

 Early Warning System

IADB-JA-T1118

Support to NWC for Improvements in Corporatization & Institutional
Strengthening



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Jamaica |
| Financial Institutions | Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | C |
| Voting Date | 2016-10-21 |
| Sectors | Water and Sanitation |
| Investment Type(s) | Grant |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 0.50 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 0.50 million |



Project Description

The general objective is to support National Water Commission (NWC) in improving the quality and sustainability of the NWC's services to its customers. Specifically, the TC aims to: (i) improve NWC's capacity to fund its investment program; (ii) support the preparation of plans for improvements of NWC corporate governance (CG) arrangements; and (iii) develop a detailed training plan for institutional strengthening of NWC's business planning and operations and maintenance (O&M) protocols.

The project including hiring a consultant, whose principle objectives are:

- a. Formulate an improvement plan for Corporate Governance practices within NWC.
- b. Define steps towards the diversification of the ownership structure of NWC to make it more attractive for the private sector to participate in various forms public private partnership arrangements.
- c. Formally train key officials of the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, NWC Board members, NWC officials on the CG tool and concepts.
- d. Explore the Impact of Privatization of the NWC in achieving the goals outlined.



Investment Description

Non-reimbursable technical cooperation.

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- [Detailed Budget](#) [Original Source]
- [Environmental Filters](#) [Original Source]
- [Letter of Request for Grant Funding for institutional strengthening of NWC](#) [Original Source]
- [Procurement Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Results Matrix](#) [Original Source]
- [Support to NWC for Improvements in Corporatization & Institutional Strengthening](#) [Original Source]
- [Terms of reference](#) [Original Source]