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## Quipu Commission Recognized by the Peruvian Government

Peru's Ministry of Economy and Finance as well as the Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion announced that they would work together with the Quipu Commission to work to reduce poverty in Peru.

An excerpt (translated from original Spanish):

*...the work of the Quipu Commission is extremely important as we work to improve social interventions, adequately distribute the state's resources, and ultimately to benefit the poorest of the poor, which is our principal objective....*

*The objective of the Quipu commission is to identify desired results and to work to understand which public policy interventions are most effective at achieving those results.*

The Quipu Commission seeks to generate innovative proposals and empirical evidence that the Peruvian government can use to answer key policy questions and design and implement better public policies. It is named after the quipu, a measurement device used by the Incas to keep track of its finances, economy, and demographics, among other areas of its empire. To achieve this goal, J-PAL - along with Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Soluciones Empresariales para la Pobreza (Business Solutions for Poverty; SEP), the Ministerio de Desarrollo e Inclusi3n Social of Peru (Ministry for Social Development and Inclusion; MIDIS), and the Ministerio de Econom3a y Finanzas (Ministry of Economics and Finance; MEF) - will bring together academics, policymakers, and practitioners to discuss the most pressing social issues and public policy questions in Peru and develop evidence-based policies that aim at resolving them.

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