International Development Association

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What is the International Development Association?
The International Development Association (IDA), part of the World Bank, provides grants and zero- or low-interest loans for the 75 lowest-income countries. IDA supports a range of activities that pave the way toward equality, economic growth, job creation, higher incomes, and better living conditions. IDA is funded through three-year policy frameworks called replenishments. U.S. contributions to IDA20 helped support efforts to drive a resilient recovery for the poorest countries following the COVID-19 pandemic and restore progress toward the 2030 development goals. IDA20 will fund efforts for fiscal years 2022 to 2025.

What do the funds support?
- Zero- to low-interest loans and grants for programs covering infrastructure, basic health services, clean water and sanitation, climate, agriculture, primary education, and business climate improvements.
- Rapid response crisis financing for countries experiencing economic shocks and environmental disasters.
- Capacity building to reduce debt-related vulnerabilities by strengthening debt management capacities, processes, and institutions, and improving debt transparency.
- Analytical studies and technical assistance supporting the design of policies to reduce poverty.

Foreign Aid Delivers
Since 1960, IDA has provided $533 billion to 114 countries; 36 of those countries have graduated from IDA support and many have become IDA donors. With nearly 85% of IDA operations and commitments during IDA-19 (2020-2022) achieving their objectives, IDA is among the world’s most efficient and effective vehicles for international development. Every $1 in donor contributions translates to over $3 of financing support. The most recent replenishment, IDA20, resulted in a $93 billion financing package that will be delivered to the world’s 75 poorest countries, the largest ever in IDA’s 61-year history.

“In today’s complex and overlapping crises, IDA is an increasingly important source of sustainable financing to help ensure that the most vulnerable are not forgotten amid climate disasters, conflict, and public health emergencies.”
- Catherine Russell, Executive Director of UNICEF

Funding History
Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding.