



IADB-EC-L1297

Water and Sanitation Program for the Canton of Cuenca



Quick Facts

Countries	Ecuador
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-04-30
Borrower	ETAPA EP
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 70.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 70.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 93.00 million



Project Description

According to the IADB, the general objective is to promote the sustainability of the provision of water and sanitation services in the municipality of Cuenca, under a climate action and natural capital protection approach. The specific objectives are: (i) improve the resilience and reliability of the drinking water system in Cuenca, and contribute to the conservation of water sources; (ii) increase the coverage of drinking water and sewerage in rural areas of Cuenca; (iii) improve the efficiency and capacity of treatment and disposal of wastewater from the Ucubamba-Guangarcucho system; and (iv) improve the management of services provided by ETAPA EP, incorporating a focus on gender, diversity and climate change.



Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



Private Actors Description

According to the Bank, ETAPA EP is the "Empresa Pública Municipal de Telecomunicaciones, Agua Potable, Alcantarillado y Saneamiento de Cuenca"



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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