Brookings Impact Bonds Snapshot – July 1, 2019

Contracted globally:

- 165 impact bonds across 30 countries
- Social impact bonds (SIBs): 156
- Development impact bonds (DIBs): 9

Contracted by sector:

- Employment: 50
- Social Welfare: 58
- Health: 25
- Education: 18
- Criminal Justice: 11
- Environment & Agriculture: 3

Key stats:

- Average contract duration: 51 months
- Average beneficiaries: 13,231
  BUT half serve fewer than 480
- Average upfront capital: $3.29 million
- Sum of upfront capital: $408.22 million

Calculations based on available data

Focus: Developing countries*

Impact bonds contracted in:

- India (3)
- South Africa (2)
- Cameroon (2)
- Colombia (2)
- Kenya & Uganda (1)
- Mali, Nigeria & DRC (1)
- Myanmar (1)
- Palestine (1)
- Peru (1)

Sectors:

- Health (5), Education (3), Employment (3), Social Welfare (2), Agriculture (1)

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