The World Bank helps countries build social protection and labor systems to reduce poverty, increase earnings, and support people through shocks and crises.

**OUR FINANCING:**

$27 billion
portfolio in 2024 to build adaptive and dynamic social protection systems.

$16.7 billion
of which is the International Development Agency (IDA), our fund for the poorest and most vulnerable.

**OUR RESULTS:**

267 million
poor people supported with effective social protection measures, more than half are women.

18 million
people with improved earnings and microenterprise.

$22 million
invested in climate change activities.

57 million people
reached with social protection in fragile, conflict, and violent settings.

100+ jobs and skills programs
with a focus on youth and women.

10 Global Skills Partnerships
promoting international labor mobility.

**OUR AMBITION:**

Reach 500 million people through social protection and labor systems by 2030.

**HOW WE WORK:**

Customization:
Tailored, timely and targeted interventions for each country.

Evidence:
Interventions based on evidence and rigorous impact evaluations.

Learning and peer exchange:
20+ years of core courses, communities of practice and knowledge exchange.

Partnerships:
Leverage partnerships for knowledge leadership and effective financing at scale.

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HOW WE ARE WORKING IN COUNTRIES

- **In China**, 180,000 elderly people with limited mobility and economic vulnerabilities received aged care services.

- **In Egypt**, 17 million poor and vulnerable people receive digital payments, including more than 12 million women.

- **In Mexico**, 5.8 million families – a fourth of the population – receive cash transfers that have improved school enrollment and children’s nutrition.

- **In Pakistan**, 2.7 million families received shock-responsive cash transfers within one week of the 2022 floods.

- **In Tonga**, 12,000 people received training ahead of migrating to new countries equipping them with skills needed in their place of destination.

- **In Ukraine**, over 10 million people continued to receive support from 29 social assistance programs during the conflict.

- **In Zambia**, 140,000 women received livelihood support that increased household income by 62%, business profits by 80%, and savings by more than 200%.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The **Rapid Social Response Program** supports the World Bank’s Social Protection and Jobs Compass for improved equity, resilience, and opportunities for vulnerable households. Over 15 years, the RSR has financed nearly 400 small grants to over 100 countries.

The **Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI)** unites a diverse set of NGOs, UN agencies, research institutions, funding partners and the World Bank to empower extremely poor and vulnerable people.

**Solutions for Youth Employment (S4YE)** brings together donors, governments, foundations, private sector, NGOs and youth to increase young people’s engagement in productive work.

The **Atlas of Social Protection Indicators of Resilience and Equity (ASPIRE)** analyzes indicators of social assistance, social insurance and labor market programs in 139 countries.

SELECTED GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

**USP2030:** Worldwide alliance bringing together governments, regional and global organizations, social partners and CSOs to implement social protection systems and measures for all (SDG 1.3).

**SPIACB:** The Social Protection Interagency Cooperation Board includes international bilateral partners. It advocates for and coordinates on social protection issues.