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Quick Facts

Countries	Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Regional
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Technical Cooperation, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.20 million

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Project Description

In Latin America and the Caribbean 106 million people live without access to safe water or sanitation, while a significant percentage of households that do have access suffer from poor quality services. This situation is reflected in terms of the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, which have raised the standard on access to water and sanitation to safe access, resulting in the region lagging significantly behind more developed countries. Today in the region only 75% of the population has safe access to water and 34% has access to safely managed sanitation services. In view of this, it is proposed to connect private "solvers" with the problems faced by service providers in Uruguay, Paraguay and Peru, by identifying and supporting viable technological adoption projects and innovations, adapted to local and regional particularities, that improve safe access to water and sanitation and, in turn, counteract the effects of climate change.

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Contact Information

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