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Quick Facts

Countries	Dominican Republic
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Government of Dominican Republic
Sectors	Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.15 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.15 million

Project Description

According to the IADB, the general objective of this Technical Cooperation (TC) is to strengthen the institutional capacity of the Dominican Institute of Telecommunications (INDOTEL) to generate, analyze, and use rigorous evidence regarding the effectiveness of interventions in broadband connectivity, affordability, and digital skills development in promoting digital inclusion and social mobility in the Dominican Republic. The specific objectives of the operation are: (i) to design and implement a rigorous impact evaluation to measure the effects of integrated interventions in broadband connectivity, affordability, and digital skills development implemented in the Dominican Republic; (ii) to generate evidence on the relationship between connectivity, broadband service adoption, digital skills acquisition, meaningful use of digital technologies, and household well-being; and (iii) to strengthen institutional capacities to incorporate evidence into public policy formulation, program design, and decision-making related to digital transformation.

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Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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