Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	IDB borrowing countries
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.15 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.15 million

Project Description

According to the IADB, the objective of this technical cooperation is to generate rigorous evidence on the causal impacts of IDB Group-supported, bank-intermediated trade finance operations on firm-level outcomes in Latin America and the Caribbean. The specific objectives are: (i) identify the firm-level and market-level characteristics associated with the use of trade finance instruments and analyze the factors that shape firms' access to and demand for these products; (ii) assess the short- and long-term impacts of trade finance on firm outcomes, including export performance, employment generation, business growth, and overall resilience; (iii) examine the heterogeneity of trade finance impacts across firms, with particular attention to differences by firm size, export experience, sector, risk profile, and other relevant characteristics; (iv) analyze the role of bank characteristics and financial market structure in shaping the effectiveness of trade finance, including the influence of market concentration and bank specialization. The resulting evidence will inform the design, targeting, and development-effectiveness measurement of IDB Group trade finance operations

Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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