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Region	Country and Grant Title	Development Objective	Start Date	Grant Amount
AFRICA, EASTERN AND SOUTHERN	Ethiopia: Enabling resilient recovery and reconstruction <i>TF0B8304</i>	Support the Government of Ethiopia to assess the impacts of the conflict across northern Ethiopia, laying the foundations for a longer-term recovery and reconstruction strategy. The grant will develop a structured process to facilitate dialogue, partnership, and consensus-building activities to conduct a multi-dimensional assessment of conflict impacts and recovery and reconstruction needs, and support prioritization and sequencing of interventions in a resilient recovery and reconstruction strategy.	March 2022	\$400,000
	Ethiopia: Strengthening implementation of women empowerment and GBV prevention <i>TF0B9145</i>	Enhance the capacity of implementing agencies to design, implement and monitor high-quality gender communication activities to support interventions on closing gender gaps and eliminating gender-based violence in selected operations.	July 2022	\$275,000
	Ethiopia: Social Cohesion and Conflict Transformation <i>TF0C1654</i>	Study the key structural social issues underlying conflict in contemporary Ethiopia to design a set of social policy actions that can inform a new social development policy operation. The grant seeks to find answers to what aspects of social policy could help forge social bonding between and amongst heterogenous communities that are polarized along ethnocultural and identarian lines, and thereby inform thinking on specific social actions that could support conflict transformation. The grant will significantly contribute to the Country Partnership Framework (FY24) which is to be informed by the social dimensions of cohesion and resilience.	May 2023	\$250,000

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AFRICA, EASTERN AND SOUTHERN (Continuation)	Madagascar: Climate Resilience and Fragility in Southern Madagascar <i>TF0C0989</i>	Analyze social dimensions of climate change and fragility in order to support the government to define and implement just and inclusive climate-resilient development programs for the South. The grant supports analytic work on the nexus between climate change and social exclusion, which contribute to the Country Climate and Development Report and inform how development goals and programs for the South can be best achieved in the context of fragility.	March 2023	\$250,000
	South Sudan: Strengthening Public Financial Management <i>TF0C0926</i>	Provide analytics and recommendations on how to support improved PFM transparency and accountability; and strengthen fiscal decentralization for improved service delivery. The grant contributes to building and consolidating peace by enhancing the government's stewardship of public resources and thereby building trust and establishing a more constructive social contract with its citizens.	March 2023	\$300,000
	South Sudan: Examining the Social Contract <i>TF0C2077</i>	Support the World Bank to ground its strategic and programmatic engagement in South Sudan in an empirical understanding of the social contract between state and society. Using perception surveys and interviews, the project uncovers whether state officials and citizens hold similar expectations and whether their expectations conform to conventional notions of state-citizen responsibilities under the social contract. The findings offer significant lessons for interventions seeking to promote sustainable development and conflict prevention in South Sudan and other challenging FCS.	July 2023	\$245,000
	Zimbabwe: Shock responsive social protection action plan <i>TF0B9254</i>	Develop an Action Plan and Standard Operating Procedures for shock responsive social protection in Zimbabwe. These will be developed under the leadership of the Ministry of Public Service, Labour, and Social Welfare and in partnership with development and humanitarian partners. They will form the basis for a shock-responsive social protection system to respond to crises and meet the needs of vulnerable people.	August 2023	\$300,000

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AFRICA, EASTERN AND SOUTHERN (Continuation)	Zimbabwe: Supporting transition out of fragility through strengthening the capacity for data production, dissemination, and use <i>TF0C1551</i>	Strengthen the capacity of Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency (ZIMSTAT) to produce high-quality data to inform the reform measures outlined in the government's Arrears Clearance and Debt Resolution Roadmap.	May 2023	\$180,000
	Guinea-Bissau: Supporting an FCV sensitive approach in Guinea-Bissau <i>TF0B9962</i>	Enhance the FCV sensitivity of World Bank engagement in Guinea-Bissau, with a more resilience-focused approach. The grant will support the Country Management Unit and task teams to adapt their approaches to be more effective in a highly fragile environment through a better understanding of resilience, and to incorporate appropriate actions aimed at mitigating fragility and supporting resilience.	November 2022	\$265,000
	Sierra Leone: Innovative solutions for land dispute resolution <i>TF0C2630</i> ; RETF grant pending	Pilot innovative approaches for reducing fragility and conflict in the context of the land administration reform process and build capacity among land sector civil society organizations to support communities and land governance, with particular emphasis on the needs of women, youth and other disadvantaged and vulnerable populations.	September 2023	\$375,000
	West Africa: Digital Innovations for Community and Local Development in West Africa <i>TF0C1366</i>	Support the co-creating, piloting and scaling-up of a digital community and local development (CLD) platform in selected operations across FCV hotspots in West Africa to strengthen government capacity in monitoring and supervision for improved implementation of CLD projects, empower community facilitators to ensure inclusive participation more effectively, and enhance the visibility of and coordination for community identified investments.	April 2023	\$400,000

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EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC	Myanmar: Supporting resilience in Myanmar <i>TF0C0160</i>	Test innovative approaches to coordinating and monitoring interventions between humanitarian and development actors and to consolidate and disseminate lessons learned. The grant will enhance understanding of the context and effectiveness of the Myanmar Community Resilience Project activities, draw lessons from the engagement in Myanmar, and disseminate knowledge for possible scale-up in-country and for application in other FCV contexts.	December 2022	\$400,000
	Thailand: Psychosocial services for traumatized persons in conflict-affected areas <i>TF0C2865</i>	Design recommended modalities for the government to consider integrating psychosocial services with livelihood support for the sustained socio-economic well-being of the victims of trauma in the conflict-affected provinces of in the provinces of the Deep South. The grant provides assesses socio-economic conditions and needs of conflict-affected families, especially women-headed households, and further develops a recommended list of local organizations and practitioners who provide psychosocial services and livelihood support.	October 2023	\$300,000
	Thailand: Psychosocial services for traumatized persons in conflict-affected areas <i>TF0C3170</i> ; RETF grant pending	Strengthen the capacity of providers to deliver psychosocial services in the three conflict-affected provinces of the Deep South and design modalities for integrating these services with livelihoods support for the sustained socio-economic well-being of the victims of trauma.	November 2023	\$100,000
EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA	Azerbaijan: Support for recovery and peacebuilding <i>TF0B8777</i>	Build government capacity to implement recovery and peacebuilding activities through improved knowledge of current circumstances and the identification of effective approaches for response. The grant supports technical assistance with priority areas for recovery and reconstruction of conflict-affected territories, such as urban planning, cultural heritage and tourism, and management information systems. The grant also supports a follow-up IDP survey to assess changes in IDP livelihoods.	June 2022	\$400,000

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EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA (Continuation)	Azerbaijan: Improved livelihoods for internally displaced persons <i>TF0B9224; TFOC0391</i>	Enhance civic engagement, technical skills and opportunities for income generation for vulnerable internally displaced populations. The grant provides training to up to 520 internally displaced people to learn a trade in the form of either classroom-based vocational training or traditional apprenticeship programs and provide job placement or business development support for those successfully completing the vocational training. It further improves government policy and program implementation on recovery and peacebuilding.	August 2022	\$2,400,000
	Central Asia: Addressing and enhancing resilience to FCV <i>TF0B8749</i>	Support the Central Asia region in addressing transboundary drivers and risks of FCV and strengthen transboundary resilience in fragile border areas. The grant supports just-in-time analysis to inform World Bank regional operations that support resilience to transboundary FCV drivers and risks; regional policy dialogue and stakeholder engagement; and fragility risk monitoring.	June 2022	\$250,000
	Kosovo: Public Information Awareness Services <i>TF0C0809; TFOC2485</i>	Improve access to land and property registration information and counseling services for women, youth, and vulnerable persons in Kosovo. The grant supports civil society organization networks to foster partnerships for the benefit of the land sector and to emphasize the benefits of land and property registration for inclusive socioeconomic development.	March 2023	\$3,200,000
	Romania: Supporting Romania with Ukrainian forcibly displaced crisis <i>TF0B9966</i>	Strengthen registration and support services for Ukrainian forcibly displaced populations through identifying gaps and opportunities to inform evidence-based policies and supporting services. The grant supports data collection to identify user-centric solutions to enhance service delivery; help the authorities to document bottlenecks in the delivery of selected support services for forcibly displaced people; and engage authorities and service providers in pilots to co-create solutions.	December 2022	\$290,000

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LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	Brazil: Racial inclusion for peacebuilding in Brazil <i>TF0C2136</i>	Strengthen the institutional efforts of the Ministry of Racial Equality to promote the inclusion of Afro-descendant youth, women, and Quilombola communities and reduce the high levels of violence afflicting Afro-descendants. The grant supports Afro-descendant youth inclusion and violence prevention, identification of land-related violence risks associated to Quilombola communities, and knowledge generation and dissemination.	July 2023	\$400,000
	Central America: SAFE migrations <i>TF0B8645</i>	Carry out a Survivor-centered Accessibility Framework Evaluation (SAFE) along migratory routes in Central America. The grant supports a framework assessment of physical, legal, institutional, and social accessibility to gender-based violence services among survivor women migrants.	June 2022	\$400,000
	Dominican Republic: Multisectoral response to migratory flows <i>TF0B9982; TF0C1065</i>	Improve the institutional, statistical, planning, and coordination capacities to inform policy dialogue towards a multisectoral and inclusive response to migratory flows. The grant activities will advance an unprecedented coordinated and multisectoral migratory response, to advance an inclusive and peacebuilding agenda under an integrated strategic vision for the country.	November 2022	\$5,000,000
	Haiti: Promoting GBV services for women and girls <i>TF0B9434</i>	Increase access to adequate and comprehensive services in targeted areas to GBV survivors and/or women and girls at risk. The grant activities focus on improving the quality and increasing the reach of services for GBV survivors, and on key knowledge, learning and communication activities to complement the service delivery and promote sustainability and scaling.	August 2022	\$300,000
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	Lebanon: Support reforms of the wheat and bread subsidy system <i>TF0B9266</i>	Develop an economically and fiscally sustainable, as well as a socially acceptable, reform pathway to transition away from the current wheat subsidy system. The grant activities aim to help avoid further escalation of the dire food insecurity situation and potential social unrest.	August 2022	\$400,000

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MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA (Continuation)	Libya: Recovery and Peacebuilding Assessment <i>TF0B8234</i>	Provide technical support to the government to establish a national strategy for recovery and peacebuilding as a key outcome of the Recovery and Peacebuilding Assessment process. The grant supports the Government of National Unity through data collection and management, capacity building, and the preparation of thematic policy papers, which will feed into the development of a national strategy.	March 2022	\$400,000
	Libya: Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment <i>TF0C2901</i>	Inform, guide and catalyze the sustainable and resilient recovery of flood-affected communities following the catastrophic flooding in September 2023. The Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment provides a systematic assessment of the impacts of the disaster and of the needs and requirements for ensuring sustainable and resilient recovery across all affected sectors.	October 2023	\$400,000
SOUTH ASIA	Nepal: GBV prevention and response in Federal Nepal <i>TF0C1056</i> ; RETF grant pending	Increase women's and girls' access to integrated and multi-sectoral GBV response services in select municipalities. In order to address the challenges of the transition to federalism, namely knowledge and resource gaps at local level, severe paucity of basic GBV services and a lack of institutional coordinating structures that link federal, provincial and municipality levels in responding to GBV; a tripartite approach is needed that will create functioning GBV institutional response mechanisms at municipal-level; increase GBV service provision, access, and quality; and improve skills, attitudes, and beliefs of local institutional actors and first responders.	March 2023	\$400,000
GLOBAL	Gender and forced displacement in cities <i>TF0B8688</i>	Develop an operationally relevant framework for gender and forced displacement in cities. The grant supports an understanding of how urban forced displacement impacts women and men differently; identifies policies, actions, and measurable indicators that respond to these gender gaps; and develops guidance materials and tools that can be scaled.	May 2022	\$210,000

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GLOBAL (Continuation)	Addressing gender inequalities in FCV by measuring the legal environment <i>TF0B8823</i>	Generate knowledge to address a clear set of gaps, including the lack of cross-country evidence on the role that implementation of laws protecting women's rights plays in ensuring their economic empowerment, and identify de facto hurdles to the full economic participation of women in FCS and economies with pockets of fragility.	June 2022	\$350,000
	Operationalization of the gender dimensions of forced displacement <i>TF0B9181</i>	Address the spillover effects of forced displacement in five countries by providing guidance on closing gender gaps and preventing and responding to gender-based violence in forcibly displaced and host communities.	July 2022	\$331,125
	Analytics for justice and the rule of law in FCV <i>TF0B9182</i>	Provide outcome-based measures and analysis on Justice and Rule of Law to facilitate the World Bank's policy dialogue and post-conflict recovery efforts in FCV countries. The grant will highlight the role of justice as a binding constraint for transition, post-conflict recovery and economic development; provide cross-country data for evidence-based policy dialogue and country-level engagement in support of clients' development goals and the World Bank's FCV Strategy; and create entry points for justice and public sector reform.	July 2022	\$400,000
	Updated integrated framework for jobs in FCV situations <i>TF0B8925</i>	Inform the World Bank's and partners' support to jobs in situations affected by FCV. The grant supports targeted analysis of frontier issues relating to jobs in FCV - the impact of conflict on markets and aggregate demand and the scope for second-best reforms of macro-fiscal policy - and translates insights from these assessments and existing jobs work into policy messages to update the Integrated Framework for Jobs in FCS.	October 2022	\$70,000
	Supporting crisis preparedness in FCV <i>TF0B9823</i>	Support client dialogue on crisis preparedness by identifying gaps and opportunities to strengthen the capacity of IDA, and IDA FCS countries, in particular to prepare for and manage crises in an effective and timely manner. The grant supports diagnostics, analytics, and knowledge to inform World Bank operations and programming in countries vulnerable to compound risks, including FCV risks.	October 2022	\$225,000

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GLOBAL (Continuation)	Scaling adaptation finance in FCV <i>TF0B9986</i>	Address the adaptation funding gap by increasing the capacity of funders and recipients to scale up commitments and distribution of adaptation finance in FCV settings. The grant will generate new ideas and consolidate knowledge on scaling finance in FCV; promote novel partnerships; and incubate innovative ideas to scale adaptation financing in FCV.	December 2022	\$350,000
	Environmental peacebuilding in FCS <i>TF0C0605</i>	Strengthen the Bank's operational capacity for conflict sensitivity for environmental peacebuilding, especially in monitoring outcomes related to community-based natural resource management. The grant activities will strengthen organizational capacity for conflict sensitivity in operations, especially those related to environmental peacebuilding through community-based natural resource management and pilot activities for measuring outcomes thereof.	January 2023	\$345,000
	Financial development in FCV countries <i>TF0C1088</i>	Advance the World Bank's knowledge on financial development in FCV countries, thus informing policy advice and country engagements. By combining stocktaking exercises with novel empirical work focusing on the whole FCV spectrum, the grant activity will help identify financial policy priorities and their sequence with a focus on meeting immediate stabilization, recovery and peacebuilding while helping better calibrate relevant work programs. In so doing, the activity is expected to inform the design of financial sector-related ASA and operations in FCV settings.	March 2023	\$100,000
	Resilience and FCV <i>TF0C2141</i>	Fill knowledge gaps on resilience in FCV contexts and develop a more systematic approach for supporting resilience in World Bank diagnostics and operations. This will be achieved by exploring themes and key questions related to the three aspects of resilience, ranging from the more structural conceptualization of it to, more practically, what this means for the way that the World Bank approaches the identification of resilience in diagnostics such as Risk and Resilience Assessments (RRAs), Systematic Country Diagnostics and other analytics; and recommendations for informing its operationalization.	July 2023	\$400,000

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GLOBAL (Continuation)	Insect farming for forcibly displaced TF0C3140; RETF grant pending	Pilot insect production and processing for increased resilience for forcibly displaced and host communities in Chad, Mexico, and Uganda. The pilot program focuses on forcibly displaced women and youth by helping them produce, process, and market micro livestock, or insects, for human food, animal feed, and fertilizers (IF4FFF). The improved economic resilience from insect farming will provide income, livelihoods, and food security for forcibly displaced populations and support reducing the negative spillovers from FCV and help these communities recover, thereby mitigating the risk of future violence.	November 2023	\$800,000
	Risk and Resilience Assessment Guidance Note on Justice and Rule of Law	Contribute to a better understanding of justice-related drivers of fragility and conflict through the preparation of an RRA Guidance Note that standardizes the way in which justice and rule of law issues are addressed in future RRAs, ultimately contributing to a more systematized inclusion of justice issues into country-level planning and operations.	November 2023	\$60,000

