

**INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING OF THE
CONCESSIONS AND DIVESTITURES UNIT OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Executing agency:	Ministry of Communication, Infrastructure, and Housing (MCIV)	
Beneficiary:	Concessions and Divestitures Unit (UCD)	
Financing:	MIF (Window I)	US\$500,000
	Local counterpart:	US\$215,000
	Total:	US\$715,000
Objectives:	The general objective of the project is to promote private participation in the infrastructure and services sector, in the subsectors covered by the MCIV. The specific objective is to strengthen the UCD's human resource base, organization, and capacity for execution, for the purpose of improving the regulatory, contractual, and institutional framework under which the processes of private participation unfold.	
Execution timetable:	The operation will be executed over 24 months, with a disbursement period of 33 months.	
Environmental and social review:	The project's environmental and social strategy seeks to strengthen the UCD to identify and evaluate the environmental aspects of projects with private participation, including, among others, the capacity to identify, quantify, and assess the environmental and labor liabilities that may arise from these projects. In addition, the UCD will be strengthened to perform adequate monitoring of the environmental commitments acquired in the agreements under its responsibility that involve private participation. The strategy is developed in both the design of the components and the terms of reference prepared.	
Special contractual clauses:	None.	