

Annex A.

Indicators for multi-level governance of public investment in Colombia

1. Coherent planning across levels of government

The country has regional development policies/strategies to support regional development and local investments.

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| a | No explicit national policies to support regional development | |
| b | Explicit national policies to support regional development in all or parts of the country | X |
| c | Explicit national regional development policies completed by regional investment strategies aligned with it | |

2. Co-ordination across sectors in the national planning process

The country has mechanisms to co-ordinate across sectors national policies and investment priorities for regional development

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| a | No mechanism | |
| b | At least inter-ministerial committee and/or cross-ministerial plan | X |
| c | Inter-ministerial committee and/or plan + other mechanisms | |

3. Vertical co-ordination instruments

The country has mechanisms to ensure co-ordination across levels of governments (regional development agencies, national representatives in subnational governments, and contracts or agreements)

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| a | None of these | |
| b | At least one of these mechanisms | X |
| c | At least one of these mechanisms involving many sectors | |

4. Multi-level dialogue to define investment priorities for regional development

The country conducts regular dialogue(s) between national and subnational levels on regional development policy including investment priorities

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| a | No regular dialogue | |
| b | Formal or ad hoc dialogue | X |
| c | The platform has decision-making authority | |

5. Horizontal co-ordination across jurisdictions

The country has formal horizontal mechanisms/incentives between subnational governments to co-ordinate public investment

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| a | No mechanisms | |
| b | Formal horizontal co-ordination mechanisms at the municipal level | X |
| c | Formal horizontal co-ordination mechanisms at the municipal level and other subnational levels (state, regions) | |

6. Performance monitoring and learning

The country has mechanisms in place to monitor and evaluate regional development policy

- a No mechanisms
- b The country has indicators to monitor the effectiveness of regional development policy
- c The country has conducted evaluations of regional development policy X

7. Regulatory co-ordination across levels of government

The country has mechanisms to co-ordinate regulations across levels of government

- a No intergovernmental co-ordination mechanisms X
- b Formal co-ordination mechanisms between national/federal and state/regional governments
- c Requirement of national government to consult subnational governments prior to issuance of new regulations that concern them

8. Co-financing arrangements across national and subnational levels

There are co-financing arrangements for public investment

- a No co-financing arrangements
- b Co-financing arrangements exist but funds are not tracked
- c Co-financing arrangements exist and funds are tracked X

9. Subnational governments benefit from predictable capital transfers over time

Variations in total capital transfer from one year to the next

- a Large variation: more than 20%
- b Medium variation: between 10% and 20% X
- c Little variation: less than 10%

10. Transparent information across levels of government

Subnational fiscal situation is publicly available

- a Not available for any type of subnational government
- b Available for regions/states/some level of subnational government only (on an individual basis)
- c Available for each subnational government individually X

11. Fiscal stability: rules for subnational governments

There are limits on subnational borrowing

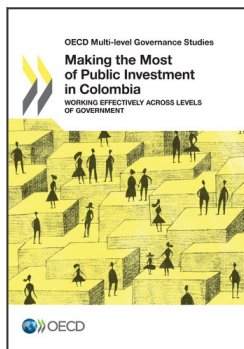
- a No limits on subnational government borrowing
- b Non-binding borrowing constraints
- c Binding borrowing constraints X

12. Safeguarding capital spending at subnational level

Balanced budget rules protect subnational capital spending

- a No balanced budget rule
- b Balanced budget rule with no exception for capital spending X
- c Balanced budget rule protecting capital spending (type golden-rule)

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