

 Early Warning System

IADB-RG-T4467

Climate Action: Community-driven Transformation in Central America



### Quick Facts

Countries	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2024-07-15
Borrower	ChangeX International
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1.65 million



### Project Description

As stated by the IADB, the main project objective is to finance proven climate change adaptation or mitigation solutions through grants to local communities, by adapting and expanding ChangeX's model to Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica, and Panama. The project will also incorporate a gender and diversity inclusion lens and would prioritize initiatives implemented in regions with a majority of economically vulnerable populations.



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## Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



## Private Actors Description

As stated by the IADB, ChangeX is the leading global platform for identifying, scaling, and financing proven social and environmental innovations, through empowering local communities to drive change. Headquartered in Ireland and registered as a 501(c)(3) charity in the USA (will register an entity in Panama if IDB Lab support is confirmed). Since 2015 it has impacted over 1.5 million people through connecting 25.000 community teams with 170 proven innovations, financed by partners including Microsoft, LEGO Foundation and Amazon Web Services. ChangeX operates community resources across Europe, North America, Latin America, Africa with new opportunities committed in Asia-Pacific in 2024.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	ChangeX International	Client	Technical Cooperation



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### Contact Information

#### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF IADB

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## Bank Documents

- [DONORS MEMORANDUM](#)
- [MEMORANDO A LOS DONANTES](#)
- [SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT IN DESIGN](#)