Country Historic Profile: PERU
World Bank Group Archives
Profile completed: October 16, 2020

Basic Historical Information

Membership days for each affiliate
Information is taken from the World Bank Group membership page.

- IBRD: December 31, 1945
- IDA: August 30, 1961
- IFC: July 20, 1956
- MIGA: December 2, 1991
- ICSID: September 8, 1993

First loan(s)
Information is taken from the Projects & Operations website.

- January 23, 1952: Port of Callao Project

Resident Mission establishment
Information is taken from internal World Bank Group Archives resource.

- November 16, 1956

Photo Resources related to country
Hyperlink links to photos in the World Bank Group Archives’ Photo Catalog for a given country. Digitization and description of archival photos are ongoing, and photos are added to the catalog regularly. In instances where the catalog contains no photos for a given country, check back frequently for additions, or contact the Archives for consultation by emailing archives@worldbank.org.

- Historical photos related to Peru

Project profiles related to country
Link is to a list in the Projects & Operations website of all projects approved, dropped, or in the pipeline for a given country. Each project links to a project profile that includes description, financial details, and lists of reports, archival record folders, and photos, when available. This can be helpful to study the evolution of the Bank’s work in the country over time, and to identify notable projects that represent important shifts or moments in the country’s history. Projects are also excellent examples of case studies of how the Bank made an impact in a particular sector. The WBG Archives have original records and other information related to these projects. Email archives@worldbank.org for guidance.

- Peru project profiles in Projects & Operations
Description of operational records in Archives Holdings
Archival records relating to Bank operations are described according to the ISAD(g) standard and are accessible in our Archives Holdings catalog. Descriptions include lengthy organizational histories of the regional vice presidency responsible for operations in that region and a description of records created and transferred to the Archives by that vice presidency. The descriptions in the catalog can be helpful to understand the organizational context of Bank work, and to understand more about the content of the records in the Archives.

- Records of the Latin America and Caribbean Regional Vice Presidency

Chronology events
Events have been selected from the Archivists’ Chronology, an 800+ page resource compiled by Bank Group archivists over the course of the institution’s history. Events chosen include important firsts, milestones and other events that evidence the country’s development history and/or its relationship with the World Bank Group. The Archivists’ Chronology is accessible on this page. This list of events can be helpful to determine if you’d like to dig deeper into any moments in the country’s history of engagement with the Bank. The WBG Archives may have original records and other information about these events. Email archives@worldbank.org for guidance.

Bretton Woods Conference; Representatives from Peru Attend
July 1-22, 1944

IBRD Articles of Agreement Signed by Peru
December 31, 1945

First Bank Mission to Peru
March 10, 1948

First Funding for Peru: Port of Callao Project
January 23, 1952

IFC Articles of Agreement Signed by Peru
July 20, 1956

Bank-FAO Agricultural Survey Mission to Peru
June 25, 1958

Bank Agricultural Survey Mission Goes to Peru
October 12, 1959

Bank Sponsors Peru Transportation Survey
May 24, 1961

IDA Articles of Agreement Signed by Peru
August 30, 1961
Bank Allocates Funds for Foreign Exchange Costs of Road Feasibility Studies in Peru
November 24, 1964

Bank Economic Mission Arrives in Peru
March 14, 1965

First Consultative Group for Peru Meeting
July 21, 1966

Announcement of Approval of Peru Road Reconstruction Project
September 9, 1970

First Bank Grants for Agricultural Research; Among the Recipients is the International Potato Center in Peru
February 3, 1972

MIGA Articles of Agreement Signed by Peru
December 2, 1991

Peru Joins ICSID
September 8, 1993

World Bank Loan to help Preserve Cultural Assets in Peru
September 15, 2004

World Bank Group Timeline Events
Events are selected from the World Bank Group Timeline. The Timeline is an online platform created by the Archives designed to highlight the important events in the Bank Group’s history and to illuminate those events through a variety of archival records, photos, video and audio clips, oral history transcripts, reports, and more.

None.

Early Country Economic Reports
Reports have been selected from the Documents & Reports website, a database of publicly available World Bank Group authored reports and publications dating to the opening of the Bank in 1946. Country economic reports that are selected here are, in many cases, some of the earliest economic studies ever published on Bank member countries. Reports discussing the whole economy of a country, rather than individual sectors, are prioritized in this list.

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<td>Peru – Economic Growth – Problems and Prospects</td>
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**Country Assistance Strategies**

The list is based on a similar list compiled by the World Bank’s Secretary’s staff. Introduced in 1990 and replaced by the Country Partnership Framework (CPF) in 2014, the CAS is an overview of each borrowing country’s current economic situation and contains a discussion of its development challenges, prospects, and project-planning. CASs were often initially published as part of project documents but later on were published as standalone documents.

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<td>Peru - Privatization Adjustment Loan Project</td>
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**Stand-Alone Country Strategies**

| Peru - Country assistance strategy | October 28, 1994 |
| Peru - Country Assistance Strategy | June 26, 1997 |
| Peru - Country assistance strategy progress report | March 30, 2001 |
| Peru - Country assistance strategy | August 19, 2002 |
| Peru - Country assistance strategy progress report | November 9, 2004 |
| Peru - Country Partnership Strategy | December 19, 2006 |
| Peru - Country partnership strategy progress report for the period FY07-FY09 | January 15, 2009 |
| Peru - Country partnership strategy for the period FY12-FY16 | February 1, 2012 |
| Peru - Performance and learning review of the country partnership strategy for the period FY12-FY16 | April 7, 2015 |
| Peru - Country partnership framework for the period FY17-FY21 | April 4, 2017 |
Staff Newsletters
Resources have been selected from the World Bank Group’s [Documents & Reports website](#). The World Bank has produced a staff newsletter since 1947. The publication changed its name twice: from International Bank Notes to Bank Notes in 1971 and then to Bank’s World in 1982. The newsletter moved online in 2000 and physical publication ceased. In addition to offering news relating to Bank operations and country development, the newsletters were intended to foster a sense of community among staff by highlighting social events, marriages and births, the arrival of new staff, recreational events, favorite cooking recipes submitted by staff, and features on different aspects of staff’s home country and culture.

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<td>International Bank Notes -- Vol. 7, Iss. 1</td>
<td>January 1, 1953</td>
<td>&quot;Borrowers benefit from the Bank's advice&quot;</td>
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<td>December 1, 1960</td>
<td>&quot;The Pacasmayo cement plant&quot;</td>
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<td>International Bank Notes -- Vol. 15, Iss. 2</td>
<td>February 1, 1961</td>
<td>&quot;Power from the Andes&quot;</td>
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<td>Bank's World -- Vol. 1, Iss. 7</td>
<td>July 1, 1982</td>
<td>&quot;San Lorenzo, once a 'problem project,' now shows results - Perseverance in Peru&quot;</td>
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<td>Bank's World -- Vol. 1, Iss. 14</td>
<td>November 10, 1997</td>
<td>&quot;Bank helps to weather El Nino's coming storm&quot;</td>
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<td>Bank's World -- Vol. 3, Iss. 1</td>
<td>January 1, 1999</td>
<td>Hope in high Andes</td>
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Oral histories
Oral histories are selected from the World Bank Group Archives’ [Oral History website](#). The site contains transcripts of oral history interviews with departed staff and, in lesser number, Executive Directors and other individuals affiliated with or impacted by the World Bank Group. Interviews were conducted as part of an ongoing effort by the Archives to collect the personal stories and reflections of Bank Group staff. A portion of the interviews was conducted as research for publications. Each transcript provides a valuable first-person account of Bank activities and decision-making from the very beginning of its operations.

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<td>David Knox</td>
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<td>Elkyn Chaparro</td>
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<td>Jonas H. Haralz</td>
<td>November 11, 1993</td>
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<td>J. Burke Knapp</td>
<td>October 22, 1990; June 26, 1991; September 24 and 25, 1992; October 10, 1995</td>
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<td>Gary I. Perlin</td>
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<td>Frannie Leautier</td>
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<td>Pieter P. Bottelier</td>
<td>January 7, 11, and 19, 1993</td>
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Online exhibits

Online exhibits are authored by the World Bank Group staff and are accessible on both the Archives’ external site and as a series of older exhibits in the Documents & Reports website. Exhibits focus on notable personalities and accomplishments in the Bank Group’s history.

None.

Executive Directors

The list is based on the World Bank Group Board of Directors website. The country following the name of each ED indicates their nationality.

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<td>NOGUES, Julio (Argentina)</td>
<td>November 1, 1994</td>
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<td>November 1, 1996</td>
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<td>November 1, 1998</td>
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<td>November 1, 2000</td>
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<td>November 1, 2008</td>
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