Our Approach

• IFC is working to improve access to energy, transportation, and municipal and environmental infrastructure and support sustainable mining through investments and advisory engagements that create markets and support jobs.

• We have a track record of providing financing and structuring solutions for high-impact projects in developing countries, including in low-income and fragile states.

• We offer a range of financing and risk products tailored to meet project needs, including loans, equity, quasi-equity, currency swaps, and local currency products, alongside World Bank and MIGA guarantees and insurance.

• We mobilize funding through IFC's syndications programs and work with IFC's Asset Management Company to engage with institutional investors. Our new MCPP Infrastructure program allows large insurers to co-invest with us on a portfolio basis across core infrastructure sectors.

• Our focus is increasingly upstream: advising governments and supporting sector reforms that can translate into private investment for priority projects and sectors. We also help remove bottlenecks to origination and provide one-stop-shop services including Scaling Solar (for grid-tied solar) and minigrids and distributed generation (for off-grid solar).

• Our team includes specialists in PPPs, transaction structuring, risk management, engineering, procurement, stakeholder engagement, communications, and environmental, social, and governance standards.

Cities Initiative

IFC’s Cities Initiative offers investment and advisory solutions for emerging market cities: spanning transportation, water services, waste management, green buildings, and other sectors. IFC is also helping cities improve their creditworthiness to attract more private investment for needed urban infrastructure and services.

About IFC

• Largest global development institution focused on the private sector
• Global presence in about 100 countries; 2,000 private sector clients
• Leader in social, environmental, and corporate governance standards
• AAA-rated by S&P and Moody’s

IFC Sustainability Exchange

Annual gathering of industry executives, government officials, sustainability specialists, civil society leaders, and community members around the challenges and opportunities related to private sector development in emerging markets, particularly in the infrastructure and natural resources space.

IFC Infrastructure and Natural Resources Overview

**Energy**

- Financier of electricity generation and upgrades to transmission, distribution, and integrated utilities.
- Expertise in thermal, hydro, solar, wind, geothermal, and natural gas; plus storage and other emerging technologies.
- Market leader in renewables: nearly $6 billion invested across 250 projects, including 4 GW wind and nearly 5 GW solar.
- Adviser to companies and governments to catalyze private sector investments and accelerate the development of markets for solar, hydro, wind, distributed generation, storage, and transmission and distribution.

**Municipal & Environmental**

- In the past decade, committed and mobilized $3.5 billion for 90 municipal and environmental infrastructure projects.
- Engagements include private sector loans and equity, PPPs, municipal loans, and other support for projects spanning water, sanitation, waste, public transport, district heating.

**Transportation**

- Financing for ports, airports, railways, roads, logistics, urban transport, inland waterways, shipping, and airlines.
- Since 2005, IFC has committed and mobilized nearly $10.5 billion for more than 200 transport projects to reduce costs, relieve bottlenecks, speed trade, and create jobs.

**Mining**

- Investment and advisory services to support sustainable business solutions in mining, spanning all stages of development, plus shared-use infrastructure.
- Pioneering investments in copper, iron ore, bauxite, tin, diamonds, gold, and other industrial ores and metals that are ingredients of a low-carbon economy.

**Sustainability**

- Advice to help clients across multiple sectors manage operational risks and preserve value—including through community consultation, stakeholder engagement, and supply chain development.
- Training in revenue management, transparency, youth engagement and other issues; guidance on how to foster buy-in around new ideas and processes.

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