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Trinidad and Tobago hosts historic CAF Board of Directors meeting

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad. October 13, 2025 — CAF – Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean held its Board of Directors meeting in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, on October 10, 2025, approving USD 1.09 billion for strategic operations in Brazil, Colombia, Uruguay and Chile. The 186th meeting, chaired by Trinidad and Tobago, consolidates the institution's commitment to sustainable development, climate action and the modernisation of critical infrastructure throughout the region.

Presided over by Mr. Larry Howai, Governor of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago, on behalf of the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Davendranath Tancoo, it was the first Board meeting to take place in the English-speaking Caribbean and the first to adopt a hybrid format. As Chair of the CAF Board of Directors, Trinidad and Tobago also hosted a meeting of the development bank's technical committee in Port of Spain on Thursday, October 9.

The operations approved by the CAF Board will be allocated to transformative projects that include the reactivation of the Colombian railway system, the strengthening of water security in the Montevideo Metropolitan Area, urban modernization in Brazil, and the expansion of credit lines to promote SMEs and green projects in Chile.

For full details, please visit https://www.caf.com/en/currently/news/trinidad-and-tobago-hosts-historic-caf-board-of-directors-meeting-usd-109-billion-approved-to-boost-sustainable-infrastructure-and-climate-resilience-in-region/

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Photos: Central Bank Governor, Larry Howai in attendance at the 186th CAF Board of Directors Meeting at the Hyatt Regency on October 10, 2025.

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