

 Early Warning System

WB-P517546

Phase I Wastewater Management for Environmental Restoration and
Water Security in the Bogota River Basin



Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-12-16
Borrower	Bogota's Water and Sewerage Utility (EAAB)
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 30.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 30.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 500.00 million



Project Description

According to the WB, the proposed operation supports the Government of Colombia's program to restore water quality and strengthen water security in the Bogota River basin through the development of the Canoas Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) under an innovative US\$1.8 billion Design-Build-Operate-Transfer concession. The Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) will significantly expand treatment capacity in Bogota and surrounding municipalities for 7.1 million direct beneficiaries (or 13 percent of Colombia's population). The MPA constitutes a robust One WBG platform--integrating IBRD financing, an IFC corporate loan, and the mobilization of over US\$1.13 billion in private capital. The first phase of the MPA will support EAAB's modernization plan by strengthening its overall management and technical capacity, and by introducing innovations in water and wastewater management, like the review of regulatory and institutional frameworks to enable scalability of wastewater reuse practices to enhance climate resilience and water security. It will also finance the initial years of the Canoas WWTP construction under the concession contract. The project will improve pollution control and contribute to basin-wide water security, more efficient resource use, and long-term environmental restoration objectives.



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Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Phase I Wastewater Management for Environmental Restorati](#)
- [Initial Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Phase I Wastewater Management for Environme](#)