social - RRAS](#) [Original Source]