

Brookings Impact Bonds Snapshot – April 1, 2019

Contracted globally:

- 149 impact bonds across 29 countries
- Social impact bonds (SIBs): 140
- Development impact bonds (DIBs): 9



Contracted by sector:



Employment:
49



Social Welfare:
51



Health:
21



Education:
15



Criminal Justice: 10



Environment & Agriculture: 3

Key stats:

Average contract duration:
50 months



Average beneficiaries 13,550
BUT half serve fewer than 470



Average upfront capital
\$3.69 million



Sum of upfront capital
\$423.85 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)
- 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*