

Improvement of Puerto Haina and Puerto Plata

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

SECTOR: Transportation

PROJECT NAME: Rehabilitation and Improvement of Puerto Haina and
Puerto Plata
(ATN/II-4677-DR; ATN/SC-4678-DR)

(1) Puerto Haina

TOTAL COST: \$700,000

FINANCING:

IDB	\$750,000	Italian Trust Fund
LOCAL	\$ 50,000	

(2) Puerto Plata

TOTAL COST: \$975,000

FINANCING:

IDB	\$900,000	Swedish Trust Fund
LOCAL	\$ 75,000	

DATE OF APPROVAL: October 19, 1994

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The objective of the two technical cooperations is to carry out economic and environmental studies and engineering designs to improve facilities, operations, and maintenance at Puerto Haina and Puerto Plata. These studies will also be used in preparing an investment program for the port sector. The studies will be conducted concurrently with an analysis of the institutional framework for the port sector to establish

the roles of the public and private sectors in port operations.

This program will benefit an area crucial for economic development, particularly in the current climate of economic reform. The technical cooperations will help to make exports more competitive, a key to the success of macroeconomic adjustment efforts.

CONSULTANTS:

A Swedish consulting firm will be hired for the Puerto Plata component and an Italian firm for Puerto Haina. The firms will perform feasibility studies and determine investment priorities for the port improvement program, including environmental impact assessments of the various program components. They will prepare complete engineering designs for investment components identified as priorities. The studies will focus specifically on efficient port operation and maintenance and on the potential role of the private sector in achieving this goal.

GOODS AND EQUIPMENT: Not applicable.

CIVIL WORKS: Not applicable.

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