

 Early Warning System

IADB-PN-T1263

Viral Transportation Medium to Address COVID-19



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Panama
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Voting Date</b>	2020-05-29
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Panama
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health, Technical Cooperation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.15 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 0.27 million



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### Project Description

Innovate in the current minimum viable product of INDICASAT for the production and business model of the manufacturing of Viral Transport Medium (MTV in Spanish) necessary for the collection and protection of samples for diagnosis of COVID-19. This will translate in a prompt local response to the Ministry of Health(MINSA) and the health authorities of the region to respond to the global shortage of the reagent. Additionally, the project will explore the most effective knowledge transfer model involving the private sector.



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The country's counterpart amount to USD 120,000.



### Contact Information

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