

 Early Warning System

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Access and Quality in Higher Education Project - PACES



Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2017-01-30
Borrower	Government of Colombia
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 160.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 467.00 million



Project Description

The development objective of the Access and Quality in Higher Education Project for Colombia is to improve the quality of tertiary education in participating institutions and to increase the enrollment of students from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds in quality programs. The project comprises of three components. The first component, undergraduate student loans and credits condonables for graduate education objective is to increase student enrollment and graduation in high-quality programs. It consists of following sub-components: (i) undergraduate student loans; and (ii) credits condonables for postgraduate education. The second component, quality enhancement of tertiary education institutions and programs objectives are to improve the quality of Tertiary Education Institutions (TEIs) by strengthening their research and innovation capabilities, and enhancing their collaboration with the productive sectors in the regions. The third component, institutional strengthening objective is to improve Colombian Institute for Educational Credit and Technical Studies Abroad (ICETEX's) management practices and capacity, strengthen its long-term sustainability, and promote evidence-based decision-making. It consists of following sub-components: (i) project management and monitoring; and (ii) capacity and sustainability strengthening.



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Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Access with Quality in Hig](#) [Original Source]
- [Colombia - Access and Quality in Higher Education Project \(English\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Colombia - Access with Quality in Higher Education Project : indigenous peoples plan : Plan de puebl](#) [Original Source]
- [Concept Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet-Integrated Safeguards Document - Access with Quality in Hig](#) [Original Source]