

IDA21 Replenishment: Challenges & Opportunities

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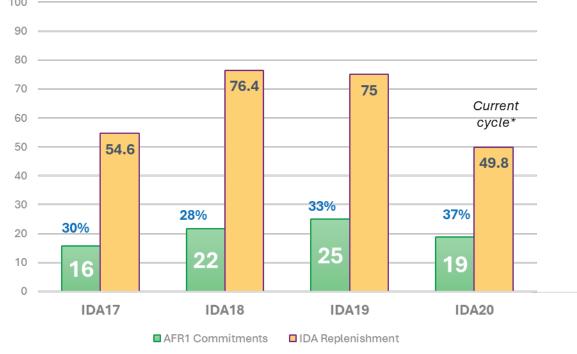


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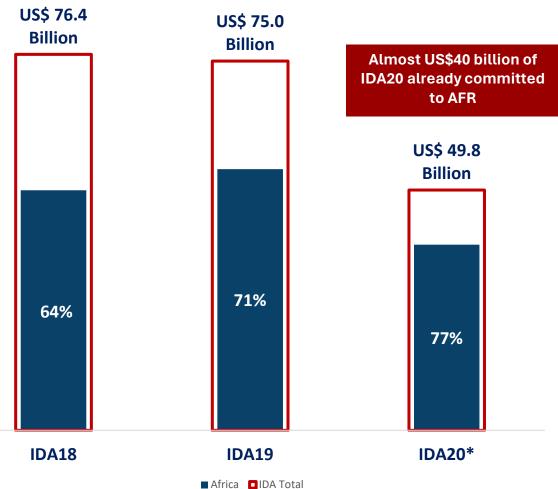


# African countries benefit from >70% of IDA commitments

### AFR1 Commitments vs IDA Envelope IDA17 - IDA20 (\$billion)



#### **IDA Commitments\* vs. Africa (US\$ Billion)**



<sup>\*</sup> IDA20 Commitments are as of February 29, 2024.



# The Sustainable Development Goals are off track, and time is of the essence



## Challenging global economic context

Poly-crisis upended decades of development progress and increased rates of poverty and inequality



#### Spiking insecurity

Geopolitical tensions are rising, with heightened fragility, conflict, and violence



## Declining access to essentials

People face widespread hunger, water and energy insecurity



# But opportune moment for investments in long-term development

Demographic shifts in Africa and elsewhere can be leveraged to improve prospects for people and planet



## Growing threat of climate change

The climate crisis is an existential threat to people and the planet



# Advent of new technologies

And opportunity to bridge the digital gap





# Key outcomes of WB evolution, institutional direction



#### **VISION**

Create a world free of poverty on a livable planet.



#### **MISSION**

End extreme poverty and boost shared prosperity on a livable planet.

#### A NEW WORLD BANK PLAYBOOK

Doubling Down Modernizing Global Challenge Deliver with on Impact the Approach Programs greater efficiency

**INCREASING WORLD BANK FINANCING CAPACITY** 





Key policy-related issues to focus on in IDA21 discussions



# Select issues driving IDA21 discussions

### **Evolution priorities translated for IDA**

- FCV. Recalibrating IDA engagement for an increasingly fragile world, increasing flexibility and agility
- Addressing worsening impact of Climate Change
- Crisis preparedness. Ways to reflect the enhanced crisis toolkit
- Vulnerability, Allocation of Concessionality. IDA's policy framework already factors in vulnerability in the allocation of resources
- Volumes and concessionality. Aiming for a strong and robust IDA21

- Global Challenges (GCs) and Global Challenge Programs (GCPs). Reflecting GCs and GCPs in the IDA framework
- Driving impact at scale. Enhancing focus on outcomes – streamlining RMS/PCs, alignment with Corporate Scorecard
- SimplifIDA. simplifying IDA policy framework, reconfiguring allocations, Windows architecture; enhancing incentives (via volumes) for identified priorities, e.g. Global Challenge Programs





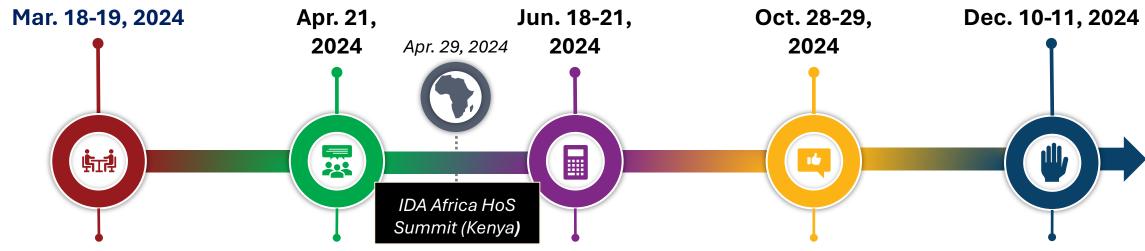
## IDA21 Replenishment: Timeline and Strategic Direction







### **IDA21 Replenishment Negotiation: Timeline**



1<sup>st</sup> Replenishment Meeting (Virtual)

- Endorse the IDA21 strategic directions and overarching theme
- Update Participants on IDA's financial outlook and options to enhance IDA's medium- to long-term financing capacity

2<sup>nd</sup> Replenishment Meeting (Wash. DC)

 Discuss key elements of IDA's policy framework (SDFP, GAF, SimplifIDA) 3<sup>rd</sup> Replenishment Meeting (Nepal)

Discuss IDA21
 Policy Package and Financing
 Framework,
 Innovations, and Proposed architecture and scenarios

4<sup>th</sup> Replenishment Meeting (Wash. DC)

Finalize Policy
 Package in a draft
 Deputies' Report and endorse final
 Operational and
 Financing Framework

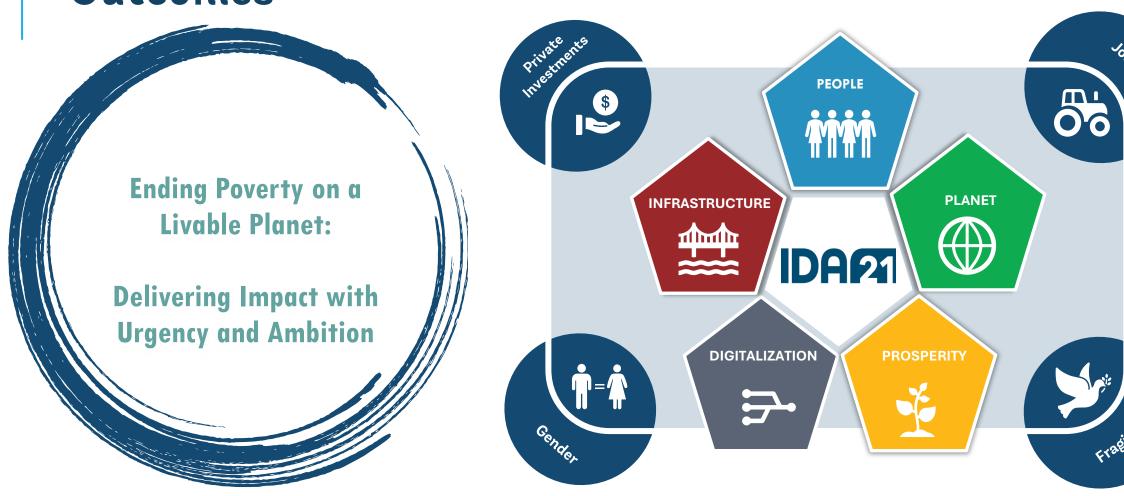
Final Meeting and Pledging Session (TBD)

 Finalize Deputies' Report and Pledge Contributions





IDA21 proposed overarching theme, focus areas and lenses offer continuity while aligning with Evolution Outcomes







No learning poverty

**Healthier lives** 

Protection of the poorest

Youth inclusion



Effective macroeconomic and fiscal management



Green and blue planet and resilient populations

Inclusive and equitable water and sanitation services

Sustainable food systems



Connected communities

Affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for all

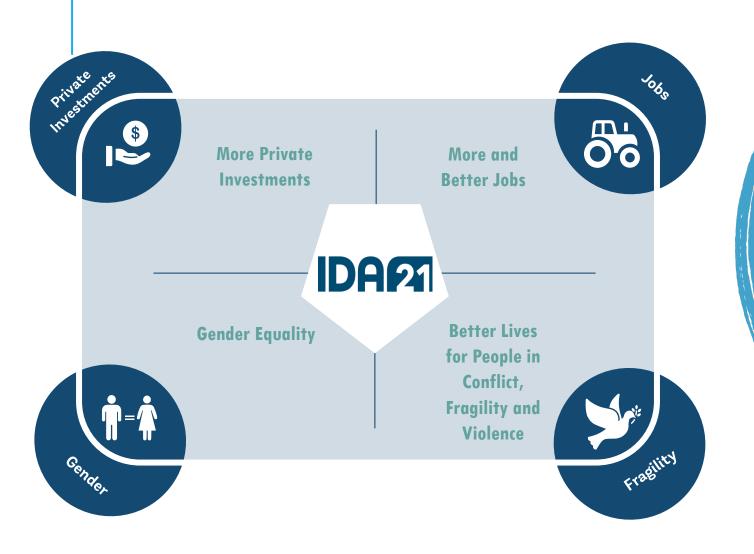


Digital connectivity

Digital services



# IDA's Support in Focus Areas will be Informed through Priority Lenses to Bolster Impact



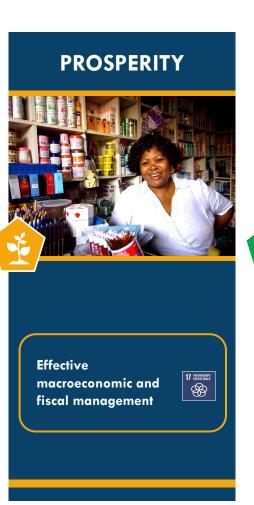
Central to IDA's engagement, these issues will continue to feature prominently as lenses through which to view and inform all of IDA21's work



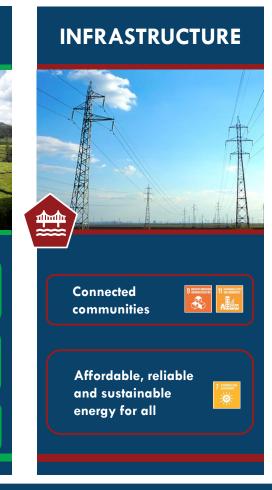


### The IDA21 Policy Framework is well aligned with the SDGs

## **PEOPLE** Protection for the poorest No learning 4 COALITY EDUCATION poverty Healthier Lives









#### **LENSES**



Better Lives for People in Fragility, Conflict, and Violence









# What we have heard from partners so far

A call to refine, refocus, streamline and evolve IDA







### WHAT WE HAVE HEARD FROM PARTNERS SO FAR...

1

Broad consensus on critical and challenging times faced by many IDA countries



Important to reflect client needs and priorities

2

Need to strike a balance between continuity and evolution reforms



General support for enhancing IDA's outcome orientation and efforts to achieve impact, speed and scale

3

Proposed focus areas and lenses resonate; requests for small changes in scope

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Need for judicious approach in streamlining PCs to avoid predetermining programming but supporting Deputies' ability to garner support in capitals



Need for an ambitious IDA21 both in impact and financing



Support for simplification of policies and procedures to enhance client experience with IDA





### SUSTAINED ADVOCACY IS CRUCIAL IN IDA21



Make it known - IDA works and IDA21 needs a robust replenishment. Please do raise IDA, especially in high level engagements, throughout the year.

**Be clear -** Concessionality is needed in IDA21 more than ever before.

Momentum - Keep IDA21 at the top of the agenda of your constituency leadership...create momentum going to Nairobi and sustain it.



