

 Early Warning System

WB-P121012

Saving Glaciers: Artisanal Industry Aims to Stop the Melt and Save  
Water



### Quick Facts

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| Countries               | Peru                 |
| Financial Institutions  | World Bank (WB)      |
| Status                  | Proposed             |
| Bank Risk Rating        | U                    |
| Borrower                | Government of Peru   |
| Sectors                 | Water and Sanitation |
| Investment Type(s)      | Grant                |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 0.20 million      |
| Project Cost (USD)      | \$ 0.20 million      |



### Project Description

Climate change is melting tropical glaciers. A DM award will support Glaciares Peru as it engages local workers in the Peruvian highlands to produce a reflective cover that can be painted on the rocks surrounding glaciers. This will stop glacial melting and help restore glacial mass—a vital form of freshwater storage in the high Andes and the world.



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- World Bank (WB)



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### Contact Information

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### Bank Documents

- [Agreement for Development Marketplace 2009, TF097026 Conformed](#) [Original Source]
- [Disbursement Letter for Development Marketplace 2009, TF097026 Conformed](#) [Original Source]