The Institutions of the World Bank Group

The World Bank Group is one of the world's largest sources of funding and knowledge for developing countries, consisting of five institutions with a common commitment to reducing poverty, increasing shared prosperity, and promoting sustainable development.

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)

lends to governments of middle-income and creditworthy low-income countries

International Development Association (IDA)

provides interest-free loans, or credits, and grants to governments of the poorest countries $\,$

International Finance Corporation (IFC)

provides loans, equity, and advisory services to stimulate private sector investment in developing countries

Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

provides political risk insurance and credit enhancement to investors and lenders to facilitate foreign direct investment in emerging economies

International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

provides international facilities for conciliation and arbitration of investment disputes $\,$

World Bank Group Financing for Partner Countries

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WORLD BANK GROUP	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Commitments ^a	51,221	50,232	58,190	59,776	64,185
$Disbursements^{b} \\$	42,390	40,570	44,398	44,582	49,039
IBRD					
Commitments	20,582	15,249	18,604	23,528	29,729
Disbursements	19,777	16,030	18,761	19,012	22,532
IDA					
Commitments	14,753	16,298	22,239	18,966	16,171
Disbursements	11,061	11,228	13,432	12,905	13,191
IFC					
Commitments ^c	9,241	11,008	9,967	10,539	11,117
$Disbursements^{\scriptscriptstyle d}$	7,981	9,971	8,904	9,264	9,953
MIGA					
Gross issuance	2,657	2,781	3,155	2,828	4,258
RECIPIENT-EXECUTED TRUST FUNDS					
Commitments	3,988	4,897	4,225	3,914	2,910
Disbursements	3,571	3,341	3,301	3,401	3,363

 $a.\ Includes\ IBRD,\ IDA,\ IFC,\ Recipient-Executed\ Trust\ Fund\ (RETF)\ commitments,\ and\ MIGA\ gross\ issuance.\ RETF\ commitments$ include all recipient-executed grants, and therefore total WBG commitments differ from the amount reported in the WBG Corporate Scorecard, which includes only a subset of trust-funded activities.

b. Includes IBRD, IDA, IFC, and RETF disbursements.

c. Long-term commitments for IFC's own account. Does not include short-term finance or funds mobilized from other investors.

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