

Technological Innovations to Improve Transparency and Integrity in Latin America and the Caribbean (D1475)

Description:

The objective of this Technical Cooperation (TC) is to deepen the support to the countries to improve the transparency and integrity of budget, investment and public contracting systems by strengthening information management and the implementation of technological tools, including the creation of red flags systems for public procurement and tools to disseminate the use of public resources aimed at reducing gender gaps and climate impact.

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Has the proposal been discussed and authorized by the responsible sector or country department/division, as applicable?

Yes

Team Leader Responsible Department

IFD

Are there specific countries that will directly benefit from your proposal?

Yes

Mark the specific countries that will be directly benefited from your proposal?

Argentina

Barbados

Dominican Republic

Where applicable, describe how the proposal aligns with the respective country strategy (for each country selected)

The TC is aligned with the IDB Group Strategies in the Dominican Republic, Barbados and Argentina. In all of them the strengthening of institutions, public management capacities and the adoption of new technologies are present.

Does the proposal align to one or more sector frameworks?

Yes, the proposal aligns with at least one sector framework

Identify and describe how the proposal aligns to the sector framework(s)

The TC is consistent with the Bank's Integrity and Transparency Sector Framework (document GN-2981-2), directly supporting the suggested lines of action for the integrity of the public sector (paragraph 2.3).

Select the regional challenges and cross-cutting issues to which the proposal aligns to

Productivity and Innovation

Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability

Institutional Capacity and Rule of Law

Gender Equality

Diversity

Justify the alignment to each selection above

This TC is consistent with the UIS, and is strategically aligned with the strategic priority of Productivity and Innovation, through the implementation of digital platforms to promote active transparency. Likewise, it is aligned to the cross-cutting theme of Institutional Capacity and the Rule of Law, placing emphasis on promoting transparency and integrity in the region through the adoption of new technologies in the public sector, promoting accountability, enhancing citizen participation and promoting economic reactivation through tax savings and greater efficiency in spending. The TC is also aligned to the climate change and environmental sustainability and gender equality and diversity cross-cutting issues by including the creation of tools to disseminate information on the use of public resources aimed at reducing gender and diversity gaps, and climate impact.

What is the estimated funding that you need in order to implement this proposal?

500.000

Select the expected outputs of this proposal

Institutional Strengthening Deliverables (Training products, Management Information Systems, etc.)

Reform Deliverables (Legislation/Multi-country Agreements, Governance Models, Regulatory Frameworks, diagnostics, etc.)

Upstream strategies, action plans, etc.)

Events (other than policy dialogues)

Knowledge Products

Please provide a brief description of the output(s) selected above (The number of units planned, and the estimated cost). If you selected others, please specify.

The TC will deliver the following outputs:

Reform deliverables: (i) inventory of digital platforms, information flows, characterization of the entities that generate information, data collection, web services for automatic connection to the databases, indicators, cybersecurity and information technologies available in the different agencies (budget, public procurement, public investment, project banks, transfer and subsidy systems, among others); (ii) analysis of what information can be published at the country level, based on the existing legal and regulatory framework; (iii) report analyzing the data sources to track public funds, monitoring processes and information systems that support such processes; (iv) report identifying risks and opportunities to implement red flags systems in public procurement.

Institutional Strengthening deliverables: (i) report providing technical guidance for the design and development of georeferenced and visualization tools based on structured and unstructured information on budget, investment, public contracting, results, and impact indicators; (ii) report providing technical insights for the construction of flows, analysis, and improvement in the quality of information throughout the budget, procurement, and public investment systems; (iii) report containing the parameterization of software components, information integration mechanisms, cybersecurity, and open data functionalities within the framework of transparency platforms; (iv) reports identifying patterns and trends regarding inefficiencies in the allocation and execution of public resources; and (v) reports highlighting follow-up, evaluation, knowledge transfer opportunities in each country.

Events: (i) launch events for the InvestmentMap platforms; (ii) events on transparency in the use of public resources, particularly showcasing the impact of the InvestmentMap platforms.

Knowledge products: (i) reports on the effectiveness of mechanisms to enhance citizen participation; (ii) training materials to provide support to investigative journalists in the use of data from the MapalInversiones platforms.

Outcomes: If the outputs are delivered successfully, what is the change expected (in capacity, knowledge, behavior, etc.)

The expected results of this TC are the following (i) improvement in knowledge of information systems, existing portals, and processes in each of the countries, prior to and during the development process; (ii) enhanced transparency and traceability of public resources through digital platforms, and (iii) lessons learned shared at the regional level in matters of budget transparency, public investment, and public contracting.

(0) Attachments

0 Comments