WORLD BANK OVERVIEW

IMPACT INVESTING WITH IDA

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INTRODUCTION
ABOUT IDA

• **Member of the World Bank Group**: Established in 1960 as legally independent entity with the same status, immunities and privileges as IBRD and IFC

• **Ownership**: 173 countries. US, Japan, UK, Germany and France are the largest shareholders

• **Mission**: End extreme poverty and promote shared prosperity in a sustainable manner

• **Activity**: Provides technical expertise, loans, grants and guarantees to countries with low per capita income
  • Eligible countries generally have less than $1,185 per capita income

• **Location**: Washington, D.C. headquarters; offices in 136 countries.
THE WORLD BANK GROUP

IBRD
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Provides loans to governments of middle-income countries.
Issuer of World Bank (IBRD) Bonds
Funds raised from donors and IDA Bonds

IDA
International Development Association
Provides loans and grants to governments of developing countries.

IFC
International Finance Corporation
Promotes development by financing private sector enterprises in developing countries.
Issuer of IFC Bonds

MIGA
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
Promotes foreign direct investment into developing countries by offering political risk insurance (guarantees) to investors and lenders.

ICSID
International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes
Provides international facilities for conciliation and arbitration of investment disputes.

IBRD, IDA and IFC are all three rated AAA/Aaa. They share the same overall development goals, but are legally separate entities. Each has its own risk profile and capital structure. The World Bank Treasury is the treasury for IBRD and IDA.
A NEW IDA
Transforming Development Finance

- 1,541 projects; US$121.5 bn; 70 countries (August 2020)
- **Scaling up** to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- **Capital markets activities** to expand lending and impact
- **New financial model** includes new loan products and updated financial policies to protect bondholders

**Timeline**

- **2016**
  - IDA18: 60 countries agreed to US$75bn financing
  - Receives triple-A credit ratings
- **2011**
  - IDA ranked #1 of 58 donors in “Publish What You Fund” transparency index
- **2004**
  - $100 billion in loans outstanding
- **1980**
  - $10 billion in loans outstanding
- **1967**
  - $1 billion in loans outstanding
- **1964**
  - First replenishment: 18 countries committed $753m
- **1961**
  - Honduras received first IDA financing ($9m)
- **1960**
  - Established ($912.7m funding)
IDA issues bonds in the capital markets to scale up lending to member governments and boost development impact.
NEW LOAN PRODUCTS & FINANCIAL POLICIES

New loan products and financial policies were introduced to protect bondholders and expand resources available to support bond payments.

Expanded range of loan products:
• Loans for countries transitioning to middle income status, with terms similar to IBRD’s.

New financial policies:
• Future loan and grant commitments are monitored and adjusted to ensure prudent asset coverage levels.
• IDA’s liquidity covers borrowing and commitment obligations even under extreme stressed conditions, as expected for a triple-A entity.
• New loan, credit or grant commitments are only approved if IDA has access to capital markets or alternative sources of cash funding.
IDA benefits from IBRD’s 70-year track record as an issuer:

- Triple-A rated
- Same teams manage funding programs, liquidity investments, capital adequacy, and credit and market risks
- Same risk governance and oversight
- Strong shareholder support
- Diversified loan portfolio with strong repayment track record
- Shared development goals
- Legally separate entities
- Separate capital structure
FINANCIAL STRENGTH
## IDA’S BALANCE SHEET

In US$ billions as of June 30, 2020

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<td>Investments and Cash</td>
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<td>Loans Outstanding</td>
<td>161</td>
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<sup>(a)</sup> Includes grant payables of $9 billion (grants approved but not yet disbursed). Grants are recorded as expenses in the income statement, while donor funding for grants is recorded as paid-in capital due to voting rights provision.

<sup>(b)</sup> Contributions by IDA members are equivalent to paid-in capital in respect of other MDBs, so references herein to capital and capital adequacy refer to member contributions.
# Risk Management Framework

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<th>Capital Adequacy</th>
<th>IDA’s main measure of capital adequacy is Deployable Strategic Capital (DSC) which is based on a solvency framework: $62 billion (36%) of capital available for future commitments.</th>
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<td>Quality Loan Portfolio</td>
<td>IDA benefits from Preferred Creditor Treatment and has a global well-performing loan book.</td>
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<td>Prudent Risk Management</td>
<td>IDA has the same governance structure for risk management as IBRD and benefits from the experience the World Bank Treasury, risk and corporate finance units have built up over 70 years.</td>
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<td>Liquidity</td>
<td>IDA’s liquid assets cover more than 24 months of projected net outflows in liquid assets.</td>
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<td>Strength of Member Support</td>
<td>Consistent equity increases resulting in exceptionally strong capital base with equity at $168 billion.</td>
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To protect IDA’s financial strength and triple-A rating, IDA uses “economic capital” framework.

IDA conservatively estimates all potential losses for all of IDA’s activities and assets. The amount of potential losses represents the minimum capital required to support the current portfolio.

IDA then holds actual capital above that minimum plus a ”conservation buffer”.

The strength of IDA’s capital adequacy is measured by the Deployable Strategic Capital (DSC) ratio, representing the capital available over and above capital needed to support the current portfolio plus a buffer.
### Quality Loan Portfolio

- **Capital Adequacy**
- **Quality Loan Portfolio**
- **Prudent Risk Management**
- **Liquidity**
- **Strength of Member Support**

- Preferred creditor treatment (PCT): clients prioritize obligations to IDA; PCT recognized by rating agencies and financial markets.
- Policy of freezing new lending and disbursements on all outstanding loans if there are late payments.
- IDA borrowers are IDA shareholders.
- All projects undergo a strict due diligence process.
- Lending terms based on income level and debt sustainability.
- Lending limited by the capital requirements as defined by the DSC, to support a triple-A credit rating.
- Single Borrower Limit set at 25% of equity or US$42 billion as of June 30, 2020.
- Global diversification.

#### Top 5 Country Exposures for IDA (as of June 30, 2020)

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<th>Exposure (USD billions)</th>
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**Single Borrower Exposure Limit (SBL)**

![Bar chart showing top 5 country exposures for IDA as of June 30, 2020.](chart.png)
### PRUDENT RISK MANAGEMENT

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<th>QUALITY LOAN PORTFOLIO</th>
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<th>LIQUIDITY</th>
<th>STRENGTH OF MEMBER SUPPORT</th>
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- IDA benefits from World Bank’s 70 years of capital market experience.
- IDA’s governance structure for risk management is the same as IBRD’s.
- The same teams manage IDA’s and IBRD’s bond issuance program, risk management and asset-liability and liquidity management operations.
- Market risks are prudently managed and well capitalized to protect IDA’s triple-A rating.
- IDA follows an ALM policy of matching the interest and currency sensitivity of its assets and liabilities to protect its equity from market rate movements.

**S&P Global Ratings**

- **Aaa**
  - Long-term rating
  - Outlook: Stable
- **AAA**
  - Long-term rating
  - Outlook: Stable
• IDA keeps liquid assets to cover more than 24 months of projected net outflows.

• Portfolio is conservatively managed against strict guidelines.

• Eligible investments are highly rated fixed income securities rated AA- or better for governments and agencies, and AAA for corporates and ABS (same as IBRD).
**Capital Base**

- As of June 30, 2020, IDA’s equity was $168 billion.
- IDA’s equity has consistently increased since 1960 with regular payments from shareholders.
- IDA has the highest capital base of its peer group.

**Largest Shareholders**

Percentage of votes, as of June 30, 2020

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<td>France</td>
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WHY INVEST?

✓ Financial Strength

• **US$168 billion in equity** as of June 30, 2020 – largest among peers.

• **Highest credit rating:** Aaa/P-1 (Moody’s) and AAA/A-1+ (S&P)

• Eligibility:
  o 0% Basel risk weighting; see [link](#)
  o **EU Capital Requirement** Reg. 2019/876, Art. 1 (57); on list of Multilateral Development Banks; see [link](#)
  o **ECB:** eligible for collateral as “Recognised supranational issuer”; see [link](#)
  o **FCA:** Designated as “multilateral development bank”; see [link](#)

✓ Diverse Product Offerings

✓ Purpose
IDA’S Funding Strategy

- Bills Program launched in March 2019.
- World Bank Treasury manages the funding program to achieve the best sustainable value and offer investors a broad mix of products.
- Bond transactions can range from large, liquid benchmarks to smaller, more customized issues for specific investor groups.
- Annual funding volumes and products depend on IDA’s financing needs and market conditions.
IDA’S BORROWING PROGRAMS

Bonds: Global Debt Issuance Facility (MTN Program)

- Facility size: unlimited
- Issuer rating: Aaa (Moody’s) / AAA (S&P)
- Dealers: major international banks
- Minimum transaction size: typically US$10 million
- Currencies: EUR, USD, GBP, CNY, JPY, AUD, NZD and others.
- Maturity: flexible
- Format: bearer / registered notes subject to Rule 144A transfer restrictions
- Bloomberg pricing and details: IDAWBG <Govt>

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For more information: IDAInvestorRelations@worldbank.org
IDA’S BORROWING PROGRAMS

Bills: IDA Bills Program (ECP Program)

- Program size: unlimited
- Issuer short-term rating: P-1 (Moody’s) / A-1+ (S&P)
- Dealers: BofA Merrill Lynch, Barclays, Citigroup, NatWest Markets
- Currencies: EUR, USD, GBP, CNY, JPY and others.
- Minimum transaction size: typically US$5 million
- Maturity: 1 to 364 days
- Format: Standard ICMA with STEP eligibility
- Bloomberg pricing and details: IDABIL

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Debut generated 130 orders from investors in 30 countries for a USD 1.5 billion, 4.6 times oversubscribed 5-year benchmark

**Summary Terms and Conditions**

- **Issuer rating:** Aaa /AAA
- **Format:** 144A/RegS
- **Maturity:** 5-year
- **Amount:** US$1.5 billion
- **Settlement date:** April 24, 2018
- **Maturity date:** April 24, 2023
- **Coupon:** 2.75% p.a.
- **Coupon dates:** Semi-annual: October 24 and April 24 each year
- **Issue price:** 99.357%
- **Issue yield:** 2.889%
- **Listing:** Luxembourg Stock Exchange
- **Clearing systems:** DTC, Euroclear, Clearstream
- **Joint leads:** Barclays, BNP Paribas, JP Morgan, Nomura
- **Senior co-leads:** Citi, Deutsche Bank, ICBC, SEB, TD Securities
FIRST BOND IN EURO
INVESTING FOR IMPACT

With a reoffer yield of -0.369% it is the first EUR benchmark from a non-European supranational issuer to price at a negative yield

**EUR 1.25 billion 7-year Benchmark**

- **Americas**: 8%
- **Asia**: 14%
- **Europe**: 78%
- **Banks**: 42%
- **Asset Managers / Insurance / Pension**: 18%
- **Central Banks / Official Institutions**: 40%

**Summary Terms and Conditions**

- **Issuer rating**: Aaa /AAA
- **Format**: RegS
- **Maturity**: 7-year
- **Amount**: EUR1.25 billion
- **Settlement date**: October 17, 2019
- **Maturity date**: October 19, 2026
- **Coupon**: 0% p.a.
- **Coupon dates**: Annual, on October 19 each year (long first)
- **Issue price**: 102.624%
- **Issue yield**: -0.369%
- **Listing**: Luxembourg Stock Exchange
- **Clearing systems**: Euroclear, Clearstream
- **Joint leads**: Crédit Agricole CIB, DZ Bank, JP Morgan, Natixis
- **Senior co-leads**: Commerzbank, HSBC, NatWest Markets, SEB
With a size of GBP 1.5 billion, this inaugural transaction matches the largest GBP bonds ever issued by supranationals.

GBP 1.5 billion 5-year Benchmark

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<td>Europe</td>
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<td>Americas (ex US)</td>
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<td>MENA</td>
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Summary Terms and Conditions

- **Issuer rating:** Aaa /AAA
- **Format:** RegS
- **Maturity:** 5-year (short)
- **Amount:** GBP 1.5 billion
- **Settlement date:** January 24, 2020
- **Maturity date:** December 12, 2024
- **Coupon:** 0.75% p.a.
- **Coupon dates:** Annual, on December 12 each year (short first)
- **Issue price:** 99.701%
- **Issue yield:** 0.813% annual
- **Listing:** London, Luxembourg
- **Clearing systems:** Euroclear, Clearstream
- **Joint leads:** Barclays, Citi, NatWest Markets, TD Securities
INVESTING FOR IMPACT

✓ **Global development impact**: 76 countries; broad range of sectors; one of the most effective ways to help countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

✓ **Unique mandate**, technical expertise, and resources to respond to complex global challenges and provide financial support to some of the fastest-growing economies.

✓ Investments bring **positive spillovers**, especially in areas affected by conflict and fragility, contributing to global growth and security.

✓ **Long-term partnership**: emphasizing long-term growth and capability to ensure sustainability of results.
The World Bank Group, building on existing relationships with member countries, is providing fast and flexible responses to try to lessen the tragic impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.

- World Bank Group March 2020 announcement: up to **$150-160 billion** in financial support can be deployed over the next 15 months.

- The amounts are approximately evenly split between **IBRD, IDA and IFC** ($50-$55 billion from IDA)

- For IDA, support will be made available through all lending instruments and within existing lending and financial policies.

IDA’S RESPONSE TO COVID-19
Four Pillars of IDA’s Crisis Response

**Pillar 1:** Saving Lives
**Pillar 2:** Protecting the Poor & Vulnerable

**Pillar 3:** Business Growth & Job Creation
**Pillar 4:** Strengthening Policies, Institutions & Investments for Rebuilding Better

47 countries benefiting from dedicated COVID-19 funding (Examples include)

- **Ethiopia** - $83M
  - Including: Diagnostic equipment + Education campaign

- **Haiti** - $20M
  - Including: Testing + PPE

- **Bangladesh** - $100M
  - Including: Test kits + Laboratory scale-up

- **Kenya** - $50M
  - Including: Treatment centers + Medical waste disposal

- **Kyrgyz Republic** - $12M
  - Including: Medical equipment + Intensive Care Units

*As of July 2020
IMPACT: TRACK RECORD

Leader in transparency, openness and accountability: first multilateral to establish performance-based management of resources and to adopt a results measurement framework.

Strong Track Record of Results

For example, results in fiscal years 2011-2019 included the following:

- 769 million people received essential health services
- 14 million teachers were recruited and/or trained
- 96.5 million people received access to improved water sources
- 146,193 kilometers of roads were constructed, rehabilitated or upgraded
- 330 million children were immunized
TOWARDS 2030
Investing in Growth, Resilience and Opportunity

Climate Change
Gender & Development
Governance & Institutions
Jobs & Economic Transformation
Fragility, Conflict & Violence
HOW DOES IDA SELECT PROJECTS?

Projects follow the World Bank Project Cycle:

- Address country priorities
- Contribute to the goals of ending extreme poverty and promoting shared prosperity
- Address social, environmental and governance aspects
- Achieve expected outcome

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SUMMARY

• IDA’s purpose is to end extreme poverty and promote shared prosperity.

• IDA bonds offer sustainable investment opportunities to expand IDA’s development activities.

• IDA’s AAA/Aaa rating is based on its strong balance sheet and equity, its conservative financial policies and risk management, as well as the support from 173 member countries.

• IDA’s funding program offers investors a broad range of products ranging from benchmark bonds to tailor-made notes designed to suit specific investor needs.
ANNEX: IDA AT WORK
ANNEX PROJECT EXAMPLES (*)

BY SECTOR

- Climate
- Gender Development
- Governance and Institutions
- Jobs and Economic Transformation
- Fragility and Conflict
- Health

BY REGION

- South Asia

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CLIMATE
Ensuring Food Security and Preserving Jobs by Building Climate Resiliency in Madagascar

IDA Financing: $102 million

Selected Target Results

- 92% increase in irrigated rice production (average yield per hectare)
- 98 km of rural and 460 km of non-rural roads rehabilitated
- 58,800 people in rural areas with access to an all-season road

Development Challenge

Climate change is making Madagascar increasingly vulnerable to natural disasters such as cyclones and droughts which hamper development efforts:

- Over 4 million Malagasy live in zones at risk of flood and cyclone.
- In 2014 and 2015, cyclones damaged more than 40,000 hectares of rice fields, destroyed dams and rendered most dirt roads and trails unusable and dangerous.
- These disasters devastate staple crops like rice and jeopardize food security.

Solution

With support from IDA, Madagascar is adapting irrigation infrastructure to preserve agriculture, the lifeblood and source of employment for 90% of the population.
IDA Financing (indicative): $150 million

Solution

A joint IDA/IBRD project for 6 countries currently under preparation will support West African countries to improve the management of shared natural and man-made risks affecting targeted coastal communities.

The program will be a mix of technical assistance and investments, and will work to crowd-in private sector investors to participate in the project and scale-up the intervention to $2 billion, to improve livelihood of coastal communities and reduce risk to millions of people.

Development Challenge

West Africa’s coastal areas are home to about one-third of the region’s population that is growing four percent each year. The coast account for 56% of the region’s GDP, hosts major cities, ports, agro-industries, fisheries, offshore petroleum exploration and production.

Unsustainable infrastructure development, inadequate management of natural habitats and resources, and pollution threaten the productivity of coastal ecosystems. Climate change-related events such as sea-level rise, storm surge, and increased coastal flooding add to the vulnerability of the region.

- Coastlines are eroding as much as 10 meters per year in some areas, while fisheries are often overexploited
- Less than 10% of urban areas have access to sewage services
- 20-30% of mangroves have been lost to degradation
Development Challenge

Poverty remains high in Zambia, particularly in rural areas. Including women and girls is a key part of the government’s plan to reduce poverty and the vulnerability of the poor:

- Women’s educational attainment is very low and keeping girls in school at higher grades remains a challenge
- >90% of women in rural areas are involved in informal agricultural employment; 45% are unpaid
- Most women farm only at subsistence levels and are not productive enough to sustain viable agribusinesses

Solution

With support from IDA, the government is working to increase access to livelihood support and secondary education for disadvantaged women and adolescent girls in rural areas.

IDA Financing: $65 million

Selected Target Results

- 14,000 girls (ages 14-18 years old) enrolled in secondary school
- 75,000 women (ages 19-64 years old) benefitting from entrepreneurship programs
- 50% of women participating in savings groups
- 650 community volunteers trained as trainers
Improving Transparency of Public Procurement in Bangladesh

IDA Financing: $68 million

Selected Results:
- Tender processing time down from 51 to 29 days
- 18,000 bidders registered, a 35-fold increase
- 32,000 government tenders, valued at about $3.7 billion processed online

Development Challenge
Every year, the government of Bangladesh spends around $10 billion dollars on public procurement, a major part of its annual development program. In the past, no uniform regulatory framework for procurement existed, creating challenges:
- Inefficiencies and inappropriate use of funds reportedly cost the country over 1.5% of GDP growth a year.
- Outdated, lengthy, confusing and complex bureaucratic processes made public procurement cumbersome.

Solution
With support from IDA, Bangladesh introduced systematic changes to transform its public procurement environment, including a transformational electronic government procurement (e-GP) system. It has reduced contract processing time, increased competition, and enhanced transparency. As a result, the cost of doing business and risk of collusive practices has decreased substantially.
JOBS & ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION
Linking Job-Seekers to Jobs and Improving Safety Nets in Bosnia & Herzegovina

IDA Financing: $15 million

Selected Target Results:
- 10,000 beneficiaries employed; 25% women
- 30% of trained beneficiaries find jobs and stay employed one year after training ends
- Reduced social benefits application processing times from 7 to 3.5 months

Development Challenge
Bosnia and Herzegovina ranked close to the top on spending on social assistance at 3.3% of GDP – more than twice the average for Eastern and Central Europe. Cash transfers were not reaching the poor and most vulnerable. Changes were needed to:
- strengthen benefits administration and oversight to ensure delivery to most vulnerable
- support those who are at risk, but not eligible for benefits, with job training and employment services.

Solution
Through the Social Safety Nets and Employment Support Project, over 11,400 people – 47% are women – no longer eligible for social benefits found work through a program linking employers with potential employees. 68% of the employees hired as a result of this project were still working at the same job 18 months after receiving assistance. This is a testament to the program’s effectiveness in bridging the labor gap and creating lasting employment opportunities.
FRAGILITY & CONFLICT
Bringing Stability and Growth to the Central African Republic with Jobs

IDA Financing: $20 million

Selected Target Results:
- 35,500 beneficiaries reached; 34% women
- All 71 districts of the country covered
- 1.4 million days of work gained
- 2,840 kms of roads repaired

Development Challenge
CAR is one of the poorest and most fragile countries in the world. The conflict, which began in 2012, shattered its already-frail economy, tore its social fabric, and created a devastating humanitarian, human rights, and security crisis.
- 25% of the population was displaced: 1 million internally; 200,000+ in neighboring countries
- Infrastructure, including schools and healthcare centers, were destroyed
- Public wages were suspended

Solution
The LONDO (“Stand Up”) project facilitated peacebuilding and stabilization by providing short-term jobs to men and women across the country. The project also promoted entrepreneurship among beneficiaries who each received a brand new bike and were encouraged to save part of their salaries in order to start a business once their work shift was over.
Health

Improving health system performance in Cameroon

IDA Financing: $100 million

Selected Target Results:
- Raise the number of people who have received essential health, nutrition, and population services to 6 million in the regions.
- Provide healthcare to 600,000 refugees.
- Increase the number of births attended by a healthcare professional to 713,000.

Development Challenge:
The Northwest region of Cameroon has some of the worst health and poverty outcomes in the country. To address these challenges, the government is working in collaboration with partners and civil society to increase services including maternal, child, and adolescent health as well as nutrition and reproductive services.

Project Description:
The World Bank financing supports:
- Providing key health, sanitation, and nutrition services to refugees and refugee host-families.
- Increasing services provided to women and children though antenatal care, deworming, and immunization.
- Strengthening at the national, regional, and district levels to improve health system performance.

For more information: https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P156679

Project examples provided are for illustrative purposes only.
**Development Challenge:**
Although Afghanistan has promoted actions to improve access to quality healthcare services, gaps remain. Vulnerable people located in rural provinces continue to lack critical healthcare infrastructure, including local health facilities and properly trained healthcare providers. Proper maternal healthcare remains a challenge as Afghanistan possesses one of the highest maternal mortality rates in the world.

**Project Description:**
The project improves access to basic health services including vaccinations, maternal care, and nutrition while providing increased essential hospital services such as gynecology, dentistry, and pediatrics in 31 provinces. Through renovating existing facilities and building new centers, the project aims to increase community accountability for health outcomes.

**IDA Financing:** $140 million

**Selected Target Results:**
- Increase the number of immunized children to 4.2 million.
- Raise health facility visits to 2.3 times per person per year.
- Improve health facilities’ availability of essential drugs and vaccines to 90%

**For more information:** [https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/projectDetail/P160615](https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/projectDetail/P160615)
IDA AT WORK IN SOUTH ASIA
Helping Support Growth and Stability

IDA Financing: ~ $70 billion over the last 20 years

Selected Results:
• 6 million kids brought back to school in Afghanistan, including increased girls’ participation from less than 200 thousand to 2.7 million
• Improved access to electricity for 16 million people in Nepal
• 1 million people living in 1,000 communities received support through 3,200 community infrastructure projects in Sri Lanka
• Vocational training provided to 4,400 young women in Nepal leading to employment and economic independence

Development Challenge
• Region with 23.7% of total world's population, had 32.4% share of world's poorest in 2013.
• Continued urbanization combined with poor infrastructure:
  o more than 200 million live in slums,
  o about 500 million go without electricity
• Childhood stunting: 42% of the world’s stunted kids
• Fragility and challenges of forced displacement
• Climate-related and environmental threats are on the rise

Solution
Strategy linked to drivers of sustained and inclusive growth:
• Support private sector development, and climate-resilient investments
• Greater social and financial inclusion
• Strengthening governance and addressing fragility
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