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Quick Facts

Countries	Panama
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-11-19
Borrower	Government of Panama
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.33 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1.79 million



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Project Description

The objective of this operation is the establishment of a Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (CEC) based in Panama offering a combination of specialized training in cybersecurity with a short duration model, high impact blended learning methodology and international certification, and services to companies and institutions to i) develop local competencies, initially in Panama, with emphasis on improving the cybersecurity gap. Specialized cybersecurity training with a short-term model, high-impact blended learning methodology and international certification, and services to companies and institutions to i) develop local competencies, initially in Panama, with an emphasis on improving the gender gap and creating cybersecurity-related jobs, and ii) provide cybersecurity services at the national, regional (Central America and the Caribbean), and global levels, starting with the European continent.



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The country's counterpart amount to USD 849,000.

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Contact Information

**Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure. **

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