Early Warning System

IADB-JA-T1118

Support to NWC for Improvements in Corporatization & Institutional Strengthening

Quick Facts

Countries	Jamaica
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2016-10-21
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.50 million

Project Description

The general objective is to support National Water Commission (NWC) in improving the quality and sustainability of the NWC's services to its customers. Specifically, the TC aims to: (i) improve NWC's capacity to fund its investment program; (ii) support the preparation of plans for improvements of NWC corporate governance (CG) arrangements; and (iii) develop a detailed training plan for institutional strengthening of NWC's business planning and operations and maintenance (O&M) protocols.

The project including hiring a consultant, whose principle objectives are:

a. Formulate an improvement plan for Corporate Governance practices within NWC.
b. Define steps towards the diversification of the ownership structure of NWC to make it more attractive for the private sector to participate in various forms public private partnership arrangements.
c. Formally train key officials of the Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation, NWC Board members, NWC officials on the CG tool and concepts.
d. Explore the Impact of Privatization of the NWC in achieving the goals outlined.

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Non-reimbursable technical cooperation.

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Detailed Budget [Original Source]
- Environmental Filters [Original Source]
- Letter of Request for Grant Funding for institutional strengthening of NWC [Original Source]
- Procurement Plan [Original Source]
- Results Matrix [Original Source]
- Support to NWC for Improvements in Corporatization & Institutional Strengthening [Original Source]
- Terms of reference [Original Source]