THE WORLD BANK IMPACT REPORT 2020
PROGRAM SUMMARY

Sustainable Development Bonds
Supported by Sustainable Development Bonds are helping member countries make progress toward national priorities and the SDGs.

Results achieved include:

### Sustainable & Inclusive Growth

- Provided 3.0 Million People with enhanced access to transportation services
- Reached 679,000 Farmers with agricultural assets & services
- Benefitted 3.1 Million People with job-focused interventions
- Constructed or rehabilitated 2,514 MW of energy generation capacity
- Provided new or improved electricity service for 8.0 Million People
- Supported 377,384 Farmers to adopt improved agricultural technology
- Provided 280,000 People with access to internet (ICT)
- Provided financial services to 500,721 People

### Human Capital

- Covered 1.1 Million Beneficiaries with social safety net programs
- Completed 12 Learning Assessments at the primary/secondary level
- Provided 3.8 Million People with access to improved water sources
- Provided 635,510 People with access to improved sanitation services
- Provided 5.0 Million People with improved urban living conditions

### Resilience

- Reduced net greenhouse gas emissions by 12.5 Million tCO₂eq. annually, equivalent to 2.5 Million Cars off the road for one year*
- Projected energy or fuel savings of $2.09 \times 10^{12}$ MWh/7.53 $\times 10^{10}$ MJ, equivalent to the Total Electricity consumed in Azerbaijan in 2018**

** Source: US Energy Information Administration.
The IBRD project portfolio comprises 520 active projects and 79 projects which closed during FY20.

The results presented above include outcomes and outputs of World Bank (IBRD)-supported activities. Results are reported for active operations and those that closed within the reporting period. The results reported are those achieved by client countries, with support from the World Bank. It should be noted that these results represent a subset of results. Results are dynamic from year to year and annual data may fluctuate significantly due to the size or number of projects reporting data during a given fiscal year. These “Tier 2” World Bank results are mainly drawn from CRIs, which are sector outcome or output indicators that can be measured and monitored at the project level and aggregated across operations and countries. CRIs are integrated in the results frameworks of individual operations. CRIs can be supplemented by customized, project-specific results indicators. More information on the definition of each “Tier 2” indicator can be found at https://scorecard.worldbank.org/.
## Commitments & Allocations

### By Sector:

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Notes: Amounts may not add up due to rounding.

\(^a\) Committed Amount indicates the World Bank (IBRD) aggregate loan amount net of cancellations in US$ equivalent billions. Loans denominated in other currencies are converted to US$ equivalents using the exchange rate as of the month end prior to the negotiation date. Similarly, cancellations of loans denominated in other currencies are converted to US$ equivalents using the exchange rate on the value date of the cancellation.

\(^b\) Allocated Amount indicates the total World Bank (IBRD) bond proceeds in US$ equivalent billions allocated to support the financing of disbursements to eligible projects. Disbursements of loans denominated in other currencies are converted to US$ equivalents using the exchange rate on the value date of the transactions under the loan.
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57,000 People
benefitting from reduced flood risk

13 Hospitals
provided with essential PPE and medical supplies to respond to COVID-19
Suriname is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world to the impact of flooding and disaster risks. The major floods that afflicted the country highlighted the population's vulnerability to adverse natural shocks. Flooding severely affected the coastal region, which includes Paramaribo, where the bulk of Suriname's population lives and where most of the country's physical assets are concentrated.

The Saramacca Canal System Rehabilitation Project aims to reduce flood risk for people and assets in the greater Paramaribo area and improve the operation of the Saramacca Canal System. The project includes a Contingency Emergency Response Component (CERC) of US$410,000 to finance eligible disaster emergency relief and recovery expenditures. In response to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 emergency, Suriname was among the first clients in the region to activate the CERC to prepare the national health system to restrain the spread of the virus in the country.

The prompt response resulted in the a timely purchase of PPE for medical workers and medical supplies and consumables that were distributed among key hospitals assigned to respond to COVID-19. As a result, Suriname’s national health system was prepared to deal with the crisis immediately after the first infection cases were recorded in the country. A quick disbursement under the CERC mechanism and the client’s proactiveness and efficiency have contributed to reducing the risk and containing the COVID-19 epidemic more effectively, thus limiting human and economic losses in Suriname.

- **Project #: [P165973](#)**
- **IBRD Commitment:** US$ 35 million
- **Total Project Cost:** US$ 35 million
- **Approval Date:** February 14, 2019
- **Project Status:** Active (closing December 31, 2024)
COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Project in Sri Lanka

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, Sri Lanka was extremely vulnerable to the spread of the virus because of its thriving tourism industry and large expatriate population. Already facing fiscal constraints, the pandemic placed additional resource demands on the country. The challenge was to quickly coordinate the mobilization of financial, technical and procurement support to contain the pandemic. The World Bank responded quickly, leveraging the dedicated COVID-19 Fast-Track Facility, to mobilize resources and prepare the COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Project.

The project is supporting the government’s ‘test, track, isolate and treat’ strategy to control the pandemic by providing a steady supply of essential medical necessities, testing kits and PPE, supporting contact tracing efforts, and maintaining 32 quarantine centers. It is also working to strengthen the health system to better manage health emergencies in future while providing additional financial resources in the form of cash transfers to high-risk populations including the elderly and disabled and patients with chronic diseases. The project will also strengthen mental health services and services for victims of gender-based violence at the community level especially during emergency situations.

- **Project #:** P173867
- **IBRD Commitment:** US$ 35 million
- **Total Project Cost:** US$ 215.8 million
- **Approval Date:** April 2, 2020
- **Project Status:** Active (closing December 31, 2023)
Featured Project

17 Additional Laboratories with COVID-19 diagnostic equipment, test kits, and reagents

1,000 Health Staff trained in infection prevention and control

2 Million Beneficiaries provided with cash and in-kind transfers in response to COVID-19

11,000 Women utilizing gender-based violence services
Featured Project

4 Designated Public Hospitals

with fully equipped and functional ICUs for COVID-19 patients

70,000 Vulnerable Households receiving temporary cash benefits

800,000 PPE Purchased
COVID-19 poses serious social and economic challenges to Georgia and represents a severe risk of eroding important gains in the fight against poverty achieved during the past decade. In the absence of immediate mitigation measures, the COVID-19 health crisis is likely to be most severe for vulnerable households.

The purpose of the Emergency COVID-19 Project is to help the government’s efforts to mitigate and address the health and social impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The goal is to finance measures that help prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and provide immediate social protection support to the most vulnerable. It is expected to benefit the population at large, and especially infected people and at-risk groups such as the elderly and people with chronic conditions, as well as medical and emergency personnel. Health-related emergency COVID-19 response measures include case detection and confirmation, increased testing, as well as health system strengthening for case management. In addition, the project will provide income support to poor and vulnerable households by scaling-up of the Targeted Social Assistance program and providing temporary cash transfers to workers who lost jobs due to the pandemic.

• Project #: P173911
• IBRD Commitment: US$ 80 million
• Total Project Cost: US$ 180 million
• Approval Date: April 30, 2020
• Project Status: Active (closing April 30, 2022)
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