

Request Summary

Note from the Independent Consultation and Investigation Mechanism

On February 5, 2016, MICI received a Request submitted by a Representative that required confidentiality for himself and for the identity of the Requesters he represents. The following summary was prepared because some sections of the Request could allow for the identification of the Requesters, putting at risk the fulfillment of the requested confidentiality.

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The Requesters allege that one of the sections planned within the multiple works program "Development Program's Norte Grande provinces: W&S Infrastructure" (AR-L1136), approved by the Board of Executive Directors of the IDB on September 13, 2012, might affect the assets of a group of families.

In the Request, the Representative informs that they had contact with the Bank's Management during 2016.

The Project is an investment loan operation with sovereign guarantee for a multiple works program in the water and sanitation sector, for an amount of up to US \$ 500 million dollars (with a cost share of US \$ 55 million). The borrower is the Republic of Argentina and the executing agency is the Ministry of Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services (MPFIPyS).

The Requesters ask that their identity be kept confidential for fear of reprisals.