

About Us

IFC strives to deliver what cannot be obtained elsewhere. We call that special edge our “additionality.” Using it to maximize our development impact is a cornerstone of our strategy.

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Measuring Up

We measure our success by the difference we make in the lives of people in developing countries—and the advances we make in addressing the world's toughest development challenges.

How We Help End Poverty and Boost Shared Prosperity

Our activities are guided by our determination to assist wherever we are needed most—and wherever our assistance can do the most good.

STRENGTHEN FRONTIER MARKETS

Promote development of IDA countries, fragile and conflict-affected areas, and frontier regions of other developing countries.

ADDRESS CONSTRAINTS TO PRIVATE SECTOR GROWTH IN INFRASTRUCTURE, HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND THE FOOD-SUPPLY CHAIN

Increase access to basic services and strengthen the agribusiness value chain.

DEVELOP LOCAL FINANCIAL MARKETS

Build institutions, mobilize resources, and introduce innovative financial products.

ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Develop new business models and financing instruments, setting and raising standards.

BUILD LONG-TERM CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS IN EMERGING MARKETS

Use the full range of our products and services to guide clients' development and assist cross-border growth.

IFC'S PERFORMANCE IN KEY AREAS

DEVELOPMENT RESULTS	PERFORMANCE	
	FY16	FY15
Investment Companies Rated Positively (DOTS Score) ¹	58%	63%
Advisory Projects Rated Positively ²	79%	73%

KEY AREAS

FRONTIER MARKETS

IDA: Number of Investment Projects	101	145
IDA: Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions)	\$5,479	\$4,666
IDA: Share of Advisory Services Program in IDA Countries, %	62%	65%
Fragile and Conflict Situations: Number of Investment Projects ³	39	43
Fragile and Conflict Situations: Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions) ³	\$989	\$614
Fragile and Conflict Situations: Share of Advisory Services Program, %	21%	20%

INFRASTRUCTURE, HEALTH, EDUCATION, FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions) ⁴	\$8,364	\$9,623
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LOCAL FINANCIAL MARKETS

Long-Term Investment Total Commitments in Financial Markets (millions) ⁵	\$6,247	\$6,392
Long-Term Investment Total Commitments focused on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (millions) ⁶	\$3,700	\$3,592

CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Climate-Related Investment Commitments (millions) ⁷	\$3,271	\$4,582
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LONG-TERM CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS

Number of South-South Investment Projects	41	39
Long-Term Investment Total Commitments in South-South Projects (millions)	\$2,574	\$1,964

1. DOTS scores: percentage of client companies with positive development outcome ratings as of June 30 of the respective year, based on projects approved over a rolling six-year period (FY16 ratings are based on approvals from 2007-2012).

2. For Advisory Services, development effectiveness ratings are for calendar years 2015 and 2014.

3. Starting with FY15, IFC's data on FCS investments includes projects in countries which have been on the WB's Harmonized list of FCS at any time during the previous three fiscal years. This is designed to reflect the long gestation period for investment projects as well as to encourage a longer-term organizational focus on these countries.

4. Commitments in Core Infrastructure (excluding Oil, Gas and Mining), Communications and Information Technologies, Subnational Finance, Health and Education, and Agribusiness and Food Supply Chain.

5. Commitments of IFC's Financial Markets Department, excluding Investment Funds and Private Equity.

6. Includes financial institutions with more than 50% of their business clients being MSMEs, and any other FI investments that specifically target MSMEs as primary beneficiaries.

7. Climate-related is an attribute of a project involving Climate Mitigation, Climate Adaptation and/ or Special Climate activities. For more details on these terms and activities, please visit <http://www.ifc.org/climatemetrics>. Includes IFC's own account LTF and core mobilization commitments.

Creating Opportunity Where It's Needed Most

IFC and our clients make a wide range of contributions in developing countries. Our clients' success can have ripple effects across an economy, giving many people—including the poor—a chance to better their lives.



EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC

EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC:

117
MILLION

noncash retail transactions facilitated, totaling \$336 billion

49.3
MILLION

people supplied with gas

\$184.8
BILLION

in micro, small, and medium loans made to enterprises



EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA:

\$9.4
BILLION

in goods and services purchased from domestic suppliers

\$303
MILLION

in new financing for firms to invest in clean energy and resource-efficient technologies

5.5
MILLION

micro, small, and medium loans made to enterprises



LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN:

2.2
MILLION

students educated

4.4
MILLION

patients cared for

\$86.7
BILLION

in micro, small, and medium loans made to enterprises



MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA:

3.5
MILLION

patients cared for

19
MILLION

customers supplied with phone connections

2.7
MILLION

micro, small, and medium loans made to enterprises



SOUTH ASIA

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5.9
MILLION

people are expected to receive improved access to infrastructure and health services through public-private partnerships

225
MILLION

customers supplied with phone connections

19
MILLION

patients cared for



SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA:

1.3
MILLION

farmers reached

44
MILLION

people received power

69
POLICY REFORMS

in 26 countries to support growth and promote investments