

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 create markets and mobilize private capital wherever they are needed most.

1

Expand our activities in focus regions — wherever poverty and fragility is greatest.

2

Strengthen industries linked to productivity growth, job creation, and inclusion.

3

Help address climate change and promote environmental and social sustainability.

4

Strengthen local capital markets and mobilize private capital.

IFC's Performance in Key Areas

Focus Regions	INDICATOR	FY17	FY16
Middle East and North Africa	Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions)	\$1,442	\$1,286
South Asia	Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions)	\$2,799	\$1,971
Sub-Saharan Africa	Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions)	\$3,513	\$2,389

IDA and Conflict-Affected Areas

IDA	Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions)	\$4,590	\$5,479
IDA	% Share of Advisory Services Program	63%	62%
FCS ¹	Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions)	\$886	\$989
FCS	% Share of Advisory Services Program	20%	21%

Infrastructure, Health, Education, Agribusiness & Forestry, and Financial Markets

Infrastructure ²	Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions)	\$3,122	\$3,743
Health & Education	Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions)	\$929	\$535
Agribusiness, Forestry, Fertilizers	Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions)	\$2,121	\$1,538
Financial Markets	Long-Term Investment Total Commitments (millions)	\$8,576	\$6,125

Climate Change, Environmental and Social Sustainability

	Climate-Related Investment Commitments (millions) ³	\$4,776	\$3,296
	% Share of Advisory Services Program	26%	25%

Mobilization

	Core Mobilization	\$7,461	\$7,739
--	-------------------	---------	---------

1. FCS (Fragile and Conflict Situations). Since FY15, IFC's data on FCS investments has included projects in countries that have been on the World Bank'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 and to encourage a longer-term organizational focus on these countries.

2. Excludes oil, gas and mining, and telecom, media, and communications.

3. FY17 data reflect updated IFC definitions and metrics for climate-related activities, which in 2017 added a new category for climate-smart agriculture. This change accounted for \$837 million of the FY17 total. IFC periodically updates these definitions and metrics to reflect improved accounting of climate-smart investments and align with harmonized definitions and metrics agreed by multilateral development banks.