

# Multisector Preinvestment Program

## NICARAGUA

SECTOR: Preinvestment

NAME OF PROJECT: Multisector Preinvestment Program  
(943/SF-NI)

TOTAL COST: \$10 million

FINANCING:

IDB \$ 9 million  
LOCAL \$ 1 million

DATE OF APPROVAL: November 30, 1994

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The objective of the program is to improve the allocation of public resources to investment projects in Nicaragua. The program consists of two components: the preinvestment studies financing component, which will increase the capacity of Nicaragua's public sector to identify, prepare, and evaluate projects through the financing of specific and general preinvestment studies; and institutional strengthening of the program executing unit and beneficiary entities component.

Specific studies that have been identified for funding under the program include: (a) the improvement of low-income neighborhoods in Managua and five major cities; (b) a master plan for housing; (c) a rural electrification study in the Eastern Departments of Granada, Masaya, Carazo, and Rivas; (d) the improvement of urban distribution systems; (e) the improvement of transmission and

subtransmission substations; (f) an underwater cable connecting the Island of Ometepe to the national transmission network; (g) a program to rehabilitate highways and production roads; and (h) a research project on sources of water supply for cities and localities in the Central-North and Atlantic regions. The general studies that have been

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identified for financing at this time include: (a) a national transportation plan; and (b) the diagnosis of the secondary education sector. Other specific and general studies may be identified and included in the program in the future.

CONSULTANTS:

Consulting services will be required to: (a) conduct the specific prefeasibility and feasibility studies identified and financed under the program, as well as prepare final designs and projects for future financing; (b) develop basic processes for identifying and formulating new projects and studying subjects related to investment programming; and (c) initiate and carry out the program.

GOODS AND EQUIPMENT:

Computer equipment will be required for the Directorate of Preinvestment, the General Directorate Administration and Finance, and the planning and investment units of a number of beneficiary entities.

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