

 Early Warning System

IADB-TT-M1031

Improving Marketing and Production of Artisanal Cocoa from Trinidad  
and Tobago



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Trinidad and Tobago
<b>Specific Location</b>	Southwest, central and northeast of Trinidad; Northeast Tobago
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Voting Date</b>	2016-07-14
<b>Borrower</b>	Ministerio de Agricultura y Producción de Alimentos
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.75 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 1.49 million



### **Project Description**

The project focuses on linking small scale growers with high value niche markets required for sustainability and growth of the cocoa sector in Trinidad and Tobago. The project seeks to equip growers with the skills and tools required for implementation of (a) quality certification (b) chain of custody and (c) branding that will facilitate premium pricing of cocoa and its value added products and improve market opportunities.



### Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

The total cost of the Technical Cooperation project is US \$ 1,491,183. US \$ 751,893 will be paid by the Multilateral Investment Fund through the IADB, and US \$ 739,290 will be country counterpart funds. The execution period will be 36 months and the disbursement period will be 42 months.



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### Contact Information

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## Bank Documents

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