

 Early Warning System

IADB-HO-L1179

Sustainable forest management project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Honduras
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2016-12-14
<b>Borrower</b>	Republic of Honduras
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 25.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 25.00 million



## Project Description

The general objective of the project is to recover and maintain forest ecosystem services in priority watersheds affected by the bark beetle. The specific objectives are: (i) to restore the areas affected by the bark beetle in both public and private forests; (ii) to strengthen the government's forest health system and create forest management alternatives adapted to the impacts of climate change and climate variability; and (iii) to expand access to climate financing to foster sustainable forest management.

Given the nature of project activities, the environmental and social risks and impacts are expected to be temporary and localized, and there are established procedures and knowledge for designing and implementing effective mitigation measures. Consequently, this project has been classified as a category “B” operation. While the IADB expects the social and environmental effects of the project to be positive, there are environmental and social risks and potential negative impacts, primarily associated with: the introduction of invasive species; land-use changes; risk of natural disasters, mainly fires, floods, and landslides; social conflicts arising from dissatisfaction with the project, especially with the financing of SFM activities, among some members of the communities; unequal access to the system of incentives by low-income social groups and owners, small forest owners, women, and other vulnerable groups; and the risk of work-related accidents.



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## Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

The proposed operation is a specific investment loan in the amount of US\$25 million, to be disbursed over five years. In total, 60% of the funds are from the IADB's Ordinary Capital (OC) and 40% are from the IADB's Fund for Special Operations (FSO).



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## Contact Information

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## Bank Documents

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- [LP - Enlace - Informe de Gestión Ambiental y Social \(IGAS\) \(HO-L1179\)](#) [Original Source]
- [LP - Enlace - Plan de Adquisiciones \(PA\) \(HO-L1179\)](#)
- [LP - Enlace Opcional - Análisis de Capacidad Institucional de ICF y SEFIN \(HO-L1179\)](#)
- [LP - Enlace opcional - Estudio costo del agua Tegucigalpa \(HO-L1179\)](#) [Original Source]
- [LP - Enlace opcional - Estudio para el diseño del subcomponente de gobernanza forestal \(HO-L1179\)](#)
- [LP - Enlace opcional - Estudio para el diseño del subcomponente de gobernanza para mejorar el acceso](#)
- [LP - Enlace opcional - Ley Forestal Areas Protegidas Vida Silvestre \(HO-L1179\)](#)
- [LP - Enlace opcional - Reporte de priorización de zonas de intervención \(HO-L1179\)](#)
- [LP - Enlace opcional - Reporte sobre evaluación de la deforestación \(HO-L1179\)](#) [Original Source]
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- [LP - Estudio para el diseño del subcomponente de sanidad forestal \(HO-L1179\)](#)
- [LP - Reporte componente de apoyo al sistema de monitoreo forestal del Instituto de Conservación \(HO-](#)
- [LP - Reporte simulación hidrológica del impacto gorgojo cuencas \(HO-L1179\)](#)
- [LP - Resumen de bibliografía sobre la efectividad de la intervención \(HO-L1179\)](#)
- [LP- Enlace - PEP \(HO-L1179\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Manejo Sostenible de Bosques \(HO-L1179\) PROPUESTA DE PRÉSTAMO](#) [Original Source]
- [Manejo Sostenible de Bosques - PP Aprobado \(HO-L1179\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Manejo Sostenible de Bosques Resolution](#) [Original Source]
- [Plan de Gestión Ambiental y Social \(PGAS\) \(HO-L1179\)](#)
- [POD - Enlace - POA \(HO-L1179\)](#) [Original Source]
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