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Quick Facts

Countries	Mexico
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-12-12
Borrower	Estados Unidos Mexicanos
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 145.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 145.00 million

Project Description

The general objective is to improve the country's health status in order to contribute to increasing livestock productivity and access to domestic and international markets. The specific objective is to strengthen the capacity and efficiency of animal health services by updating and improving disease diagnostic services.

The program is anticipated to have positive socio-environmental impacts as a result of improvements to the country’s capacity to protect animal health, as well as positive impacts on livestock productivity. The risks associated with biological contamination (risks that pathogens may escape), while minimal, are considered to be adequately controlled by the biocontainment systems the program will provide, as well as treatment of the liquid and solid waste handled pursuant to high-security protocols.

The risk analysis identified the following medium risks: (i) the National Service for Agrifood Health, Safety, and Quality has low technical and management capacity for supervising the construction of these types of work; (ii) defects in the designs of the laboratories; (iii) the contractor building the laboratories does poor work; and (iv) escape of pathogens that could cause disease outbreaks in animals nearby to the laboratories.

Investment Description

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The program’s total cost will be US$145 million, and the financing will be charged to the Bank’s Ordinary Capital.

The program is structured as a specific investment loan to be executed over five years.

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Animal Health Improvement (ME-L1256) Loan Proposal [Original Source]
- Fortalecimiento de Sanidad Animal (ME-L1256) Propuesta de Prestamo [Original Source]
- LP - Enlace Electronico - ESR Formularios (ME-L1256) [Original Source]
- POD - Enlace - Informe de Analisis Ambiental y Social (ME-L1256) [Original Source]
- POD - Enlace - PGAS- Programa de Gestion Ambiental y Social (ME-L1256) [Original Source]
- Programa de Fortalecimiento de la Sanidad Animal (ME-L1256) [Original Source]