IDA21 Scorecard:
A More Effective Way to Measure IDA’s Results

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The Scorecard links IDA21 to the WBG Evolution
Moving from Vision to Impact

“Creating a world free of poverty – on a livable planet.”

NEW VISION & MISSION

NEW SCORECARD
For the first time ever, we will have a unified Scorecard for IDA, IBRD, IFC, and MIGA. Results can be customized by institution, enabling an IDA only view of the data.

FINANCING MODEL

NEW PLAYBOOK

“This scorecard will be our yardstick of accountability and a guidepost that our teams can rally around and work toward.”

Remarks by World Bank Group President Ajay Banga at the 2023 Annual Meetings Plenary

The IDA21 Scorecard has four building blocks: vision, client context, WBG results indicators, and results narratives.

**VISION**

**OUR VISION IS A WORLD FREE OF POVERTY ON A LIVABLE PLANET**

- **PEOPLE**
  Global population headcount living in poverty (at $2.15/day and $6.85/day)

- **PROSPERITY**
  Global average income shortfall from a prosperity standard of $25/day

- **PLANET**
  Global greenhouse gas emissions (gigatons of CO₂ equivalent)

**Aspiration**

- Millions of people highly vulnerable to climate risks globally *
- Millions of hectares of healthy terrestrial ecosystems globally *
- Millions of people facing food and nutrition insecurity globally

**Percentage of people with access to basic drinking water, sanitation services, and hygiene globally

* New indicator
The IDA21 Scorecard builds on lessons from the RMS and feedback from IDA Partners

Learning from IDA

IDA RMS has progressively increased its outcome-orientation, with 70 percent of IDA20 indicators focused on outcomes.*

Since IDA17, the RMS has gradually expanded FCS and sex disaggregation. For the first time, IDA20 published methodology notes for all indicators.

IDA Partners requested that IDA21’s overarching theme emphasize scale and ambition for impact.

IDA Scorecard is...

Organized thematically with 100 percent of indicators focused on outcomes.*

Provides more disaggregation, more robust methodologies, and transparent underlying data on a dedicated IDA platform. For the first time, methods will be published in a reproducible form, enabling replication of results calculations.

Tracks the stock of anticipated and results achieved, enabling the Scorecard to serve as both a reporting and a management tool.

IDA21 will measure results across 15 outcome areas, covering the most pressing challenges IDA countries face

Aligned with the SDGs

1. Protection of the Poorest
2. No Learning Poverty
3. Healthier Lives
4. Effective Macroeconomic and Fiscal Management
5. Green and Blue Planet and Resilient Populations
6. Inclusive and Equitable Water and Sanitation Services
7. Sustainable Food Systems
8. Connected Communities
9. Affordable, Reliable and Sustainable Energy for All
10. Digital Connectivity
11. Digital Services
12. Gender Equality
13. Better Lives for People in Fragility, Conflict, and Violence
14. More and Better Jobs
15. More Private Investment
The Scorecard aligns with the IDA21 policy framework, with indicators for all focus areas and lenses.

**FOCUS AREAS**

**PEOPLE**
1. Protection of the poorest
2. No learning poverty
3. Healthier Lives

**PROSPERITY**
4. Effective macroeconomic and fiscal management

**PLANET**
5. Greener planet and resilient populations
6. Inclusive & equitable water and sanitation services
7. Sustainable food systems

**INFRASTRUCTURE**
8. Connected communities
9. Affordable, reliable and sustainable energy for all

**DIGITAL**
10. Digital connectivity
11. Digital services

**LEENSES**
12. Gender equality
13. Better Lives for People in Fragility, Conflict, and Violence
14. More and Better Jobs
15. More Private Investment

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1 Focus Areas and Lenses are as presented to Participants at the March meeting. This list is illustrative, not exhaustive.
IDA21 will go further in measuring results that improve people’s well being.

**IDA20 RMS**

- People provided with access to improved water sources
- People provided with enhanced access to financial services
- Number of gender-tagged projects
- Beneficiaries in IDA countries of job-focused interventions

**IDA21 SCORECARD**

- People provided with water, sanitation, and hygiene, of which (%) is safely managed
- Millions of people and businesses using financial services, of which (%) are women
- People benefitting from greater gender equality, of which (%) from actions that expand and enable economic opportunities
- New or better jobs, of which (%) for women and youth

Nearly all IDA20 RMS indicators can be reflected in IDA21
New Results Indicators shed light on IDA21’s outcomes in critical areas

**PREPARING FOR THE NEXT PANDEMIC**
People benefitting from strengthened capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to health emergencies.

**SAFEGUARDING HABITATS**
Hectares of terrestrial and aquatic areas under enhanced conservation and management.

**MOBILIZING DOMESTIC RESOURCES**
Countries with tax revenues-to-GDP ratio at or below 15% (including social security contributions) that have increased collections, considering equity.

**ACCELERATING THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION**
People using digitally enabled services.

**CROWDING IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR**
Private capital enabled.

**ASSISTING DISPLACED COMMUNITIES**
Displaced people and people in host communities provided with services and livelihoods.

**MITIGATING THE LOOMING DEBT CRISIS**
Reforms toward debt sustainability.
Results Narratives trace how the WGB’s support for institutions, policies, and market creation contribute to better development outcomes.

- Giving visibility to important, longer-term results beyond the Scorecard indicators.
- Responds to IEG’s caution that quantitative indicators alone “leave the institution with major blind-spots, notably on its contributions with analytical work and advisory, convening, advocacy, and standard-setting.”
- One for each Outcome Area updated annually, all Results Narratives will include IDA country examples.
- Evidence-based narratives, using a standard approach, informed by expert consultations.
- Methodology for Results Narratives currently under development.

1 IEG note on Outcome Orientation prepared for WBG Evolution discussions.
The Scorecard will disaggregate IDA results by eight variables, offering greater transparency on who benefits, where benefits are realized, and how they are achieved.
We are preparing to use the Scorecard as a managerial tool. Using more and better data for timely course-correction and greater outcomes.

**Learning Poverty**
Countries with highest share of learning poverty with low Bank support

- Are results growing where they are most needed?

- Stepping-up our capacity to produce analytics to improve accountability and selectivity

- Using more and better data to improve learning and evidence-based decision-making

- Updated guidance and training for staff and clients is being drafted to support Scorecard implementation as a management tool.

Increasing our ability to understand the difference we make and how to amplify it.

This illustrative example applies to the Bank, but the rationale is also relevant to IFC/MIGA.
Thank you