

 Early Warning System

IADB-RG-T4191

Micro, small and medium-sized Enterprises Competitiveness and
Development Project



Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Regional
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.72 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.72 million



Project Description

The principal objective of this project is to create and foster an enabling environment where MSMEs in lucrative regional sectors can develop and thrive through enhanced business competitiveness. The proposal envisages the creation of a confluence of regional business development tools and services capacity development that would support MSME development in the region. The tools created would become a regional public good that leverage and capitalize on best practice methodologies and resources to strengthen MSMEs that operate informally in the three (3) target sectors: community-based tourism, creative industries and agribusiness. Three (3) main output tools intended to be developed through the project include: 1. Sectoral toolkits, training curriculums and BSO capacity building methodologies. The intent is to equip BSO with necessary tools and capacity to continually provided high-quality services to MSMEs 2. Integrated, intra-regional network of SBDCs supported by the ACS to increase potential for intra-regional business opportunities 3. E-commerce platform for MSME clusters in the three (3) target sectors to support the internationalization of MSMEs and expanded access to markets.



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