Early Warning System

IADB-RG-Q0100

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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	NovoPayment
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1.00 million

Project Description

The objective of the project is to help incumbent financial intermediaries (such as banks, microfinance institutions, cooperatives) as well as non-conventional ones (i.e. e-commerce, gig-economy companies, etc.) to deliver improved digital financial services to their clients. To this end, the project will finance NovoPayment, an innovative fintech startup with a Banking as a Service modell. NovoPayment's BaaS platform allows financial service providers to digitize their products in a very short time, helping to improve user experience and productivity in transaction processing. It also allows the end customers remote access to payments and financial products offered by regulated and non-regulated financial service providers, to cover rural areas and small towns, reducing the need for them to approach a physical branch.

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
IADB	Buyer	Finance	invests in	NovoPayment	Client	Finance

Contact Information

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