

# Driving ESG Impact: Discover the IFC-SECO Integrated ESG Program

IFC and the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) have partnered to help private companies and market participants enhance ESG practices, boosting sustainability, decision-making, reputation, and access to capital.

## How we collaborate with our partners



### Strengthen Regulations

Advise regulators to align national codes and regulations with internationally recognized ESG standards



### Support Markets

Build capacity of organizations that help businesses improve their ESG practices



### Boost Businesses

Work with financial institutions and real sector companies in addressing ESG challenges to unlock investments

## What we have achieved so far

Since 2019



### Beneficiaries

- **16** countries
- **70** financial institutions and firm clients
- **55** industry associations
- **23** regulators



### Capacity Building

- **5** knowledge products
- **72** training workshops
- **2,128** participants
- **672** trainers trained



### Outcomes & Impact

- **40** clients improved ESG performance\*
- **\$2.97 billion** financing facilitated
- **\$3.7 billion** ESG integrated investment\*\*
- **60** ESG regulations adopted

\* Tracks improvements that are directly attributable to IFC's advice to companies in the 16 beneficiary countries, excluding changes driven by program-led regulatory or market-level changes.

\*\* Tracks the value of investments (loans or equity) in the portfolio of financial institutions that have implemented ESG practices.

## Testimonials from our Clients and Partners



Our bank benefited greatly from IFC's integrated ESG advisory services, delivered by dedicated specialists, on establishing an environmental and social management system under the Board's oversight. We recognize that this is critical, and we know this will help us access future investments.

**Jelena Galić**, CEO, AIK Banka (Serbia)



With invaluable support and expertise from the IFC-SECO IESG program, Bangladesh's central bank developed the Guideline on Sustainability and Climate-related Financial Disclosure. This made Bangladesh one of the first jurisdictions to adopt IFRS S1 and S2 standards, aligning with requirements of the International Monetary Fund.

**Chowdhury Liakat Ali**, Director, Bangladesh Bank



Cooperation with the IFC-SECO IESG program has produced results for the financial and banking sectors. It has allowed our banks to overcome sustainability challenges, improve their reputation and efficiency, and gain access to new opportunities and markets.

**Anvar Abdraev**, President, Union of Banks of Kyrgyzstan

## Read more about the Program

Please see details of our collaborative work:  
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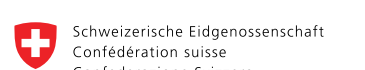
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