Brookings Impact Bonds Snapshot – February 1, 2019

**Contracted globally:**
- 135 impact bonds across 28 countries
- Social impact bonds (SIBs): 128
- Development impact bonds (DIBs): 7

**Contracted by sector:**
- Employment: 45
- Social Welfare: 48
- Health: 18
- Education: 12
- Criminal Justice: 10
- Environment & Agriculture: 2

**Key stats:**
- Average contract duration: 51 months
- Average beneficiaries 14,435 BUT half serve fewer than 500
- Average upfront capital $3.71 million
- Sum of upfront capital $396.6 million

**Focus: Developing countries**
- Impact bonds contracted in:
  - India (3)
  - South Africa (2)
  - Cameroon (1)
  - Colombia (1)
  - Kenya & Uganda (1)
  - Mali, Nigeria & DRC (1)
  - Peru (1)
- Sectors:
  - Health (3), Education (3), Employment (2), Social Welfare (1), Agriculture (1)

*Citations*
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- *Argentina (classified as high-income country in 2018) has contracted a SIB for youth employment*