Early Warning System

IADB-RG-Q0106

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Quick Facts

Countries	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Panama
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Cubo
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Ring Fence	Small & Medium Enterprises
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.50 million



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Project Description

The objective of the project is to promote further digital inclusion of MSMEs in Central America by supporting the expansion of Cubo's payment services for MSMEs in 4 countries (El Salvador, Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Panama), via quasi-equity investment.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)	Buyer	Finance	invests in	Cubo	Client	Industry and Trade

Contact Information

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