

 Early Warning System

IADB-CO-T1600

Valiu: Remittances and Savings for Financial Inclusion of Venezuelan  
Migrants



## Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Closed
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2020-12-04
Borrower	Government of Colombia
Sectors	Finance, Humanitarian Response, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1.00 million



### Project Description

The main objective of the project is to strengthen financial inclusion services for Venezuelan migrants and their families by allowing them to save and send money safely and economically through digital asset exchanges. We intend to achieve these goals by scaling up and strengthening the platform of Valiu, a financial inclusion start-up. The project aims to design, develop and test additions and modifications to the Valiu platform in order to (i) lower the cost of services for the end user, (ii) make services more easily accessible to vulnerable populations, and (iii) reduce operational risks associated with financial management.



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The country's counterpart amount to USD 500,279.



## Contact Information

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