

Summaries of Operations Approved during Fiscal 2008, Latin America and the Caribbean

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				SDR ^b	US\$
Argentina					
◊ IBRD Small Farmer Development Project Specific Investment Loan will improve the productive and organizational capacity of poor rural communities. Total cost: \$164.8 million	SDN	07/17/07	2013/2022	n.a.	45.0
◊ IBRD Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project Specific Investment Loan will improve the sustainable management of forest resources and conserve biodiversity in protected areas. Total cost: \$78.8 million	SDN	03/18/08	2013/2023	n.a.	60.0
Bolivia					
◊ IDA Municipality of La Paz Secondary Education Transformation Project Specific Investment Credit will increase access to secondary education, improve the quality and relevance of primary and secondary education, and strengthen the management capacity. Total cost: \$10 million	HDN	10/09/07	2018/2042	6.5	10.0
◊ IDA Land for Agricultural Development Project Specific Investment Credit will establish a decentralized land distribution system that allows disadvantaged farmers to acquire agricultural lands and implement investment subprojects. Total cost: \$15.6 million	SDN	10/30/07	2018/2042	9.8	15.0
◊ IDA Second Participatory Rural Investment Project Specific Investment Credit will pilot the consolidation of institutional arrangements for sustainable management of subnational public investment. Total cost: \$78.1 million	SDN	12/20/07	2018/2042	12.8	20.0
◊ IDA Lake Titicaca Local Sustainable Development Project Specific Investment Credit will promote tourism, protect the archeological and cultural heritage, provide basic services, and strengthen the management capacity of local governments. Total cost: \$23 million	SDN	12/20/07	2018/2042	12.8	20.0
IDA Emergency Recovery and Disaster Management Emergency Operation Credit will strengthen the country's institutional capacity to face natural disasters. Total cost: \$12.5 million	SDN	12/20/07	2018/2042	8.0	12.5
IDA Third Expanding Access to Reduce Health Inequities Project Adaptable Program Loan will increase coverage and quality of health services for mothers and children. Total cost: \$26.2 million	HDN	01/24/08	2018/2042	11.7	18.5
◊ IDA Investing in Children and Youth Project Specific Investment Credit will implement and scale up a conditional cash transfer program and a skills development program for low-income youth. Total cost: \$19.6 million	HDN	03/11/08	2018/2043	10.9	17.0
◊ IDA Emergency Recovery and Disaster Management Project Additional Financing Emergency Recovery Credit will support the country's recovery efforts after El Niño and La Niña. Total cost: \$4.4 million	SDN	06/05/08	2018/2043	2.7	4.4
Brazil					
◊ IBRD Rio Grande do Norte Integrated Water Resources Management Project Specific Investment Loan will promote economic, social, and environmentally sustainable development in the state of Rio Grande do Norte. Total cost: \$59.8 million	SDN	09/18/07	2011/2024	n.a.	35.9
◊ IBRD Rio Grande do Norte Rural Poverty Reduction Project Specific Investment Loan will support better access to basic social and economic infrastructure and services. Total cost: \$30 million	SDN	09/18/07	2011/2024	n.a.	22.5
◊ IBRD Recife Urban Improvement and Social Inclusion Project Adaptable Program Loan will support the upgrading of riverside slums in the city of Recife. Total cost: \$46.8 million	SDN	12/20/07	2013/2024	n.a.	32.8
◊ IBRD Rio Grande do Sul Integrated Municipal Development Program Adaptable Program Loan will strengthen the capacity of the municipality of Pelotas to provide selected infrastructure and employment opportunities. Total cost: \$109 million	SDN	01/15/08	2012/2024	n.a.	18.9
IBRD Rio de Janeiro Mass Transit Project Additional Financing Specific Investment Loan will improve the quality of urban transport services in the Rio de Janeiro Metropolitan Region. Total cost: \$64 million	SDN	02/12/08	2013/2022	n.a.	44.0

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◇ IBRD Alto Solimões Basic Services and Sustainable Development Project Adaptable Program Loan will improve the economic and social conditions in the state of Amazonas through the sustainable use of natural resources. Total cost: \$35 million	HDN	02/26/08	2013/2024	n.a.	24.3
◇ IBRD Teresina Enhancing Municipal Governance and Quality of Life Project Specific Investment Loan will modernize the local government and improve the quality of life of the low-income population of the Lagoas do Norte. Total cost: \$44.5 million	SDN	03/27/08	2013/2033	n.a.	31.1
◇ IBRD São Paulo Metro Line 4 Project Additional Financing Specific Investment Loan will improve the city's serious transit congestion problem by interconnecting the subway, commuter rail, and bus networks. Total cost: \$190 million	SDN	04/08/08	2013/2032	n.a.	95.0
◇ IBRD Second Family Health Extension Project Adaptable Program Loan will increase access to family health-based primary care and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of service providers. Total cost: \$166.9 million	HDN	04/25/08	2013/2038	n.a.	83.5
◇ IBRD Second Minas Gerais Development Partnership Project Specific Investment Loan will support the state government's efforts to improve quality and efficiency in the delivery of public goods and services. Total cost: \$976 million	PREM	05/01/08	2014/2037	n.a.	976.0
IBRD São Paulo Trains and Signaling Project Specific Investment Loan will improve urban rail transport in the São Paulo Metropolitan Region by increasing the peak-hour and off-peak carrying capacity. Total cost: \$1.6 billion	SDN	05/01/08	2013/2032	n.a.	550.0
Chile					
◇ IBRD Second Public Expenditure Management Project Technical Assistance Loan will increase the efficiency of public expenditure management at the central and municipal level. Total cost: \$46.6 million	PREM	08/28/07	2013/2017	n.a.	24.8
Colombia					
◇ IBRD Second Rural Productive Partnerships Project Specific Investment Loan will increase rural competitiveness and build up entrepreneurship in poor rural communities through partnership schemes with the commercial private sector. Total cost: \$122.4 million	SDN	08/21/07	2013/2025	n.a.	30.0
◇ IBRD Upper Secondary Education Project Specific Investment Loan will broaden employment opportunities for disadvantaged children by expanding their access to quality upper-secondary education. Total cost: \$42 million	HDN	11/27/07	2013/2024	n.a.	20.0
◇ IBRD Second Student Loan Support Project Adaptable Program Loan will support the country's national student loan agency (ICETEX) to finance access to higher education for low-income students. Total cost: \$388 million	HDN	03/04/08	2014/2033	n.a.	300.0
◇ IBRD Third Programmatic Business Productivity and Efficiency Development Policy Loan will support the country's competitiveness-enhancement reform process. Total cost: \$550 million	FPD	04/08/08	2017/2033	n.a.	550.0
◇ IBRD Second Rural Education Project Adaptable Program Loan will increase equitable rural access from preschool to upper-secondary education, promote higher retention, and improve the quality and relevance of education. Total cost: \$50 million	HDN	04/17/08	2025/2026	n.a.	40.0
Costa Rica					
◇ IBRD City-Port of Limon Project Specific Investment Loan will finance the revitalization of the city of Limon and support the modernization of its port. Total cost: \$79.7 million	SDN	01/08/08	2013/2022	n.a.	72.5
Dominican Republic					
◇ IBRD Social Protection Investment Project Specific Investment Loan will improve the coverage, targeting, and effectiveness of social protection programs. Total cost: \$22 million	HDN	08/02/07	2012/2024	n.a.	19.4
◇ IBRD Emergency Recovery and Disaster Management Project Additional Financing Loan will support the country's recovery efforts after Tropical Storms Noel and Olga. Total cost: \$80 million	SDN	05/01/08	2013/2037	n.a.	80.0

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<p>◇ IBRD Electricity Distribution Rehabilitation Project Specific Investment Loan will improve service for customers of the energy distribution companies EdeNorte, EdeSur, and EdeEste. Total cost: \$152.1 million</p>	SDN	05/20/08	2013/2037	n.a.	42.0
Ecuador					
<p>◇ IBRD Chimborazo Development Investment Project Specific Investment Loan will increase production and market access of rural families through investments in irrigation and roads improvement. Total cost: \$23.3 million</p>	SDN	12/06/07	2010/2026	n.a.	15.3
Grenada					
<p>◇ IDA Technical Assistance Project Technical Assistance Credit will support the modernization of key public sector institutions and the implementation of an export strategy. Total cost: \$2.8 million</p>	PREM	03/13/08	2018/2042	1.2	1.9
Guatemala					
<p>◇ IBRD Third Programmatic Broad-Based Growth Development Policy Loan will improve the business climate, strengthen trade integration, and secure property rights in urban and rural areas. Total cost: \$100 million</p>	PREM	08/02/07	2009/2027	n.a.	100.0
<p>IBRD Third Integrated Financial Management Project Technical Assistance Loan will support the country's efforts to modernize the management of public sector finances. Total cost: \$20 million</p>	PREM	03/27/08	2017/2033	n.a.	20.0
Haiti					
<p>◇ IDA Emergency Recovery and Disaster Management Project Additional Financing Emergency Recovery Grant will provide urgent recovery assistance following Tropical Storm Noel. Total cost: \$7.4 million</p>	SDN	01/31/08	n.a.	4.7	7.4
<p>◇ IDA Meeting Teacher Needs for Education for All Project Specific Investment Grant will support the training of large numbers of new teachers for grades 1 to 6. Total cost: \$6 million</p>	HDN	04/29/08	n.a.	3.8	6.0
<p>◇ IDA Urban Community-Driven Development Project Grant will provide basic infrastructure and social services for disadvantaged urban communities. Total cost: \$16.5 million</p>	SDN	06/03/08	n.a.	9.6	15.7
Honduras					
<p>◇ IDA Education Quality, Governance and Institutional Strengthening Project Specific Investment Credit will increase the coverage, quality, accountability, and governance of the country's basic education system. Total cost: \$16.4 million</p>	HDN	01/24/08	2018/2027	9.8	15.4
<p>◇ IDA Rural Competitiveness Project Specific Investment Credit will help rural small-scale producer associations form alliances with commercial partners, expand market access, and increase producer incomes. Total cost: \$51.2 million</p>	SDN	06/17/08	2018/2028	18.4	30.0
<p>◇ IDA Second Road Reconstruction and Improvement Project Specific Investment Credit will improve the quality of road networks and road management. Total cost: \$64.6 million</p>	SDN	06/17/08	2018/2028	29.6	48.6
Jamaica					
<p>◇ IBRD Jamaica Hurricane Dean Emergency Recovery Project Loan will restore access to basic community infrastructure and strengthen the country's ability to respond to future adverse natural disasters. Total cost: \$10 million</p>	SDN	12/20/07	2013/2024	n.a.	10.0
<p>◇ IBRD Social Protection Project Specific Investment Loan will strengthen the country's social insurance and social assistance system. Total cost: \$115 million</p>	HDN	05/13/08	2013/2038	n.a.	40.0
<p>◇ IBRD Early Childhood Development Project Specific Investment Loan will improve services for young children and their parents. Total cost: \$508.9 million</p>	HDN	05/13/08	2013/2038	n.a.	15.0

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◇ IBRD Second HIV/AIDS Project Specific Investment Loan will support HIV/AIDS prevention and control. Total cost: \$11.5 million	HDN	05/13/08	2013/2038	n.a.	10.0
Mexico					
◇ IBRD Third Affordable Housing and Urban Poverty Reduction Development Policy Loan will broaden access to housing for lower- and middle-income families. Total cost: \$200.5 million	SDN	11/27/07	2013/2022	n.a.	200.5
IBRD Savings and Rural Finance SAGARPA Project Specific Investment Loan will enhance financial stability and the capacity of lending and credit institutions, especially those that cater to rural communities. Total cost: \$60.2 million	SDN	01/17/08	2013/2022	n.a.	21.0
◇ IBRD Integrated Energy Services Project Specific Investment Loan will improve access to efficient and sustainable energy sources, mainly in rural communities. Total cost: \$98.5 million	SDN	01/17/08	2013/2022	n.a.	15.0
IBRD Climate Change Development Policy Loan will support the country's efforts to mainstream climate change considerations into public policy. Total cost: \$501.3 million	SDN	04/08/08	2018/2018	n.a.	501.3
Nicaragua					
◇ IDA Nicaragua Hurricane Felix Emergency Recovery Project Credit will support the sustainable recovery of the communities affected by Hurricane Felix in the North Atlantic Autonomous Region. Total cost: \$17 million	SDN	03/06/08	2018/2048	10.7	17.0
◇ IDA Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project Specific Investment Credit/Grant will increase access to sustainable water and sanitation services in rural areas. Total cost: \$23.1 million	SDN	06/12/08	2018/2048	0.2 12.0	0.3 c 19.7 g
◇ IDA Micro, Small, and Medium-Enterprise Development Project Specific Investment Credit will enhance the competitiveness of micro, small, and medium enterprises as well as the business climate that affects them. Total cost: \$20 million	FPD	06/12/08	2018/2047	12.3	20.0
OECS Countries					
IDA OECS E-Government for Regional Integration Program Adaptable Program Credit will help harmonize regional e-government frameworks and applications by automating and pooling resources across the region. Total cost: \$7.2 million	SDN	05/27/08	2018/2043	4.5	7.2
Panama					
◇ IBRD Water Supply and Sanitation in Low-Income Communities Project Specific Investment Loan will increase access to sustainable water supply and sanitation services. Total cost: \$39.4 million	SDN	07/17/07	2011/2027	n.a.	32.0
◇ IBRD Social Protection Project Specific Investment Loan will support the country's institutional capacity to carry out, scale up, and sustain a comprehensive social safety net intervention targeted to the extreme poor. Total cost: \$46.94 million	HDN	07/26/07	2011/2027	n.a.	24.0
IBRD Second Basic Education Project Additional Financing Specific Investment Loan will improve the quality and efficiency of basic education as well as the coverage of and access to preschool and basic education. Total cost: \$7 million	HDN	08/02/07	2009/2017	n.a.	5.0
IBRD First Competitiveness and Public Financial Management Development Policy Loan will enhance private sector competitiveness and public financial management. Total cost: \$75 million	OPCS	11/29/07	2010/2025	n.a.	75.0
Paraguay					
◇ IBRD Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development Project Specific Investment Loan will improve the quality of life of small-scale farmers and indigenous communities by increasing their agricultural productivity. Total cost: \$46.8 million	SDN	01/29/08	2013/2030	n.a.	37.5
◇ IBRD Pilot Community Development Project Additional Financing Specific Investment Loan will test a decentralized, participatory, bottom-up development approach to improve the quality of life and social inclusion of rural and urban communities. Total cost: \$12.3 million	SDN	03/25/08	2013/2038	n.a.	9.0

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Uruguay					
◇ IBRD Noncommunicable Diseases Prevention Project Specific Investment Loan will strengthen health delivery services and the current health policy framework for noncommunicable diseases. Total cost: \$28.8 million	HDN	08/28/07	2012/2022	n.a.	25.3
Total				192.0	4,660.0
Special Financing^c					
Haiti					
Second Economic Governance Reform Operation Additional Financing Development Policy Grant will help the government respond to the food price crisis and continue with the implementation of its poverty reduction strategy. Total cost: \$10 million	PREM	05/29/08	n.a.	n.a.	10.0

Note: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. ◇ denotes projects with actual involvement of civil society organizations in identification, preparation, and/or appraisal, and with intended civil society participation in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation phases.; n.a. = not applicable; c = IDA credit; g = IDA grant.

a. SDN = Sustainable Development Network; FPD = Financial and Private Sector Development; HDN = Human Development; OPCS = Operations Policy and Country Services; PREM = Poverty Reduction and Economic Management.

b. IDA funds are denominated in Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), which are valued on the basis of a "basket" of currencies. The U.S. dollar equivalent of the SDR amount reflects the exchange rates in effect at the time of the negotiations of the credit or grant.

c. Financing provided by trust funds administered by the Bank.