

CAF Colombia Country Strategy 2023-2026: Sustainable and Inclusive Development Agenda

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Countries Involved

Argentina (ARG)	Barbados (BRB)	Bolivia, Plurinational State of (BOL)
Brazil (BRA)	Chile (CHL)	Costa Rica (CRI)
Dominican Republic (DOM)	Ecuador (ECU)	El Salvador (SLV)
Honduras (HND)	Jamaica (JAM)	Mexico (MEX)
Panama (PAN)	Paraguay (PRY)	Peru (PER)
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Executive Summary

The CAF Colombia Country Strategy 2023-2026 outlines CAF's commitment to supporting Colombia's sustainable, inclusive, and equitable growth. Aligned with Colombia's National Development Plan, the strategy is structured around four pillars: (1) rural development for sustainability and inclusion, (2) sustainable productive transformation, (3) closing social gaps and promoting equity, and (4) institutional strengthening and modernization. Key actions include improving rural infrastructure and land access, fostering green and diversified economic growth, enhancing access to quality education, health, water, and digital connectivity, and supporting digital transformation and governance at all government levels. Cross-cutting themes address gender, diversity, climate action, and biodiversity. CAF will leverage a range of financial instruments, technical cooperation, and partnerships with public and private sectors to implement high-impact, measurable projects, with a strong focus on reducing regional disparities and supporting Colombia's transition to a greener, more inclusive economy.

Taxonomies

Themes

- **Digital Infrastructure** (Digital Transformation & Strategy)
- **Digital Platforms** (Digital Transformation & Strategy)
- **Digital Skills Development** (Digital Transformation & Strategy)
- **Digital Acceleration** (Digital Transformation & Strategy)
- **Digital Economy** (Digital Transformation & Strategy)
- **Digital Policy** (Digital Transformation & Strategy)
- **Digital Ecosystem** (Digital Transformation & Strategy)
- **Digital Investment** (Digital Transformation & Strategy)
- **Digital Transitions** (Digital Transformation & Strategy)
- **Tech-Driven Solutions** (Technology & Innovation)
- **ICT Innovation** (Technology & Innovation)
- **Artificial Intelligence** (Technology & Innovation)
- **Cloud Computing** (Technology & Innovation)
- **Innovation in Computing** (Technology & Innovation)
- **Blockchain** (Technology & Innovation)
- **Data Governance** (Data & Governance)
- **Digital Governance** (Data & Governance) - Relevance: 0.88

Justification: Digital governance, including e-governance, data protection, and digital rights, is highlighted as a key driver for institutional modernization, transparency, and citizen participation. The document details the importance of digital transformation in public administration, regulatory simplification, and the use of technology for more effective, transparent, and participatory governance. This theme is strategically important for strengthening institutions and achieving the broader objectives of state modernization and public trust.

- **Data Protection** (Data & Governance)
- **Cybersecurity** (Data & Governance)
- **Digital Rights** (Data & Governance)
- **Digital Access** (Data & Governance)
- **Digital Identity Management** (Data & Governance)
- **Internet Governance** (Data & Governance)
- **Digital Ethics** (Data & Governance)
- **E-Governance** (Data & Governance)

- **Digital Inclusion** (Inclusion & Social Development) - Relevance: 0.95

Justification: Digital inclusion is central to the document's vision of reducing regional and social inequalities, improving access to education, health, and public services, and fostering equitable development. The strategy repeatedly emphasizes bridging digital divides, expanding connectivity, and ensuring that digital transformation benefits all Colombians, especially vulnerable and rural populations. This theme is directly tied to the key objectives of social equity, human capital development, and territorial convergence.

- **Digital Education** (Inclusion & Social Development)
- **Connectivity** (Inclusion & Social Development)
- **Sustainable Digital Development** (Inclusion & Social Development)
- **Gender Equality in Tech** (Inclusion & Social Development)
- **Digital & Technological Partnerships** (Regional & International Cooperation)
- **Bi-regional Cooperation** (Regional & International Cooperation)
- **Global Digital Cooperation** (Regional & International Cooperation)
- **Digital Infrastructure (Digital Transformation & Strategy)** (Digital Transformation & Strategy) - Relevance: 0.92

Justification: The development and expansion of digital infrastructure is a foundational pillar throughout the document, underpinning goals in education, governance, economic competitiveness, and rural development. Significant content is dedicated to broadband, digital platforms, and the modernization of public services, all of which are positioned as strategic enablers for Colombia's sustainable and inclusive growth. This theme is essential for achieving the document's commitments to modernization, innovation, and improved service delivery.

Actors

- **Governments** (Political Actors) - Relevance: 0.9

Justification: The Colombian Government (national, regional, and local) is a primary partner and beneficiary of CAF's strategy. The text emphasizes collaboration with government entities for policy alignment, project implementation, and the achievement of national development goals. The government's participation is essential for the success of the strategy, especially in areas like infrastructure, social policy, and institutional modernization.

- **Government Officials** (Political Actors)
- **Policy Level Representatives** (Political Actors)
- **Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean** (Economic Actors)
- **Private Sector Representatives** (Economic Actors) - Relevance: 0.7

Justification: The private sector is highlighted as a key partner in achieving sustainable and inclusive growth. The document details multiple initiatives involving private sector actors, such as co-financing infrastructure, supporting SMEs, promoting innovation, and facilitating economic transformation. Their involvement is crucial for investment mobilization, job creation, and the implementation of green and productive projects.

- **Industry Actors** (Economic Actors)
- **Private Sector Intermediaries** (Economic Actors)
- **Inter-American Development Bank** (Economic Actors)
- **World Bank** (Economic Actors)
- **Research Funding Organisations** (Economic Actors)
- **ICT Companies** (Economic Actors)
- **Telecommunication Companies** (Economic Actors)
- **Universities** (Research and Innovation Actors)
- **Academic Institutions** (Research and Innovation Actors)
- **Technology Organisations** (Research and Innovation Actors)
- **Research Performing Organisations** (Research and Innovation Actors)
- **Knowledge and Innovation Communities** (Research and Innovation Actors)
- **Researchers** (Research and Innovation Actors)
- **Innovators** (Research and Innovation Actors)
- **Non-governmental Institutions** (Civil Society Actors)

- **Civil Society Organisations** (Civil Society Actors)
 - **Digital Training and Education Providers** (Civil Society Actors)
 - **Digital Skills Development Platforms** (Civil Society Actors)
 - **Technology Providers** (Civil Society Actors)
 - **Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF)** (Economic Actors) -
- Relevance: 1.0

Justification: CAF is the central actor throughout the document, as the entire strategy is authored by and revolves around CAF's role, mission, and initiatives in Colombia. CAF is repeatedly referenced as the main driver of development financing, technical assistance, and strategic planning, and is directly responsible for the design and implementation of the key programs and interventions described.

Beneficiary Groups

- **Afro-descendant Groups** (Indigenous Peoples & Ethnic Groups)
- **Indigenous Communities** (Indigenous Peoples & Ethnic Groups)
- **Rural Populations** (Rural & Remote Communities)
- **Women in Tech** (Women & Girls)
- **Youth** (Students & Youth)

Additional Beneficiary Groups

- mujer
- comunidad rural
- joven
- afrodescendiente
- indígena

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 2: Zero Hunger
- SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 4: Quality Education
- SDG 5: Gender Equality
- SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
- SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG 13: Climate Action
- SDG 14: Life Below Water
- SDG 15: Life on Land
- SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

EU Policy Alignments

- Digital Decade

- EU Green Deal
- Global Gateway
- NDICI-Global Europe

Commitments

Commitment 1

CAF aims to double its portfolio by 2030, reaching USD 60,000 million, following a capital increase of USD 7,000 million approved between December 2021 and March 2022.

Details:

- CAF aims to double its portfolio by 2030, reaching USD 60,000 million, following a capital increase of USD 7,000 million approved between December 2021 and March 2022. (Type: Declarative)

Commitment 2

CAF will support the financing and implementation of the Catastro Multipropósito (Multipurpose Cadastre) to improve land tenure, with a focus on digital transformation and collaborative mechanisms for its execution.

Details:

- CAF will support the financing and implementation of the Catastro Multipropósito (Multipurpose Cadastre) to improve land tenure, with a focus on digital transformation and collaborative mechanisms for its execution. (Type: Programmatic)

Commitment 3

CAF will finance the Plan Caminos Comunitarios para la Paz Total (Community Roads for Total Peace), prioritizing the recovery, construction, and maintenance of rural tertiary roads, and updating the inventory of the tertiary road network.

Details:

- CAF will finance the Plan Caminos Comunitarios para la Paz Total (Community Roads for Total Peace), prioritizing the recovery, construction, and maintenance of rural tertiary roads, and updating the inventory of the tertiary road network. (Type: Financed)

Commitment 4

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Riego para la Economía Familiar y Campesina (National Irrigation Plan for Family and Peasant Economy), including projects for multipurpose and on-farm irrigation infrastructure.

Commitment 5

CAF will finance the expansion of energy transmission and distribution networks, including projects prioritized by the Unidad de Planeación Minero Energética (UPME), and support the universalization of electricity service in rural areas.

Details:

- CAF will finance the expansion of energy transmission and distribution networks, including projects prioritized by the Unidad de Planeación Minero Energética (UPME), and support the universalization of electricity service in rural areas. (Type: Financed)

Commitment 6

CAF will promote the incorporation of non-conventional renewable energies (wind, solar, biogas, biomass, geothermal) into Colombia's energy matrix, including financing for related projects.

Details:

- CAF will promote the incorporation of non-conventional renewable energies (wind, solar, biogas, biomass, geothermal) into Colombia's energy matrix, including financing for related projects. (Type: Financed)

Commitment 7

CAF will support the development of the hydrogen green sector as part of Colombia's energy transition and industrialization strategy.

Details:

- CAF will support the development of the hydrogen green sector as part of Colombia's energy transition and industrialization strategy. (Type: Programmatic)

Commitment 8

CAF will contribute to the reduction of 2.1 million tons of CO2 emissions in the transport sector by supporting the renewal of the cargo transport fleet.

Details:

- CAF will contribute to the reduction of 2.1 million tons of CO2 emissions in the transport sector by supporting the renewal of the cargo transport fleet. (Type: Programmatic)

Commitment 9

CAF will finance the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Inversiones en vías nacionales (National Investment Plan for National Roads), including primary and secondary road networks, and support 5G concessions.

Details:

- CAF will finance the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Inversiones en vías nacionales (National Investment Plan for National Roads), including primary and secondary road networks, and support 5G concessions. (Type: Financed)

Commitment 10

CAF will finance the Plan Nacional de Suministro de Agua Potable y Saneamiento Básico Rural (National Plan for Rural Drinking Water Supply and Basic Sanitation), including the creation of a project structuring unit for municipalities and communities.

Details:

- CAF will finance the Plan Nacional de Suministro de Agua Potable y Saneamiento Básico Rural (National Plan for Rural Drinking Water Supply and Basic Sanitation), including the creation of a project structuring unit for municipalities and communities. (Type: Financed)

Commitment 11

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de Conectividad Digital y Conectividad Fija Nacional (Digital Connectivity and National Fixed Connectivity Program), with emphasis on broadband solutions in regions with the greatest digital gap.

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de Conectividad Digital y Conectividad Fija Nacional (Digital Connectivity and National Fixed Connectivity Program), with emphasis on broadband solutions in regions with the greatest digital gap. (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 12

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Espacios Educativos para la vida comunitaria (National Plan for Educational Spaces for Community Life), focusing on rural areas and the articulation of secondary and higher education.

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Espacios Educativos para la vida comunitaria (National Plan for Educational Spaces for Community Life), focusing on rural areas and the articulation of secondary and higher education. (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 13

CAF will support the government's plan to expand university enrollment by financing higher education infrastructure.

Details:

- CAF will support the government's plan to expand university enrollment by financing higher education infrastructure. (Type: Financed)

Commitment 14

CAF will support the implementation of a national telemedicine program to improve health coverage and quality in isolated populations.

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of a national telemedicine program to improve health coverage and quality in isolated populations. (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 15

CAF Asset Management, through Ashmore CAF-AM, has established a private infrastructure debt fund in Colombia with investment commitments of around USD 500 million, currently financing 7 road infrastructure projects.

Details:

- CAF Asset Management, through Ashmore CAF-AM, has established a private infrastructure debt fund in Colombia with investment commitments of around USD 500 million, currently financing 7 road infrastructure projects. (Type: Financed)

Commitment 16

CAF plans to create a second infrastructure fund in Colombia, focused on financing roads, ports, and airports.

Details:

- CAF plans to create a second infrastructure fund in Colombia, focused on financing roads, ports, and airports. (Type: Programmatic)

Commitment 17

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa Prosperidad, dedicated to financing projects or investment programs for territorial entities to help meet the SDGs.

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa Prosperidad, dedicated to financing projects or investment programs for territorial entities to help meet the SDGs. (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 18

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa Integral de Fronteras (Comprehensive Border Program), with actions to promote commercial, productive, and social integration, especially at the Colombia-Venezuela and Colombia-Ecuador borders.

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa Integral de Fronteras (Comprehensive Border Program), with actions to promote commercial, productive, and social integration, especially at the Colombia-Venezuela and Colombia-Ecuador borders. (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 19

CAF will support the implementation of the Red de Biodiversciudades de América Latina y el Caribe (Network of Biodiverse Cities of Latin America and the Caribbean), including financing for sustainable urban transport systems with zero and low emissions.

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Red de Biodiversciudades de América Latina y el Caribe (Network of Biodiverse Cities of Latin America and the Caribbean), including financing for sustainable urban transport systems with zero and low emissions. (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 20

CAF will support the conservation and reforestation of strategic areas, the implementation of Development Nuclei for the forest and biodiversity economy, and the consolidation of restoration processes, especially in the Amazon.

Details:

- CAF will support the conservation and reforestation of strategic areas, the implementation of Development Nuclei for the forest and biodiversity economy, and the consolidation of restoration processes, especially in the Amazon. (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 21

CAF will support the implementation of the Corredor Marino del Pacífico Este Tropical (CMAR) and the creation of a specific trust mechanism for coral reefs in the Colombian Caribbean.

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Corredor Marino del Pacífico Este Tropical (CMAR) and the creation of a specific trust mechanism for coral reefs in the Colombian Caribbean. (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 22

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa Nacional de Agua Rural (National Rural Water Program).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa Nacional de Agua Rural (National Rural Water Program). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 23

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Maestro Fluvial (Master River Plan) and the Política Portuaria (Port Policy).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Maestro Fluvial (Master River Plan) and the Política Portuaria (Port Policy). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 24

CAF will support the implementation of the Estrategia de Transición Energética (Energy Transition Strategy), including the mobilization of non-reimbursable resources for high-impact components.

Commitment 25

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Transformación Digital (National Digital Transformation Plan) for the health sector.

Commitment 26

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de seguridad alimentaria y nutrición (Food Security and Nutrition Program), with special emphasis on early childhood.

Commitment 27

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de formación docente (Teacher Training Program) to strengthen digital and pedagogical skills.

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de formación docente (Teacher Training Program) to strengthen digital and pedagogical skills. (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 28

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de conectividad para las comunidades (Connectivity Program for Communities), including infrastructure and technological equipment for schools.

Commitment 29

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de telemedicina (Telemedicine Program) to improve health coverage and quality in isolated populations.

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de telemedicina (Telemedicine Program) to improve health coverage and quality in isolated populations. (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 30

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Espacios Educativos (National Plan for Educational Spaces).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Espacios Educativos (National Plan for Educational Spaces). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 31

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Inversiones en vías nacionales (National Investment Plan for National Roads).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Inversiones en vías nacionales (National Investment Plan for National Roads). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 32

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Suministro de Agua Potable y Saneamiento Básico Rural (National Plan for Rural Drinking Water Supply and Basic Sanitation).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Suministro de Agua Potable y Saneamiento Básico Rural (National Plan for Rural Drinking Water Supply and Basic Sanitation). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 33

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Riego para la Economía Familiar y Campesina (National Irrigation Plan for Family and Peasant Economy).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Riego para la Economía Familiar y Campesina (National Irrigation Plan for Family and Peasant Economy), including projects for multipurpose and on-farm irrigation infrastructure. (Type: Implemented)
- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Riego para la Economía Familiar y Campesina (National Irrigation Plan for Family and Peasant Economy). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 34

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Caminos Comunitarios para la Paz Total (Community Roads for Total Peace).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Caminos Comunitarios para la Paz Total (Community Roads for Total Peace). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 35

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Agrologística (National Agrologistics Plan).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Agrologística (National Agrologistics Plan). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 36

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Maestro Fluvial (Master River Plan).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Maestro Fluvial (Master River Plan). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 37

CAF will support the implementation of the Estrategia de Transición Energética (Energy Transition Strategy).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Estrategia de Transición Energética (Energy Transition Strategy), including the mobilization of non-reimbursable resources for high-impact components. (Type: Implemented)
- CAF will support the implementation of the Estrategia de Transición Energética (Energy Transition Strategy). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 38

CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Transformación Digital (National Digital Transformation Plan).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Transformación Digital (National Digital Transformation Plan) for the health sector. (Type: Implemented)
- CAF will support the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Transformación Digital (National Digital Transformation Plan). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 39

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de seguridad alimentaria y nutrición (Food Security and Nutrition Program).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de seguridad alimentaria y nutrición (Food Security and Nutrition Program), with special emphasis on early childhood. (Type: Implemented)
- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de seguridad alimentaria y nutrición (Food Security and Nutrition Program). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 40

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de formación docente (Teacher Training Program).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de formación docente (Teacher Training Program). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 41

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de conectividad para las comunidades (Connectivity Program for Communities).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de conectividad para las comunidades (Connectivity Program for Communities), including infrastructure and technological equipment for schools. (Type: Implemented)
- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de conectividad para las comunidades (Connectivity Program for Communities). (Type: Implemented)

Commitment 42

CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de telemedicina (Telemedicine Program).

Details:

- CAF will support the implementation of the Programa de telemedicina (Telemedicine Program). (Type: Implemented)

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

KPI: CAF Total Lending Portfolio

Description:	duplicar su cartera para 2030, llegando a los USD 60.000 millones
Type:	quantitative
Target Value:	60000.0
Target Description:	Double CAF's lending portfolio to reach USD 60 billion
Unit:	million USD
Timeframe:	by 2030
Measurement Method:	CAF financial statements and portfolio reports
Responsible Entity:	CAF
Sector:	Finance/Development Banking

KPI: Digital Connectivity Program Implementation

Description:	financiamiento del Programa de Conectividad digital, y conectividad fija nacional, con énfasis en solución de banda ancha fija en las regiones del país que presentan la mayor brecha digital
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Finance and implement digital connectivity and fixed broadband solutions in regions with the largest digital gap
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Timeframe:	2023-2026
Measurement Method:	Connectivity coverage and access statistics
Responsible Entity:	CAF, Ministry of ICT
Sector:	Digital Infrastructure

KPI: Educational Spaces Plan Implementation

Description:	apoyar el financiamiento para la implementación del Plan Nacional de Espacios Educativos para la vida comunitaria, con foco en la ruralidad y promoviendo la articulación de la educación media con la superior
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Finance and support the implementation of the National Plan for Educational Spaces, focusing on rural areas and articulation between secondary and higher education
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Timeframe:	2023-2026
Measurement Method:	Number and quality of educational spaces created or improved
Responsible Entity:	CAF, Ministry of Education
Sector:	Education

KPI: Electricity Transmission Network Expansion

Description:	financiamiento de proyectos de ampliación de las redes de transmisión y distribución de energía eléctrica, tales como los proyectos de expansión de la red priorizados por la Unidad de Planeación Minero Energética (UPME)
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Finance expansion projects for electricity transmission and distribution networks
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Timeframe:	2023-2026
Measurement Method:	Project completion and network coverage statistics
Responsible Entity:	CAF, UPME, Ministry of Mines and Energy
Sector:	Energy

KPI: Gender-Inclusive Financial Access Policy Implementation

Description:	apoyar la implementación de políticas y medidas de inclusión financiera con perspectiva de género en el desarrollo de estrategias, normativas, medidas de inclusión y educación financiera para fomentar un mayor acceso de las mujeres al sistema financiero
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Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Support implementation of gender-inclusive financial access policies and education to increase women's access to the financial system
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Timeframe:	2023-2026
Measurement Method:	Policy implementation and financial inclusion statistics for women
Responsible Entity:	CAF, Government of Colombia, financial sector
Sector:	Finance/Gender Inclusion

KPI: GovTech and AI Policy Implementation

Description:	apoyar el diseño e implementación de una hoja de ruta GovTech, se promoverá el uso ético y responsable de la inteligencia Artificial (IA), la actualización de la política nacional de IA, con sandboxes regulatorios y el desarrollo de soluciones a problemas específicos priorizados por el Gobierno nacional
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Support the design and implementation of a GovTech roadmap and responsible AI policy, including regulatory sandboxes and solutions to priority problems
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Timeframe:	2023-2026
Measurement Method:	Policy adoption and implementation reports
Responsible Entity:	CAF, Government of Colombia
Sector:	Public Sector Digital Transformation

KPI: Multipurpose Cadastre Implementation

Description:	apoyar la ejecución del Catastro Multipropósito, como herramienta para la planificación territorial, el ordenamiento productivo y social de la tierra, y el fortalecimiento de las finanzas locales
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Support the execution of the Multipurpose Cadastre for land planning and fiscal strengthening

Unit:	qualitative milestone
Timeframe:	2023-2026
Measurement Method:	Cadastre system operationalization and coverage reports
Responsible Entity:	CAF, Government of Colombia, local entities
Sector:	Land Management/Rural Development

KPI: Plan Caminos Comunitarios para la Paz Total Implementation

Description:	financiamiento del Plan Caminos Comunitarios para la Paz Total, priorizado por el Gobierno nacional
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Finance and support the implementation of the Plan Caminos Comunitarios para la Paz Total
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Timeframe:	2023-2026
Measurement Method:	Project implementation and completion reports
Responsible Entity:	CAF and Government of Colombia
Sector:	Rural Development/Peacebuilding

KPI: Rural Water and Sanitation Plan Implementation

Description:	financiamiento del Plan Nacional de Suministro de Agua Potable y Saneamiento Básico Rural, a ejecutarse con el Ministerio de Vivienda
Type:	qualitative
Target Description:	Finance and support the implementation of the National Rural Water and Sanitation Plan
Unit:	qualitative milestone
Timeframe:	2023-2026
Measurement Method:	Project implementation and coverage reports
Responsible Entity:	CAF, Ministry of Housing

Sector:	Water and Sanitation
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KPI: Transport Sector CO2 Emissions Reduction

Description:	meta de reducción de 2.1 millones de toneladas de CO2 de emisiones del sector transporte
Type:	quantitative
Target Value:	2.1
Target Description:	Reduce CO2 emissions from the transport sector by 2.1 million tons
Unit:	million tons CO2
Timeframe:	2023-2026
Measurement Method:	Emissions monitoring and reporting
Responsible Entity:	CAF, Ministry of Transport, sector partners
Sector:	Transport/Climate Change

Practical Applications

Application 1:

Financing and technical support for the Catastro Multipropósito (Multipurpose Cadastre) to improve land tenure, including digital transformation and collaborative mechanisms for implementation.

Application 2:

Support for the Plan Caminos Comunitarios para la Paz Total, focusing on the recovery, construction, and maintenance of rural tertiary roads, with community organization involvement.

Application 3:

Financing and technical assistance for the Plan Nacional de Riego para la Economía Familiar y Campesina, supporting irrigation infrastructure and comprehensive rural development projects.

Application 4:

Support for the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Agrologística, including financing for the structuring and implementation of agrologistics districts and specialized logistics infrastructure.

Application 5:

Assistance to the Agencia Nacional de Tierras (ANT) and Agencia de Desarrollo Rural (ADR) with financial instruments and technical support for land formalization and rural development programs.

Application 6:

Promotion and financing of climate-smart agriculture initiatives, including the development of climate risk management tools such as index-based insurance and parametric insurance for the agricultural sector.

Application 7:

Support for the development and expansion of alternative financial services for the rural sector, including leasing, Fintech solutions, and strengthening rural cooperative financial systems.

Application 8:

Financing and technical support for the expansion and modernization of the national transportation infrastructure, including highways, ports, airports, and multimodal logistics corridors, with a focus on 4G and 5G concessions.

Application 9:

Establishment and operation of the Ashmore CAF-AM I and II infrastructure debt funds, which finance major road infrastructure projects under the 4G program and are planning a second fund for roads, ports, and airports.

Application 10:

Support for the implementation of the Política Portuaria and Plan Maestro Fluvial, including financing for prioritized projects.

Application 11:

Joint work with the government on the development of national railway infrastructure, including reactivation of railways for tourism and commercial purposes.

Application 12:

Financing for the renewal of the cargo transport fleet to reduce CO2 emissions, in partnership with private sector actors.

Application 13:

Development and support of private capital funds for infrastructure projects, including those managed by CAF Asset Management Corp. (CAF-AM).

Application 14:

Implementation of the Programa de Gestión Integral de Fronteras (PROGIF), supporting binational integration projects, especially on the Colombia-Venezuela and Colombia-Ecuador borders.

Application 15:

Support for the integration of migrant populations through infrastructure projects in housing, health, education, entrepreneurship, and financial inclusion.

Application 16:

Promotion and financing of the Agenda Verde for the productive sector, including funds for sustainable biodiversity-based businesses, in partnership with Bancóldex, Finagro, and Colcapital.

Application 17:

Support for the development of the carbon market in Colombia, aligned with the Iniciativa Latinoamericana de Créditos de Carbono, and other green financing mechanisms.

Application 18:

Implementation of the Banca de las Oportunidades program and support for the Unidad de Regulación Financiera to improve financial inclusion, especially for vulnerable populations, women, and migrants.

Application 19:

Technical assistance to Bancóldex and Finagro for digital transformation of microfinance and solidarity sector institutions.

Application 20:

Support for the Estrategia de Inclusión Crediticia para la Economía Popular, including capacity building and innovative financial product design for Grupo Bicentenario entities.

Application 21:

Financing and support for the Programa Nacional de Agua Potable y Saneamiento Básico Rural, including the creation of a project structuring unit for municipalities and communities.

Application 22:

Financing and support for the Programa de Conectividad Digital and fixed broadband solutions in regions with the greatest digital divide.

Application 23:

Support for the Plan Nacional de Espacios Educativos para la vida comunitaria, focusing on rural areas and articulation between secondary and higher education.

Application 24:

Financing for infrastructure expansion in higher education and support for the use of technology in education, including teacher training and digital platforms.

Application 25:

Support for the strengthening of Territorios Culturales, Creativos y de los Saberes (TCCS) and the development of cultural and creative economies.

Application 26:

Support for the implementation of the Plan Nacional de Transformación Digital and telemedicine programs to improve health coverage and quality, especially in vulnerable and remote populations.

Application 27:

Financing and technical support for the universalization of electricity service in rural areas and the implementation of the Estrategia de Transición Energética, including renewable energy projects (wind, solar, biogas, biomass, geothermics).

Application 28:

Support for the development of the green hydrogen sector and the industrialization strategy based on powershoring.

Application 29:

Support for the Red de Biodiverciudades de América Latina y el Caribe, including financing for sustainable urban transport and green infrastructure projects.

Application 30:

Support for conservation and reforestation projects in strategic areas, including the Amazon, and the implementation of Núcleos de Desarrollo de la economía forestal y de la biodiversidad.

Application 31:

Support for the Corredor Marino del Pacífico Este Tropical (CMAR) and the creation of a fiduciary mechanism for coral reef protection in the Colombian Caribbean.

Application 32:

Implementation of the Programa Prosperidad, a financing program for territorial entities to support investment projects aligned with the SDGs.

Application 33:

Operation of the Fondo de Inversión y Desarrollo Empresarial (FIDE) to support the development and strengthening of SMEs through venture capital.

Application 34:

Technical cooperation programs (CAF PPI and CAF PPSA) for pre-investment in economic integration and water/sanitation projects.

Application 35:

Support for the digital transformation of public administration, including the design and implementation of a GovTech roadmap, ethical AI use, and regulatory sandboxes.

Application 36:

Support for the modernization of public institutions, including improvements in tax collection systems, data management, and trade facilitation.

Application 37:

Capacity building for public officials through programs like Liderazgo para la Transformación 2.0 and partnerships with educational institutions.

Application 38:

Support for the implementation of participatory territorial planning processes, especially for RAP and RAPE regions, and the development of smart cities and territories.

Application 39:

Implementation of gender, inclusion, and diversity strategies in all operations, including support for financial inclusion policies with a gender perspective and accessibility for people with disabilities.

Application 40:

Mobilization of green financing and technical support for climate adaptation and biodiversity preservation projects, including water management, flood protection, and reforestation initiatives.

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