IDA21 Strategic Directions
About IDA

• World’s **largest source of concessional finance** for 75 low-income countries across the world.

• **Provides grants and highly concessional loans** (called credits) – zero to low interest.

• **IDA’s hybrid financial model leverages resources to deliver more impact in countries.** In IDA20, $1 in donor contributions translates to about $3.50 of financing support.

• **IDA is achieving life-changing results across countries,** helping them on a sustainable path towards funding their own development.
IDA Delivers IMPACT

Western and Central Africa

The number of people with access to broadband more than doubled since 2017

Eastern and Southern Africa

More than 7.5 million people have been provided with new or improved electricity services under IDA20 to date

South Asia

More than 84.7 million people have benefitted from safety net programs between FY20-23

Middle East and North Africa

More than 3.4 million people gained access to improved water sources between FY20-23
Objective

Present the proposed IDA21 Strategic Directions and listen to views from civil society on

• how well the proposed framework addresses the most relevant development challenges faced by IDA countries;

• What other feedback would you have on these proposed strategic directions.
Calendar of Engagement with Civil Society

Q4

Latin America and Caribbean

June 6

West and Central Africa (Benin)

July 8

Middle East and North Africa

July 15

Q2

Global (DC)

SM 2024 - April 17

Final IDA Replenishment Meeting (Korea)

December 2024

Q1

Global (DC)

AM 2024 – October 22

Q3

East and Southern Africa

(Africa Summit in Kenya)

East Asia and Pacific

(Korea)

South Asia

June 10

(Bangladesh, Pakistan)

Europe and Central Asia

(Bosnia & Herzegovina)

June 17 (Nepal)

East Asia and Pacific

(Korea)

May 16

South Asia

June 10

(Bangladesh, Pakistan)

Europe and Central Asia

(Bosnia & Herzegovina)

July 24

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IDA21 proposed Overarching Theme, Focus Areas and Lenses offer continuity while aligning with Evolution outcomes

Ending Poverty on a Livable Planet:
Delivering Impact with Urgency and Ambition
IDA21 Focus Areas

**PEOPLE**
- No learning poverty
- Healthier lives
- Protection of the poorest
- Youth inclusion

**PROSPERITY**
- Effective macroeconomic and fiscal management

**PLANET**
- Green and blue planet and resilient populations
- Inclusive and equitable water and sanitation services
- Sustainable food systems

**INFRASTRUCTURE**
- Connected communities
  - Affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for all

**DIGITALIZATION**
- Digital connectivity
- Digital services
IDA’s Support in Focus Areas will be Informed through Priority Lenses to Bolster Impact

Central to IDA’s engagement, these issues will continue to feature prominently as lenses through which to view and inform all of IDA21’s work.

More Private Investments

More and Better Jobs

Gender Equality

Better Lives for People in Conflict, Fragility and Violence

Fragility

Jobs

Gender
Continuity: Alignment of IDA21 and IDA20 Policy Priorities

**PEOPLE**
- Human Capital
  - Crisis Preparedness, Resilience
  - Jobs and Economic Transformation
  - Technology

**PROSPERITY**
- Governance & Institutions
  - Debt
  - Domestic Resource Mobilization
  - Data

**PLANET**
- Climate Change, Biodiversity, Nature
  - Crisis Preparedness, Resilience
  - Water and Sanitation; Food Security
  - Jobs and Economic Transformation

**INFRASTRUCTURE**
- Transportation and Regional Connectivity
  - Energy
  - Crisis Preparedness, Resilience

**DIGITALIZATION**
- Governance & Institutions
  - Technology
  - Jobs and Economic Transformation
  - Crisis Preparedness, Resilience
The IDA21 Policy Framework is well aligned with the SDGs

**FOCUS AREAS**

**PEOPLE**
- Protection for the poorest
- No learning poverty
- Healthier Lives

**PROSPERITY**
- Effective macroeconomic and fiscal management

**PLANET**
- Greener planet and resilient populations
- Inclusive & equitable water and sanitation services
- Sustainable food systems

**INFRASTRUCTURE**
- Connected communities
- Affordable, reliable and sustainable energy for all

**DIGITAL**
- Digital connectivity
- Digital services

**LENSES**
- Gender equality
- Better Lives for People in Fragility, Conflict, and Violence
- More and Better Jobs
- More Private Investment
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Looking ahead: IDA21

Stronger contribution for IDA21 is needed to achieve a record-high volume to meet the challenges that IDA countries are facing.
We welcome your views and thoughts on these proposed strategic directions.

• Are there particular issues/areas of emphasis you’d hope to see or you would like to endorse?
Annexes
IDA21 will measure results through the new WBG Scorecard

The Scorecard, endorsed by the Board on Dec 19, 2023, offers a dedicated platform to showcase IDA Results across 15 Outcome Areas.

**IDA RESULTS**

### No Learning Poverty
- **Client Context:** Percentage of children who cannot read by end-of-primary school age in IDA countries
- **WBG Results:** Millions of students supported with better education in IDA countries

### Sustainable Food Systems
- **Client Context:** Millions of people facing food and nutrition security in IDA countries
- **WBG Results:** Millions of people with strengthened food and nutrition security in IDA countries

### Affordable, Reliable & Sustainable Energy for All
- **Client Context:** Percentage of population with access to electricity in IDA countries
- **WBG Results:** Millions of people provided with access to electricity in IDA countries
- **WBG Results:** GW of renewable energy capacity enabled in IDA countries

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**LENSES**

- **Gender equality & youth inclusion**
- **Better lives for people in FCV**
- **More and better jobs**
- **More private investment**