

Basic Information			
Approval Year	: 2021	Region	: CID
Team Leader	: Pombo Rivera, Cristina	Country	: Costa Rica
Taxonomy	: Client Support	Department	: SCL
Fund	: ORC-SOC,SOC	Sector	: ST - Sti Policy & Institutions
Approval Number	: ATN/OC-18579-CR	Sub Sector	: REG
Execution Agency	: US-IDB		
Execution Status	: Closed		
Operation Objective	: Create a roadmap for the establishment of the guiding framework for the responsible and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence in Costa Rica, aligned to the Digital Agenda and that contributes with the country in the definition of public policy and development strategy in Artificial Intelligence, as well how to support the training of critical audiences for the development of an ethical and responsible AI.		

Financial Information			
CR-T1242			
ATN/OC-18579-CR:ORC	Original	Current	% of Current Amount Financed
Amount Financed	\$100,000.00	\$99,898.49	
Disbursed Amount	N/A	\$99,898.49	100.00 %
Commitments not yet disbursed Amount	N/A	-	0.00 %
Available Amount	N/A	-	0.00 %
Final Disbursement Date	Oct 14, 2022		

Status Update
<p>The TC successfully completed its execution with the programmed activities fulfilled. The government was supported with two strategic documents. One established a roadmap for the establishment of a guiding framework for the responsible and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence in Costa Rica, based on international best practices, aligned with the Digital Agenda and contributing to the country in the definition of public policy and development strategy in Artificial Intelligence. The other, the construction of the diagnosis, the definition of objectives and the identification of priorities and/or possible axes for the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy in Costa Rica. The results are two documents that will serve as a basis for continuing the construction of the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy. In addition, four workshops and different activities were carried out to generate awareness on ethical issues when implementing AI.</p>

Advance in the Achievement of Outcome and Outputs
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<p>1 . AI strategy defined from the inputs received from the experts and the different consultation workshops</p>

The new government is on track to develop an AI strategy and will use the inputs developed by this TC to do so.

## Advances in Execution

## 1. Promote and facilitate the definition of AI policy in Costa Rica

**Component Cost: \$85,000**

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
1.1 <sup>s</sup> Action plans designed	Design of the action plan to guide the ethical and responsible development of AI in Costa Rica (SOC)	Action Plans (#)	0	2021	Action Plan Document	Digital Economy	Physical			
							2021	1	0	0
							2022	0	1	1
							EOP 2022	1	1	1
							Financial			
							2021	25000	25000	30000
							2022	40000	35000	35000
							EOP 2022	65000	65000	65000

**Advances In Execution:** A document was developed with the proposal and development of the main axes that the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy should have. Likewise, sectorial bets or strategic sectors that would promote the development of AI in Costa Rica were identified.

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
1.2 <sup>s</sup> Workshops organized	Holding consultation workshops with decision-makers and stakeholders related to the development of AI in Costa Rica (SOC)	Workshops (#)	0	2021	Presentation of consultation workshops	Digital Economy	Physical			
							2021	2	0	2
							2022	2	2	2
							EOP 2022	4	4	4
							Financial			
							2021	10000	10000	10000
							2022	10000	10000	5000
							EOP 2022	20000	20000	15000

**Advances In Execution:** Two workshops were held on the strategic documents. One with actors from the public sector and the other with actors from the private sector to socialize and work on the potential axes of the strategy.

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
1.3 <sup>s</sup> Diagnostics and assessments completed	Contexto, objetivos y prioridades de la estratégica de IA, análisis FODA, prioridades y Objetivos País, posibles Ejes de la Estrategia, Áreas o Sectores Estratégicos (SOC)	Diagnostics (#)				Digital Economy	Physical			
							2021			
							2022			1
							EOP 2022		0	1
							Financial			
							2021			
							2022			5000
							EOP 2022		0	5000

**Advances In Execution:** A base document was developed as input to continue with the construction of the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy. This first diagnosis and contextual analysis developed: SWOT analysis on the state of the art of AI in Costa Rica. Identification of priorities and the country-level objectives that Costa Rica should achieve in this area, both at the public and private levels. Propose and develop the main axes that the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy should have. Likewise, identify sectoral or strategic sectors that would drive the development of AI in Costa Rica.

2. Awareness and education about AI in Costa Rica

Component Cost: \$15,000

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
2.1 <sup>s</sup> Awareness raising campaigns designed/implemented	Dissemination materials (SOC)	Campaigns (#)				Digital Economy	Physical			
							2021	2	1	1
							2022	1	1	1
							EOP 2022	3	2	2
							Financial			
							2021	5000	5000	1000
							2022	10000	14000	13898.49
							EOP 2022	15000	15000	14898.49

**Advances In Execution:** As part of the work to develop the documents, a socialization strategy was defined.