IFC: Providing Solutions to the World’s Infrastructure Challenges

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### Impact of IFC’s infrastructure investments

Every year, IFC’s portfolio clients:

- **Provide electricity for 100 million people around the globe**
- **Transport millions of TEUs of cargo and tens of millions of airport passengers**
- **Provide clean water and sanitation for tens of millions of people in developing countries**
- **Spend billions on local goods and services**
- **Connect more than 1 billion mobile clients**

### Our approach

IFC’s efforts are aimed at improving access to energy, transportation, telecoms, and municipal and environmental infrastructure. We support sustainable mining through investments and advisory engagements that create jobs, build markets, and strengthen economies.

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 mini-grids and distributed generation (for off-grid solar).

### The IFC difference

- **We bring a track record of experience** 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 team includes specialists** in public-private partnerships (PPPs), transaction structuring, risk management, engineering, procurement, stakeholder engagement, communications, and environmental, social, and governance standards.

### About IFC

- Largest multilateral source of debt and equity financing for the private sector in developing countries
- AAA-rated by S&P and Moody’s
- Loans, equity, quasi equity, local currency and risk management products, capital markets access, and mobilization
- Advisory services to help develop priority projects, structure and tender PPPs, and improve financial management
- World-class social, environmental, and corporate governance standards and risk mitigation

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Cities Initiative
IFC’s Cities Initiative provides investment and advisory solutions for emerging market cities in sectors including transportation, water services, waste management, and green buildings, among others. We also help cities improve their creditworthiness to attract more private investment for needed urban infrastructure and services. www.ifc.org/cities

Municipal and Environmental Infrastructure
Since 2010, IFC has committed and mobilized $4.1 billion for municipal and environmental infrastructure projects. Our engagements include private sector loans and equity, PPPs, municipal loans, and other support for projects. www.ifc.org/emi

Transport
IFC provides financing for ports, airports, railways, roads, logistics, urban transport, inland waterways, shipping, and airlines. Over the last 10 years, we committed and mobilized $11.2 billion for transport projects to improve efficiency, relieve bottlenecks, facilitate trade, and create jobs. www.ifc.org/transportation

Energy
Over the past decade, IFC has committed and mobilized $33 billion for energy projects. Our expertise spans the range of electricity generation technologies: solar, wind, hydropower, geothermal, and natural gas. We also invest in energy storage and other emerging technologies. In addition, we develop and finance liquefied natural gas (LNG)-to-power infrastructure projects. www.ifc.org/energy

Mining
Our investments and advisory services support sustainable business solutions in mining. In the past decade, IFC committed and mobilized $5.4 billion in the mining sector. We spearhead pioneering investments in copper, gold, iron ore, bauxite, tin, diamonds, and other industrial ores and metals that are the ingredients of a low-carbon economy. www.ifc.org/mining

Telecommunications, Media, and Technology
IFC is a leader in the telecommunication, media, and technology (TMT) sector in emerging markets. We focus on building digital infrastructure, connecting the unconnected, and bridging the digital divide. In the last 10 years, IFC has committed and mobilized $5.6 billion for new and follow-on TMT projects. www.ifc.org/tmt

Sustainability
We provide advice to help clients manage operational risks and increase benefits to communities across the range of infrastructure sectors. Our work here includes training on transparency, gender diversity and inclusion, youth engagement, community revenue management, and other issues. We also provide guidance on how to foster buy-in on new ideas and processes. www.ifc.org/sia

Mobilization volumes for the past decade include MIGA mobilization.