



Project Outline

Inter-American Development Bank



Country: COLOMBIA
Project Number: CO-L1007
Project Name: COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM IN COLOMBIA
As of 07-Oct-2004

→ GENERAL INFORMATION

Country:	COLOMBIA
Project:	COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM IN COLOMBIA
Borrower:	
Total Cost:	\$400,000,000.00
Responsible Division:	F13 - FINANCE & BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION
Executing Agencies:	

Number	CO-L1007
Type of Operation:	Policy Based Loan
Approval Date:	08-Jun-2005

→ DESCRIPTION

This is a program of policy and institutional reform designed to enhance the competitiveness of Colombia. The program will be funded with a Policy Based Loan.

→ Team

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Lawyer:
Consultants:

→ CLASSIFICATIONS

- ☐ Poverty Target Investment ☐ Social Equity Poverty Reduction
- ☐ Head Count
☐ Sector
☐ Geographic

→ FINANCING PLAN

	Currency	Amount
POLICY BASE LOAN	USD	400,000,000.00
COUNTERPART:		
		Total: 400,000,000.00

→ BANKS COUNTRY STRATEGY

The Bank's country strategy (EBP) of August 2003 calls for reactivating the economy by means of improving the country's competitiveness. The proposed program will directly contribute to achieving this goal.

→ OBJECTIVES

The program will help implement the government's "Agenda Interna para la Productividad y la Competitividad" by means of supporting specific policy and institutional reforms to be agreed with the government. Special attention will be placed on reforms which assure that the country reaps the maximum benefits from the FTA and other trade agreements.

→ EXPECTED RESULTS

The program will encourage specific improvements to the business environment and to enterprise development which should result in productivity improvements and greater competitiveness for Colombian businesses.

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