

 Early Warning System

WB-P180648

Closing the digital gap in Colombia



Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-05-31
Borrower	Government of Colombia
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 250.00 million
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Project Description

As stated by the World Bank, the project development objective "is to foster an inclusive and resilient digital uptake and to respond effectively in case of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency."

The Project will be nationwide and will be implemented in remote regions of Colombia where digital gaps exist (especially in rural and remote areas). The exact areas where the Project will be implemented are not known yet.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the World Bank, the environmental and social risk of the project is "Substantial".



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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Bank Documents

- [Cierre de Brecha Digital en el Departamento Amazonas](#) [Original Source]
- [Cierre de Brecha Digital en el Departamento Amazonas : Resumen Ejecutivo](#) [Original Source]
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Closing the digital gap in Colombia - P1806](#) [Original Source]