

## EYE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

### Paraguay: Program to Support Job Placement (PR-L1066)

**Challenge:** Paraguay has started the process to establish a Public Employment Service. In order to do that, new processes and systems need to be established. A successful PES needs to be in close contact with employers, which requires that the training that is given, especially to young job seekers, be aligned with the needs of the private sector.

**Objective:** The purpose of the program is to help improve job placement for young people who participate in new training models, and the expected outcome is to build the capacity of the General Employment Directorate (DGE) to coordinate services through a one-stop window. The program will also set up a web portal and an intermediation system in Paraguay.



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| EYE Bond Criteria         | Employment   |
| Project Number            | PR-L1066<br>(Approved on December 7, 2011)   |
| Expected Results include: | <p>By project end:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish a pilot program that will provide training to approximately 2000 young people.</li> </ul> <p>The pilot will design a new training model better aligned with the needs of employers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish a web-based intermediation system and create processes for the Public Employment Service (PES)</li> <li>Open a flagship office of the PES.</li> </ul> |
| IDB Loan Amount           | \$5 million (Ordinary Capital)   |
| Additional Information    | <a href="http://www.iadb.org/en/projects/project-description-title,1303.html?id=PR-L1066">http://www.iadb.org/en/projects/project-description-title,1303.html?id=PR-L1066</a>  |