Early Warning System

WB-P512932

Indigenous-Led Biodiversity Conservation and Nature-Based Productive Inclusion

Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2027-01-22
Borrower	World Wildlife Foundation Colombia
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 8.93 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 8.93 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 8.93 million

Project Description

According to the WB, this project will support Indigenous-led biodiversity conservation by strengthening territorial governance and enabling systems, while expanding nature-based productive inclusion and economic opportunities in Indigenous territories. It will help Indigenous Peoples plan, finance, and implement conservation, restoration, sustainable use, and biodiversity-compatible livelihood activities in ways that strengthen economic autonomy while safeguarding ecosystems and cultural values. The project is structured around two mutually reinforcing components: (i) Indigenous territorial governance and enabling systems, covering territorial planning, Indigenous knowledge, institutional strengthening, and Indigenous-led monitoring and information systems; and (ii) nature-based productive inclusion and economic opportunities, supporting biodiversity-compatible productive initiatives, value chains, and market linkages aligned with territorial priorities and conservation objectives. The proposal is being co-developed with Indigenous organizations, led by the Organizacion de los Pueblos Indigenas de la Amazonia Colombiana (OPIAC) and the Organizacion Nacional Indigena de Colombia (ONIC), in close coordination with the Ministry of Environment, to ensure that the project reflects Indigenous priorities, territorial realities, and governance systems from the outset.

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Financial Intermediary

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- World Wildlife Foundation Colombia (Financial Intermediary)

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Colombia - LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN- P512932- Indigenous?Led Biodiversity Conservation and Nature
- Colombia - LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN- P512932- Indigenous?Led Biodiversity Conservation and Nature
- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Indigenous-Led Biodiversity Conservation an
- Concept Project Information Document (PID)
- Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for GBFF PPG Grant TF0D1288-CO.pdf
- Official Documents- Letter Agreement for GBFF PPG Grant TF0D1288-CO.pdf