

# Peru National Agricultural Innovation Program

## Green Bond Criteria: Adaptation

To strengthen Peru's national agricultural innovation system.

## Expected Results include:

- 20,000 small and medium farmers adopting new technologies
- 61 new technologies demonstrated on-farm

## IBRD Loan Amount:

US\$40 million of which US\$13 million is green bond eligible



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## Country Challenge

About a third of Peru's (pop. 30 million) depend on the agriculture sector with the majority of them living in the highlands. Low yield and productivity, combined with fragile soils, salinity and erosion contribute to vulnerable rural livelihoods. Climate change is expected to reduce water supply from retreating glaciers and cause disruptions to the *El Niño* phenomenon making Peru's agriculture more uncertain.

## Project Goals

The project supports the strengthening of the national agriculture innovation program to invigorate adaptive research, extension projects, seed improvements, and skills development, among other measures. The project integrates climate change as part of the selection criteria in different competitive funds for innovation services.

## For more information:

<http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P131013/national-agricultural-innovation?lang=en>