Brookings Impact Bonds Snapshot – May 1, 2019

**Contracted globally:**
- 151 impact bonds across 29 countries
- Social impact bonds (SIBs): 142
- Development impact bonds (DIBs): 9

**Contracted by sector:**

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**Key stats:**

- Average contract duration: 50 months
- Average beneficiaries 14,059 BUT half serve fewer than 480
- Average upfront capital $3.50 million
- Sum of upfront capital $420.03 million

**Focus: Developing countries**

Impact bonds contracted in:
- India (3)
- South Africa (2)
- Cameroon (2)
- Colombia (2)
- Kenya & Uganda (1)
- Mali, Nigeria & DRC (1)
- Palestine (1)
- Peru (1)

**Sectors:**
- Health (5), Education (3), Employment (3), Social Welfare (1), Agriculture (1)

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