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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Ecuador |
| **Financial Institutions** | Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) |
| **Status** | Proposed |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | C |
| **Voting Date** | 2021-01-22 |
| **Borrower** | Government of Ecuador |
| **Sectors** | Finance, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Technical Cooperation |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Advisory Services, Grant |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 0.90 million |

## Project Description

The general objective of this Technical Cooperation (TC) is to conduct feasibility studies to improve the connectivity of public institutions and households in Ecuador. Particularly, these feasibility studies aim to support the current COVID-19 crisis by exploring market (including demography), forecasting demand, identifying the best cable routes, designing the network, preparing its specifications and developing the technical, financial, and managerial studies of the network and its utilization. The TC will suggest possible application areas, which will make the full use of developed infrastructure. Especially the best practice of Korean governments' use of ICT to fight COVID-19.

## Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

## Contact Information

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