

 Early Warning System

**IDBI-12174-03**

**Banistmo - Tourism RSF**



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Panama            |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | IDB Invest (IDBI) |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Approved          |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | C                 |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2021-12-10        |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | Banistmo S.A.     |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Finance           |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Guarantee         |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 31.00 million  |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 3.10 million   |



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## Project Description

- The Project involves establishing a risk mitigation guarantee program for Banistmo with the support of IDB Invest and Panama's National Government, with the objective of guaranteeing Banistmo's existing portfolio loans and the new loans issued by Banistmo to the tourism sector nationwide. IDB Invest shall provide a guarantee of up to USD 31 million to support Banistmo in reducing its portfolio risk by expanding its capacity to generate new productive loans supporting the economic recovery of the sector. The program will also be partially guaranteed by the Panamanian National Government.



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## Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [Banistmo](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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**Bank Documents**

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