

TC ABSTRACT

I. Basic Project Data

▪ Country/Region:	REGIONAL/IDB
▪ TC Name:	Support for Open Government Policies in Latin America and the Caribbean
▪ TC Number:	RG-T3862
▪ Team Leader/Members:	Dassen, Nicolas (IFD/ICS) Team Leader; Vieyra, Juan Cruz (IFD/ICS) Alternate Team Leader; Greco, Maria Sofia (LEG/SGO); Rivera, Katia (IFD/ICS); Jarquin Ramos, Maria Jose (IFD/ICS)
▪ Taxonomy:	Client Support
▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC:	N/A
▪ Date of TC Abstract:	19 Feb 2021
▪ Beneficiary:	Dominican Republic, Barbados, Chile, Honduras y Paraguay
▪ Executing Agency:	Inter-American Development Bank
▪ IDB funding requested:	US\$250,000.00
▪ Local counterpart funding:	US\$0.00
▪ Disbursement period:	36 months
▪ Types of consultants:	Individuals; Firms
▪ Prepared by Unit:	IFD/ICS - Innovation in Citizen Services Division
▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:	IFD/ICS - Innovation in Citizen Services Division
▪ TC included in Country Strategy (y/n):	No
▪ TC included in CPD (y/n):	No
▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020:	Institutional capacity and rule of law

II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 Contribute to the design and implementation of open government policies in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). Specifically, the TC will seek to (i) support countries in promoting Open Government policies at the sectoral level and (ii) develop knowledge about technological innovations to improve integrity, transparency and participation in public services.
- 2.2 An open government is one that promotes a more transparent relationship between the State and citizens, in order to build accountable institutions and greater effectiveness and efficiency in the provision of public services based on the use of new technologies. Open government policies serve to: (i) improve levels of transparency and access to information by opening public data, which in turn allows for social control, accountability and the reuse of public sector information to promote innovation and economic development; (ii) facilitate citizen participation in the design and implementation of public policies and influence decision-making; and (iii) favor the generation of spaces for collaboration between the various actors, particularly between public administrations, civil society, and the private sector.

III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 **Component I: Promote Open Government policies at the sector level.** Promote access to information at the sectoral level
- 3.2 **Component II: Identify technological solutions applied to integrity, transparency and social participation policies.** (i) identifying a successful case study on the effective use of digital technologies to promote transparency and integrity and

(ii) supporting a technological initiative such as Virtual Congress in Chile that promotes citizen participation.

IV. Budget

Indicative Budget

Activity/Component	IDB/Fund Funding	Counterpart Funding	Total Funding
Promote Open Government policies at the sector level	US\$150,000.00	US\$0.00	US\$150,000.00
Identify technological solutions applied to integrity, transparency and social participation policies	US\$100,000.00	US\$0.00	US\$100,000.00
Total	US\$250,000.00	US\$0.00	US\$250,000.00

V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 The TC will be executed by the Inter-American Development Bank (Bank). The general coordination and technical supervision of the operation will be in charge of the Innovation Division to Serve the Citizen (IFD/ICS) of the Bank. For several years, the Bank, through the Innovation to Serve the Citizen Division (IFD / ICS) has worked in collaboration with the governments of the region in the design and implementation of open government and innovation solutions in LAC, positioning it as a reference in the subject.
- 5.2 The Bank will contract the services of individual consultants and firms, as well as different consulting services in accordance with the procurement policies and procedures in force at the Bank. For its execution and procurement, the TC will be governed by the operational guides for technical cooperation projects (GN-2629-1), manual AM-650 of the Department of Human Resources, the project procurement policy (GN-2350-9), and the corporate acquisitions policy (document GN-2303-20). The TC will provide technical support at the request of the countries, which must send a letter of no objection from their respective governments.

VI. Project Risks and Issues

- 6.1 Risk: there may be the possibility that, due to a pandemic, face-to-face activities must be carried out virtually, which could lead to an under-execution of the assigned budget, Mitigation: the team will identify new activities and products to meet the TC objective. Risk: the national counterparts may not have the technical capacity to implement the open government initiatives proposed with this TC. Mitigation: the Bank will accompany teams with specialized profiles that allow the counterparts to define the terms of reference and specific products to be achieved and thus achieve sustainable results. The team will periodically monitor the execution and will attend to requests for an extension of the execution period if necessary.

VII. Environmental and Social Classification

- 7.1 The ESG classification for this operation is "undefined".