

 Early Warning System

**IADB-ME-T1440**

**Find COVID-19 - Fast, Low-Cost Diagnosis Using Real-Time Disease  
Surveillance Technology**



## Quick Facts

Countries	Mexico
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2020-07-23
Borrower	Government of Mexico
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.14 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.18 million



### Project Description

Fast and low-cost diagnostics in surveillance technology that allows anyone, even those without medical training, to diagnose a disease directly where the patient is, without using laboratory equipment, with results in 15 minutes and with very low cost. The test result is evaluated by a smartphone application using image and neural analysis. Network algorithms and results are uploaded to the cloud in real time. This test can differentiate a patient with COVID-19 against infection from other coronaviruses such as SARS, MERS, or common flu. It is the first detection point to increase and accelerate the finding of infected patients. It can be used at the first point of contact for the health system.



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- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

The country's counterpart amounts to USD 36,000.



## Contact Information

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