

Why should the world INVEST IN IDA?

The World Bank's International Development Association (IDA) is the most effective instrument for driving **RESULTS** in low-income countries. IDA delivers...



Impact

IDA has a decades-long track record of lifting millions of people out of poverty; providing quality education for children; ensuring access to health services; and creating jobs so that people in LICs can become self-sustainable and live in dignity. These interventions have reduced migration pressures; helped countries adapt to climate change; built resilience in preparation for other crises like pandemics. Today, 36 countries have graduated from IDA, and many have gone on to return as donors.



Money

IDA is the only fund in the world for low-income countries that can **multiply** the reach of every dollar of donor funding. In the most recent *IDA20* cycle, \$1 of donor contributions enabled \$3.5 of funding for IMPACT. This is particularly important in times of scarce official development assistance. Not only that, IDA offers money to countries on highly concessional terms—grants, or low/no-interest loans that are repaid over long periods.



Policy

by combining global knowledge, trusted partnerships with countries in the Global South and the ability to connect the dots across different sectors and across all regions, IDA boasts the tangible and sustained outcome of policy change. IDA also helps mobilize domestic resources and spur private investment, all of which leads to sustained transformation of societies and economies.



Access

IDA works with and through governments, channeling the bulk of the funding through them, under supervision. IDA also partners with bilateral and other multilateral development partners and a range of other stakeholders in the UN system, civil society and the private sector.



Climate

IDA's work is underpinned by a vision for a livable planet, with projects that drive climate adaptation, mitigation, and resilience. IDA is also the largest climate financier for LICs and especially for adaptation. In the fiscal year 2023, IDA put in nearly \$13 billion dollars to climate financing in developing countries. IDA is also a major funder of solutions to address other global challenges, like development in fragility and conflict situations.



Trust

The IDA name carries trust and recognition in both recipient and donor countries. With a 60+ year track record of transparency, impact and global solidarity, IDA is a "household" name across finance ministries. IDA's policy and actions are deeply rooted in analytical work and evidence, making it an objective and rigorous entity. Upheld by the highest fiduciary and safeguards standards, IDA is a safe repository for donor money to be leveraged, transforming development where it's most needed.

IDA: connecting the dots to create transformational, systemic change



IDA has a track record of producing **IMPACT** on the ground:



Jobs created
51.9 million (FY18-FY22)



Health services provided
1,180.60 million (FY12-FY23)



Access to social protection
252.6 million (FY15-FY22)



Electricity connections created
91.5 million (FY12-FY23)



GHG emissions reduced/avoided
-60,500,336 tCO₂eq (FY18-FY22)



In FY23 alone, **11.7 million** people benefitting from job-focused interventions



In FY23, **\$13 billion** for climate financing



In 2023, **\$17.8 billion** in net financing flows on concessional terms



In FY23 alone, **6.5 million** recipients of improved electricity in fragile and conflict-affected situations



66.86 million people provided with enhanced access to broadband internet (FY23)



Between 1963-2011, the median IDA investment project has yielded* a return of 18 percent—well above the 10% threshold for evaluating development projects

*Homi Kharas and Charlotte Rivard, Brookings 2024