Early Warning System

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From Flagships to Policy Recommendations

Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	not disclosed
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.50 million

Project Description

According to the IADB, the Research Department (RES) produces two flagship publications annually: the Development in the Americas (DIA) report and the Latin American and Caribbean Macroeconomic Report. These reports provide rigorous analytical evidence and policy recommendations on some of the most pressing economic and development challenges facing Latin America and the Caribbean. Through their analytical depth, regional perspective, and policy relevance, these flagship products constitute a key component of the Inter-American Development Bank's knowledge agenda and contribute to informed policy discussions throughout the region.Over the coming years, the DIA series will address several issues of strategic importance for the region's development, including Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence (2026), Demographic Transition (2027), and Regulations and Deregulation (2028). These topics are expected to have profound implications for productivity growth, labor markets, public service delivery, competitiveness, and long-term economic development. Similarly, the annual Latin American and Caribbean Macroeconomic Report provides analysis and policy guidance on macroeconomic trends, fiscal and monetary challenges, and external conditions affecting the region's economic performance. Together, these publications generate a substantial body of knowledge and evidence that can support governments in designing more effective public policies.Despite their influence and visibility, the policy recommendations contained in these flagship reports are generally formulated at the regional level. As a result, their applicability may vary considerably across countries due to differences in institutional capacity, economic structure, demographic trends, regulatory environments, and policy priorities. There is therefore a significant opportunity to increase the operational relevance and policy impact of RES flagship publications by translating their regional findings into country-specific recommendations that reflect each country's particular circumstances and development challenges.This TC seeks to address this gap by supporting the systematic development of country-level policy recommendations derived from the DIA and Macro Reports. These recommendations will combine the analytical findings and policy messages of the flagship publications with country-specific evidence, institutional considerations, and policy contexts. The resulting products will strengthen policy dialogue between the IDB and its member countries and facilitate the adoption of evidence-based reforms tailored to national realities. Dissemination activities, including country presentations, workshops, policy dialogues, and roadshows, will further support the uptake of these recommendations by policymakers, practitioners, and other stakeholders.

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No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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