

 Early Warning System

IADB-GY-T1129

Institutional Strengthening of the National Quality Infrastructure in
Guyana



Quick Facts

Countries	Guyana
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2016-11-10
Borrower	IADB through Competitiveness and Innovation Division
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.25 million

Project Description

The Ministry of Business is working with the IADB in a program aimed at modernizing the Guyanese National Quality Infrastructure. A National Quality Infrastructure (NQI) is the ecosystem that supports the development, adoption and compliance of standards to promote product quality. It is comprised of the institutions, norms, and regulations, metrology and testing infrastructure and public and private stakeholders that develop, supervise or adopt quality standards.

The project will support private sector trade, export activities and the network of laboratories, along with a website that will supply the network with information regarding the needs of exporters to enable informed decision making . The technical cooperation will provide the information required to support the existing laboratories of the NQI, both public and private and will provide information about the specific needs of the program beneficiaries (Small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and exporters) regarding quality and standards. It will also support capacity building in the private sector, in particular for SMEs prone to export in the area of standards and quality.

Given the nature of the program, the IADB states that there are no associated environmental or social risks. Based on the Environment and Safeguards Compliance Policy (OP-703) this operation is classified as “C.”



Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

The USD 250,000 investment is in the form of Non-Reimbursable Technical Cooperation through the IDB Competitiveness and Innovation Division in coordination with the IDB Country Office in Guyana.

Contact Information

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF IADB

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Bank Documents

- [Annex I - Client Letter Request](#)
- [Annex II - Terms of Reference \(GY-T1129\)](#)
- [Institutional Strengthening of the National Quality Infrastructure in Guyana](#) [Original Source]
- [Institutional Strengthening of the National Quality Infrastructure in Guyana \(Approved\)](#)
- [Safeguards Policy Filter Report and Screening Form](#)
- [TC DOC - Annex III - Procurement Plan \(GY-T1129\)](#)