

 Early Warning System

IADB-RG-T4784

Mapping illegal gold mining and its consequences in the Andean Region



### Quick Facts

<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2025-06-16
<b>Borrower</b>	IDB borrowing countries
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy, Law and Government, Mining, Technical Cooperation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Advisory Services
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.20 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 0.20 million



### Project Description

According to the IADB, the general objective of this TC is to map the current and potential areas of illegal gold mining and estimate the impacts of this sector. This TC seeks to close existing evidence and knowledge gaps related to the illegal gold mining sector in CAN countries, supporting policymakers in these countries. Specifically, this TC will seek to: (i) Identify the potential extent of these illegal mining activities in the CAN region; (ii) measure the impact of illegal gold mining on key socioeconomic and environmental factors in countries in the region; (iii) generate a toolbox for policymakers to identify potential areas of illegal gold mining and collateral illicit activities, as well as their socioeconomic impacts.



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### Contact Information

*No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.*

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