

Table 6.10 Summaries of Operations Approved during Fiscal 2003, South Asia

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AFGHANISTAN					
<p>◇ IDA Second Emergency Public Administration Grant aims to assist the government in enhancing transparency and accountability in the management of public resources to allow broad-based civil service reform that will improve basic service delivery to the population. Total cost: \$10.9 million.</p>	PREM	6/24/03	n.a.	6.1	8.4
<p>◇ IDA National Emergency Employment Program: Rural Roads Access Credit/Grant aims to rehabilitate rural infrastructure and provide employment for rural people, creating around 6 million unskilled labor days of employment and rehabilitating some 2,000 km of rural roads and 2,300 meters of bridges. Total cost: \$57 million.</p>	HDN	6/24/03	2013/2043	14.8c 13.6g	20.4 18.8
<p>◇ IDA Health Sector Emergency Reconstruction and Development Grant will help expand delivery of and ensure access to basic health services, particularly for women and children. It will help meet the emergency needs of the rural poor to reduce rates of infant and child mortality, maternal mortality, child malnutrition, and fertility. Total cost: \$59.6 million.</p>	HDN	6/5/03	n.a.	43.7	59.6
<p>◇ IDA Emergency Transport Rehabilitation Specific Investment Credit will help remove key transportation bottlenecks on an emergency basis and support the government's efforts in highway and civil aviation programs to facilitate economic and social recovery. Total cost: \$128.8 million.</p>	PSI	3/11/03	2013/2043	80.0	108.0
BANGLADESH					
<p>◇ IDA Telecommunications Technical Assistance Credit supports the government's efforts to enable competitive provision of telecommunications infrastructure and services. The project is expected to increase the reach of people-to-people access throughout the country. Total cost: \$11.1 million.</p>	PSI	6/19/03	2013/2043	6.7	9.1
<p>IDA Rural Transport Improvement Credit may benefit as many as 45 million rural inhabitants through the rehabilitation of around 3,000 kilometers of roads and 1,500 meters of missing minor bridges and culverts. It will work to improve around 150 markets and construct 45 river jetties, essential to rural transport and market facilities. Total cost: \$255 million.</p>	PSI	6/19/03	2013/2043	138.0	190.0
<p>◇ IDA Development Support Credit will support the Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (I-PRSP). The credit emphasizes initial actions that will help improve the investment climate and stimulate economic growth, such as promoting good governance, furthering the advancement of women, investing in human development, and ensuring social protection. Total cost: \$300 million.</p>	PREM	6/19/03	2013/2043	217.6	300.0

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<p>✦ IDA Central Bank Strengthening Credit will help the Bangladesh Bank to effectively perform its role as regulator and supervisor for the country's banks and the monetary policy by undertaking human resource development, strengthening the legal framework, and building capacity for more effective regulation, supervision, and research. Total cost: \$46.1 million.</p>	FSE	6/19/03	2013/2043	27.2	37.0
<p>✦ IDA Social Investment Program Specific Investment Credit will help increase community ownership of local development initiatives by supporting government efforts and nongovernmental organizations to include those normally excluded from the decisionmaking process, particularly the poorest of the poor and women. Total cost: \$22.5 million.</p>	ESSD	3/18/03	2013/2043	13.5	18.2
INDIA					
<p>✦ IBRD Tamil Nadu Road Sector Specific Investment Loan will help 62 million people and will improve the quality, capacity, and safety of 750 km of road. By maintaining about 2,000 km of road, improving accident-prone locations, and providing for management of the network, it will benefit the state's infrastructure and investment climate. Total cost: \$450 million.</p>	PSI	6/17/03	2009/2023	n.a.	348.0
<p>✦ IDA Food and Drugs Capacity-Building Credit will help the government improve the regulatory oversight for quality and safety of food and drugs. Poor people will benefit from better quality food and drugs and from lower morbidity and premature mortality. Total cost: \$72.9 million.</p>	HDN	6/5/03	2013/2038	39.7	54.0
<p>✦ IDA Chhattisgarh District Rural Poverty Credit aims to help rural women and tribal people meet social and economic development objectives by funding infrastructure and income-generating activities and empowering active groups of disadvantaged people. Support to village governments will help them become more effective. Total cost: \$129.4 million.</p>	ESSD	4/24/03	2013/2038	82.2	112.6
<p>✦ IDA Andhra Pradesh Rural Poverty Reduction Specific Investment Credit aims to enable the rural poor to improve their livelihoods and quality of life by participating in decisions that affect their lives and livelihoods. The project expects to benefit more than 2 million households. Total cost: \$276.1 million.</p>	ESSD	2/20/03	2013/2038	114.0	150.0
<p>✦ IBRD Uttar Pradesh State Roads Specific Investment Loan will support improvements in the capacity, quality, and safety of the state's existing road network. Communities will benefit from increased access to health and education services, cheaper and more accessible goods and services, and access to markets and trading opportunities. Total cost: \$614.8 million.</p>	PSI	12/19/02	2008/2023	n.a.	488.0

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<p>IDA Technical/Engineering Education Quality Improvement Program Credit will help boost the quality of young technicians and engineers who will supply the skills required to foster greater competitiveness and productivity for the economy. The project will reach 100,000 students in 20 engineering schools in six states. Total cost: \$314 million.</p>	HDN	11/14/02	2013/2037	189.0	250.0
<p>IDA Reproductive and Child Health Supplemental Credit will continue support provided by the Reproductive and Child Health Project, which aims to reduce maternal and infant mortality, morbidity, and unwanted fertility. It will improve health care quality for underprivileged women and children in rural and urban areas. Total cost: \$309 million.</p>	HDN	9/5/02	2007/2032	10.0	12.0
<p>✦ IDA Andhra Pradesh Community Forest Management Credit will help 14 of the poorest tribal forest-dependent communities improve their livelihoods. Four million ha of forest land will be placed under their direct management, strengthening the legal framework governing community rights to timber and other forest products. Total cost: \$127.1 million.</p>	ESSD	7/16/02	2012/2037	85.5	108.0
NEPAL					
<p>IDA Community Schools Support Credit will support the transfer of management of public schools to communities. Community management of schools will contribute to enhanced participation, quality, efficiency, and accountability. The project will support incentive grants to about 1,500 schools. Total cost: \$5.2 million.</p>	HDN	6/25/03	2013/2043	3.6	5.0
<p>✦ IDA Power Development Credit/Grant will increase access to electricity for the rural population by connecting approximately 47,000 households. The project will also promote the development of Nepal's hydropower potential and encourage private participation to improve efficiency in the power sector. Total cost: \$133.4 million.</p>	PSI	5/22/03	2013/2043	36.8c 18.4g	50.4 25.2
<p>IDA Financial Sector Technical Assistance Credit will benefit the economy and the people of Nepal by providing support to the financial sector reform program that will create a commercially viable banking system overseen by a modern and effective Central Bank. Total cost: \$30.1 million.</p>	FSE	12/19/02	2013/2042	12.4	16.0
PAKISTAN					
<p>✦ IDA HIV/AIDS Prevention Credit/Grant will aim to prevent HIV/AIDS from becoming established in vulnerable populations and will attempt to avoid stigmatization. Within its National Strategic Framework for HIV/AIDS, the government hopes to prevent a widespread epidemic by acting early. Total cost: \$47.8 million.</p>	HDN	6/5/03	2013/2037	20.2c 6.7g	27.8 9.3
<p>✦ IDA National Education Assessment System Technical Assistance Credit will support the implementation of an education assessment system that will provide guidance to the teaching community in curriculum development and will provide parents with a better understanding of the value of the education being provided. Total cost: \$6.9 million.</p>	HDN	6/3/03	2013/2038	2.7	3.6

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<p>✦ IDA Partnership for Polio Eradication Credit will allow the government to purchase oral polio vaccine. A partnership between the World Bank, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary International, and the UN Foundation will then buy down the loan with funds from a trust fund established for this purpose. Total cost: \$40.8 million.</p>	HDN	5/15/03	2013/2038	14.7	20.0
<p>✦ IDA AJK Community Infrastructure and Services Credit will benefit low-income communities through the provision of cost-effective and sustainable community development schemes and basic infrastructure and services, using participatory, community-based approaches. Total cost: \$27.2 million.</p>	ESSD	7/9/02	2012/2037	16.1	20.0
<p>IDA Banking Sector Technical Assistance Credit supports broad financial reforms and measures initiated under the recent Financial Sector Deepening and Intermediation Project. The current project aims to transform the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) into a professional, efficient, and modern institution. Total cost: \$30.3 million.</p>	FSE	7/9/02	2012/2037	21.3	26.5
<p>✦ IDA North West Frontier Province Structural Adjustment Credit supports the strengthening of provincial governance through reforming civil service, strengthening public health and education delivery systems, and facilitating financial management reform to help create a better business environment. Total cost: \$90 million.</p>	PREM	7/9/02	2012/2037	71.2	90.0
<p>✦ IDA Sindh Province Structural Adjustment Credit will support fiscal restructuring and financial management reforms and will improve delivery of public services through reform of the civil service, health, education, drinking water, and urban sectors along with regulatory, privatization, and infrastructure improvements. Total cost: \$100 million.</p>	PREM	7/9/02	2012/2037	79.1	100.0
SRI LANKA					
<p>✦ IDA Poverty Reduction Support Credit aims to promote economic growth and to widen opportunities for the poor by improving governance in the public sector, creating a safe and secure investment climate for greater private sector participation, and investing in human development and local community empowerment. It supports the government's Poverty Reduction Strategy, "Regaining Sri Lanka." Total cost: \$125 million.</p>	PREM	6/17/03	2013/2043	90.7	125.0
<p>✦ IDA Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education Credit supports long-term tertiary education reform by building institutional capacity and improving the relevance and quality of the tertiary education system, thereby improving the employability of future graduates. Total cost: \$51 million.</p>	HDN	6/10/03	2013/2043	29.6	40.3
<p>✦ IDA Second Community Water Supply and Sanitation Grant will improve access to safe drinking water and sanitation for 1.2 million beneficiaries in poor rural areas, including those in conflict-affected zones. The project supports the country's commitment to provide safe drinking water and adequate sanitation to the entire population by 2010. Total cost: \$62.4 million.</p>	PSI	5/6/03	n.a.	28.9	39.8

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<p>✧ IDA Economic Reform Technical Assistance Credit will strengthen the government's capacity to implement economic reform by funding technical assistance aimed at modernizing and invigorating the economy and expanding the role of the private sector. It supports the government's Poverty Reduction Strategy, "Regaining Sri Lanka." Total cost: \$18.8 million.</p>	PSI	12/10/02	2013/2042	11.4	15.0
<p>✧ IDA National HIV/AIDS Prevention Grant will benefit highly vulnerable groups and the general population by limiting the spread of HIV and tuberculosis infections through education and empowerment programs. It will help reduce stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS. Total cost: \$20.9 million.</p>	HDN	12/17/02	n.a.	9.6	12.6
Total				1,555.0	2,918.7

n.a. Not applicable.

✧ Denotes various levels of civil society involvement.

Note: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. c = IDA credit; g = IDA grant.

a. ESSD = Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development; HDN = Human Development; FSE = Financial Sector; PREM = Poverty Reduction and Economic Management; PSI = Private Sector and Infrastructure.

b. IDA funds are denominated in Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), which are valued on the basis of a "basket" of currencies. The U.S. dollar equivalent of the SDR amount reflects the exchange rates in effect at the time of the negotiations of the credit or grant.