IDA20 OVERVIEW
TOWARD A GREEN, RESILIENT, AND INCLUSIVE FUTURE

IDA20 is the twentieth replenishment cycle of the International Development Association (IDA), the World Bank’s fund to help the world’s poorest countries boost economic growth, reduce inequalities, and improve people’s well-being.

To help IDA countries restore their development trajectory towards the 2030 development agenda, recover stronger from the COVID-19 crisis, and respond to the new challenges in the post-COVID world, IDA20 will focus on Building Back Better from the Crisis: Towards a Green, Resilient and Inclusive Future. This overarching theme will be supported by five special themes and four cross-cutting issues:

The historic early IDA20 Replenishment comprises a $93 billion financing package.

IDA20 Special Themes

**Human Capital:** Aims to help IDA countries address the immediate challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic while scaling up investments in health, education, and social protection systems.

**Climate Change:** Aims to help IDA countries address short- and long-term adaptation needs, decarbonization objectives, and protection of biodiversity, natural capital, and ecosystems services, while enabling a green recovery.

**Fragility, Conflict, and Violence (FCV):** Aims to deepen the implementation of the World Bank Group (WBG) FCV Strategy, including through tailored country engagement, as well as IDA fragile and conflict affected situations (FCS) sub-targets embedded across other Special Themes.

**Gender and Development:** Aims to deepen the implementation of the WBG Gender Strategy, increase ambition in areas where gender gaps have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis, and ensure that gender equality is a critical element of IDA’s support to a green, resilient, and more inclusive recovery.

**Jobs and Economic Transformation (JET):** Aims to help IDA countries address the immediate needs of minimizing job losses and mitigating risks, while also helping them to seize longer-term opportunities in a world transformed by COVID-19.
IDA20 Overview

Clients And Independent Evaluations Confirm IDA Is Getting Development Results

IDA20 Cross-Cutting Themes

- **Crisis Preparedness:** Aims to help countries build resilience in a world where crises occur more frequently and with compounded effects, and complements the integrated approach to crisis preparedness across IDA20 Special Themes.

- **Governance and Institutions:** Aims to deepen support for capable, inclusive, and accountable public administration as a foundation for progress across all Special Themes.

- **Debt:** Aims to advance efforts to address debt vulnerabilities in IDA countries in a comprehensive and integrated manner, reinforcing IDA’s Sustainable Development Finance Policy (SDFP).

- **Technology:** Aims to help IDA countries build foundational digital infrastructure and specific applications for key sectors of the economy to thrive, while mitigating the risks of digital exclusion and supporting the creation of reliable, cybersecurity data systems.

IDA20 Results Measurement System (RMS)

The IDA20 RMS is the most ambitious in IDA’s history and includes new indicators on topics of special importance in line with the World Bank’s Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development (GRID) agenda while also offering more disaggregation. IDA20 takes further steps toward outcome-orientation through the revamped RMS. The RMS has constantly improved, and in IDA20, it maintains its three-tier structure and introduces new features that advance IDA’s outcome orientation:

- Vertical linkage of indicators across tiers to better connect IDA’s contributions with helping countries achieve high-level outcomes (sustained improvements in the well-being of the poorest and most vulnerable people);

- Indicators that fully reflect IDA20’s strategic priorities across the five IDA20 Special Themes and the four Cross-Cutting Issues;

- Monitoring of long-term progress made in IDA countries by retaining indicators from previous IDA cycles; and

- Increased alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
Selected Target Outcomes

1. 285 to 430 million people receiving essential health, nutrition and population services.

2. 105 to 200 million children immunized.

3. 75 to 375 million beneficiaries of social safety net programs.

4. 35 to 50 million people provided with new/improved electricity service.

5. 20 million people provided with access to clean cooking.

6. 13 to 20 million people provided with improved water.

IDA20: Key Policy Components

Green
Ambitious climate and biodiversity package; Paris Alignment; increased co-benefits; green financing.

Resilient
Enhanced support to crisis preparedness and response; COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics; debt management, Fragility.

Inclusive
Human Capital as new Special Theme; support to the poorest and mostly vulnerable; close gender gaps; address disability; narrow digital divide.

Tighter Linkages For Stronger Outcomes

The IDA20 RMS creates a tighter linkage across tiers, providing a structure to draw lessons from implementation and surface knowledge gaps, thus further advancing IDA’s outcome orientation.