

Spotlight



Helping Latin America and the Caribbean Come Back Stronger

Through close collaboration with clients and partners, IFC has committed \$10.8 billion in Latin America and the Caribbean since the beginning of the pandemic. IFC's Vice President Georgina Baker goes over the institution's work in the region to help the most vulnerable people and help companies to preserve jobs and stay in business, prioritizing a green and inclusive recovery.

Recent PROJECTS

Brazil

Climate
Helping Corsan Reduce Water Losses in the Distribution System and Boost Energy Efficiency

Education
Investment in Ser Educacional to Strengthen E-learning Education

Climate
IFC and Itaú BBA Partner to Accelerate the Green Construction Market

Central America

COVID-19 Response
\$40 Million Financing to Davivienda to Mitigate Impact of COVID-19 in the Private Sector in Costa Rica

Financial Inclusion
\$50 Million Funding to La Hipotecaria to Increase Mortgage Financing in Panama and El Salvador, with a Focus on Women Households

The Caribbean

Creating Markets
Partnership to Help Create Investment Opportunities in the Apparel Sector in Haiti

Financial Inclusion
\$40 Million Financing to Sagicor Bank to Increase Financing for SMEs and Boost Economic Recovery in Jamaica

Southern Cone

Agribusiness
\$20 Million Loan to Agrofértil to Boost Growth for Small and Medium-Sized Farmers in Paraguay

Our REACH



In Brazil, Women Entrepreneurs are Ready to Step Up

Increase access to finance for SMEs owned by women is an important part of IFC's strategy to expand inclusion and economic opportunities in Brazil. Learn how Itaú's Women Entrepreneurs Acceleration Program supports this mission.



Promoting Women's Economic Empowerment in Central America

Discover how companies and financial institutions in Central America are partnering with IFC to implement profitable solutions that are minimizing gender disparities.

Sharing EXPERTISE



Water Management in Colombia: Ideas to Avoid a Crisis

IFC and the Colombian Association of Capital Cities (Asocapitales), with the support of the Economic Cooperation and Development of the Swiss Embassy in Colombia (SECO) and the World Bank, brought together a group of experts to discuss proposals to address the problem of water stress in Colombia.



There's Optimism in the Future Growth of México

Martin Spicer, IFC director for Latin America and the Caribbean, visited Mexico in July to reaffirm IFC's commitment with the country in the context of the COVID-19 economic recovery. Spicer was interviewed by El Financiero, Mexico's top business newspaper.

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