# The Western Hemisphere Credit & Loan Reporting Initiative (WHCRI)



The Perspective of the International Team



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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Prior to the Mission Documents
  - Legal Documents
  - Draft of "Orange Book"
  - Statistics
  - Other Relevant Documents



### **METHODOLOGY**

## **Project Team**

- Members from inside the country
  - ◆ Central Bank
  - Banking Supervisor
  - Other Relevant Authorities
- International Members
  - → World Bank
  - **◆** CEMLA
  - → FIRST Consultants



### **METHODOLOGY**

- Evaluating the robustness of the legal, regulatory and supervisory framework.
- Evaluating the existing and planned systems in their...
  - Efficiency
  - Reliability
  - Security



#### **METHODOLOGY**

- Relevant Authorities
  - ◆ Central Bank
  - Banking Supervisor
  - Ministry of Finance
  - Other
- Major, Medium and Small Creditors
  - Banks
  - Other Financial Institutions
  - Retailers
  - Telecommunication Companies
  - Associations
  - Micro Lending



### **METHODOLOGY**

- Government authorities managing public databases.
  - Collateral Registries (Fixed and Moveable)
  - Corporate Registries
  - ◆ Court Records
  - ID numbers
- Members of the Congress
- Consumer Protection Entities



### METHODOLOGY

- Credit Registries
  - Private Credit Bureaus
    - Independent Company
    - Association
  - Public Registry
    - Provides information to the market
    - For supervisory purposes
- Rating Firms



#### **METHODOLOGY**

#### **Future Needs**

- → The team identify specific areas where WHCRI could facilitate future technical and operational support, through:
  - World Bank
  - ◆ FIRST Initiative
  - → The International Consultative Committee of the Initiative.
  - Credit Reporting Institutions
  - Other Institutions
  - Sub-regional workshops
- Areas where one country's experience could help others.



## METHODOLOGY

## Working Documents

- Research documents developed by the World Bank.
- Model for Recommendations Report
- Statistical Tables
- Model for Public Descriptive Reports
- Glossary



### **DELIVERABLES**

- Country Public Descriptive Report and statistical tables.
- Recommendations Report
  - Top Management of the Central Bank.
  - Banking Supervisor
  - Other Relevant Authorities



### TIMETABLE

- Draft "Orange Book" and Draft Statistics available prior to the mission.
- Executive Summary of the Recommendations Report delivered at the end of the mission.
- Draft full Recommendations Report delivered to the authorities for comments after the mission.
- "Orange Book" and Statistics Approved by the Authorities before Publication.



## CONFIDENTIALITY/EXTERNAL REVIEW

- Country Public Descriptive Report until it is approved by the authorities
- Recommendations Report confidential. Distribution only within the team and to authorities.
- If authorities agree, Recommendations Report distributed to the ICC for comments/suggestions