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Spotlight



IFC Welcomes Alfonso Garcia Mora as New Vice President for Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean

Since July 1, [Alfonso Garcia Mora](#) has been leading IFC's operations in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, encouraging the growth of the private sector to tackle crucial development challenges.

Garcia Mora started his visits to the LAC region in [Mexico](#), [Colombia](#), and [Ecuador](#), where he reaffirmed IFC's commitment to continue building new development opportunities in partnership with the public and private sectors.

Find out more by reading his interviews with [Bloomberg Linea](#), [EFE](#) (1) (2), and [El Financiero](#).

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\$30 Million Investment in Siegfried to Help Increase Access to High-quality and Affordable Health Care in LAC

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Blue Loan to SABESP to Improve Access to Water and Sanitation, Driving Inclusive Growth in Brazil

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Leadership

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\$200 Million Loan to Help Scale up Green Finance in Colombia

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COP160 Billion Loan to Visum to Promote the Development of Green Commercial Properties in Colombia

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\$45 Million Loan to Improve Shrimp Sector's Resilience in Ecuador

El Salvador

Access to Finance, Gender, Climate

Bancoagrícola Increases Financing to the Productive Sector and Climate Investments in El Salvador by 30%, through a Partnership with IFC

Honduras

Inclusion

Up to \$60 Million Financing to Support SMEs in Honduras (In Spanish)

Mexico

Disruptive Technologies

\$15 Million Investment in Nazca III to Promote Technology-enabled Businesses In Mexico and Latin America

Paraguay

Access to Finance, Gender

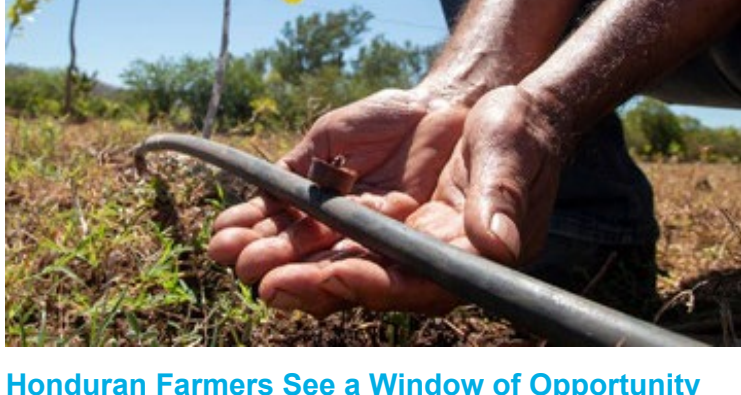
Up to \$100 Million Financing to Sudameris to Support the Expansion of Access to Credit for SMEs in Paraguay, with a Focus on Women-owned Enterprises

OurREACH



World Bank Group Mobilizes over \$20.7 Billion to Help LAC Respond to Overlapping Challenges

IFC focused its efforts to help the region mitigate the economic consequences of COVID 19, helping its clients and stimulating the creation of new markets. With innovative projects, IFC has helped expand lending to MSMEs and women entrepreneurs, promoted green finance and supported sustainable infrastructure.



Honduran Farmers See a Window of Opportunity for Growth

Three smallholders from the Central American country share their experiences with AgroMoney, a financial inclusion and technical assistance scheme run by Grupo Cadelga and IFC, with the support of the Private Sector Window of the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (GAFSP).



Blended Investment in Wind Energy Ready to Fly Solo in Jamaica

With support from IFC, BMR Energy turned its vision into reality, building Jamaica's largest private sector wind farm. The 36MW facility is supporting the country to reduce its dependence on imported fossil fuels, helping avoid greenhouse gases by about 87,000 tons CO2 equivalent per year.



The Woman Managing IFC's Investment Portfolio in the Andean Region (In Spanish)

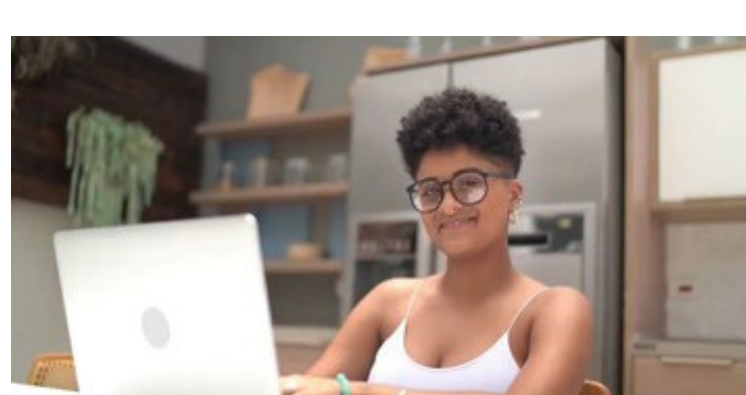
In an interview with Forbes Colombia, [Elizabeth Martinez de Marcano](#), IFC's Manager for the Andean Region, talks about development opportunities for the region after the COVID 19 pandemic, IFC's investment plans, and the challenges still faced by Latin American women at work.

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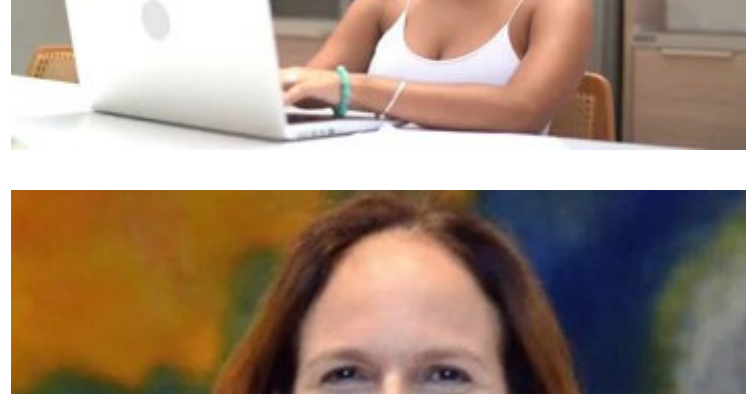
Video: Chile Country Private Sector Diagnostic

The first [Chile Country Private Sector Diagnostic \(CPSD\)](#), prepared by the World Bank and IFC, presents recommendations for the private sector to strengthen its role in building a more inclusive society and a more innovative and productive economy. The CPSD identifies three sectors with the potential to create high-quality jobs, increase exports, and reduce inequalities: green hydrogen, climate-smart agriculture, and the digital economy.



Video: Supporting Women-led SMEs in Brazil

Supporting SMEs led by women is key to rebuild Brazil's economy and ensure rapid, competitive and inclusive growth. That's why IFC works with companies and partners to help close the financing gap and provide training for female entrepreneurs.



The Road to Women's Economic Empowerment in the Dominican Republic (In Spanish)

In the Dominican Republic, only 4.7% of MSMEs are led by women. The credit gap for this segment is estimated at \$1.2 million dollars. [Carolina Cardenas](#), IFC's Resident Representative in the Dominican Republic, talks about the role financial institutions can play to boost women's economic empowerment in the country.

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