Brookings Impact Bonds Snapshot – March 1, 2020

Contracted globally:
- 192 impact bonds across 32 countries
- Social impact bonds (SIBs): 181
- Development impact bonds (DIBs): 11

Contracted by sector:
- Employment: 61
- Social Welfare: 63
- Health: 29
- Education: 22
- Criminal Justice: 13
- Environment & Agriculture: 4

Key stats:
- Average contract duration: 51 months
- Average beneficiaries 11788 BUT half serve 500 or fewer
- Average upfront capital $3.16 million
- Sum of upfront capital $420.77 million

17 impact bonds contracted in developing countries*
- India (3)
- South Africa (2)
- Cameroon (2)
- Colombia (2)
- Argentina (1)
- Cambodia (1)
- Kenya & Uganda (1)
- Mali, Nigeria & DRC (1)
- Myanmar (1)
- Palestine (2)
- Peru (1)

Sectors:
Health (5), Education (3), Employment (5), Social Welfare (2), Agriculture & Environment (2)

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*Argentina (reclassified as middle-income country in 2019) has contracted a SIB for youth employment
*Social Welfare includes impact bonds addressing homelessness, poverty reduction, and child & family welfare.