

 Early Warning System

IADB-ME-M1101

Compensation Mechanism for Carbon Capture in Soil by Farmers



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Mexico
<b>Specific Location</b>	Sierra Gorda, Querétaro
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Voting Date</b>	2015-09-25
<b>Borrower</b>	El Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda
<b>Sectors</b>	Climate and Environment
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.85 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 1.86 million



### Project Description

Desertification is the result of an unsustainable use of land and is exacerbated by climate variations. It limits land productivity and its ability to provide environmental services. The Project aims to address this problem by building capacity in smallholder farmers in the Sierra Gorda, so that they can implement a holistic management in their agricultural and livestock activities. This will allow them to recover soil fertility and improve productivity while creating biodiversity refuges, water reservoirs and carbon sinks. The Project also aims to value the environmental services that will be generated or enhanced through the orientation of public policies towards the development and strengthening of a compensation mechanism at a State level.



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### Investment Description

This Technical Cooperation will cost USD 1,863,333, funded by USD 0.85 million from the IADB's MIF Small Enterprise Development Facility, and USD 1,017,633 in Country Counterpart Financing.

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### Contact Information

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### Bank Documents

- [AbstractoME-M1101](#) [Original Source]
- [ME-M1101 Memorando de Donantes](#) [Original Source]
- [MIF: Project Status Report ATN/ME-1514,0-ME](#) [Original Source]
- [Plan de Adquisiciones Sierra Gorda 2015 y 2016](#)