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Summary

This development partner profile showcases different dimensions of performance and the distribution of development finance of the World Bank. The information below was compiled from two sources: AidData's 2014 Reform Efforts Survey and 2004-2013 Core Database. The 2014 Reform Efforts Survey asked public, private, and civil society leaders in 126 low- and middle-income countries questions about the most pressing problems they face, their top policy priorities, and how aid agencies can partner with them most effectively. Leaders evaluated the degree to which the World Bank’s influenced the policy agenda (n=2174), provided useful advice (n=1486), and how helpful this development partner was in implementation (n=1208). The 2004-2013 Core Database represents the most comprehensive dataset tracking international development finance.

Where does the World Bank’s Development Finance go?

Top Partner Countries
(in millions USD by % of development finance)

1. India (12%, 44332.6)
2. Brazil (7%, 26195.2)
3. Indonesia (6%, 22434.4)
4. Mexico (5%, 20225.7)
5. China (5%, 19717.6)
6. Turkey (5%, 18645.4)
7. Vietnam (4%, 15594.5)
8. Pakistan (3%, 12059.4)
9. Argentina (3%, 10974.9)
10. Bangladesh (3%, 9876.0)

Source: AidData’s 2004-2013 Core Database

In which countries is the World Bank performing the best?

Influences the policy agenda (0-5)

Provides useful advice* (1-5)

Helpful in implementation (0-5)

Source: AidData’s 2014 Reform Efforts Survey, Q14, Q21, Q25

* The usefulness of advice scale ranged from 1 to 5.

**The amount of development finance is log-transformed to account for skewed distribution of aid across sectors.
How do in-country stakeholders perceive the World Bank's performance?

**Influences the policy agenda**

Survey respondents gave an average score of 3.2 to the World Bank's agenda-setting influence, 1.2 above the average country.

**Provides useful advice**

Survey respondents gave a score of 3.7 to the World Bank's usefulness of advice.

**Helpful in implementation**

Survey respondents gave a score of 3.6 to the World Bank's helpfulness in policy reform implementation.

The World Bank's Useful Advice, Amount of Development Finance, and Influence by Policy Area

![Bar chart showing influences the policy agenda, provides useful advice, and helpful in implementation for the World Bank and average development partner.]

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- **Influences the policy agenda**

- **Provides useful advice**

- **Helpful in implementation**

**Policy Domain**

- **Economic policy**
- **Social and environmental policy**
- **Governance policy**

**Agenda-setting influence**

- 0: no influence at all
- 5: maximum influence

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