

National Public Investment System

NICARAGUA

SECTOR: Preinvestment

NAME OF PROJECT: Technical Cooperation for the National Public Investment System
(ATN/SF-4316-NI)

TOTAL COST:\$2.2 million

FINANCING:

IDB \$2.0 million
LOCAL \$0.2 million

DATE OF APPROVAL:September 8, 1993

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this nonreimbursable technical cooperation is to assist in the development and implementation of a National Public Investment System (SNIP) within relevant agencies in the Nicaraguan public sector so as to foster greater efficiency in the allocation and use of public investment outlays.

The operation includes activities in the following areas: (a) project identification and formulation; (b) strength-ening of preinvestment mechanisms; (c) selection and assignment of priorities at the sector level; (d) moni-toring of public investment; (e) institutional strength-ening of sector units; and (f) training for the staff of public entities in the use and maintenance of the system. The Project Services Office of the United Nations Devel-opment Programme (UNDP/PSO) will act as the specialized agency for the project. It will be responsible for technical and administrative coordination of the project and will assist the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Development in developing and implementing the SNIP.

CONSULTANTS: The following consulting services will be contracted:
(a) international consultants (for up to 78 staff/ months),

including one international coordinator, who must be an expert in public investment systems, and other experts in the fields of data base systems, project pre-investment, economic evaluation and macroeconomic impact of projects, project administration and monitoring, issuing invitations to bid and contracting consulting firms, the environment, and ex post evaluation of invest-ments; and (b) national consultants (for up to 312 staff/ months) including one national coordinator who is an expert in investment programming and evaluation, and other experts in data base systems, programming and budgeting, physical and financial project monitoring, as well as matters related to the environment and legal affairs.

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GOODS AND EQUIPMENT: Equipment will be procured for project execution.

CIVIL WORKS: Not applicable.

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