We work across ILO units, departments, and offices with the investment ecosystem to reorient capital towards SDG 8 by shaping standards, promoting good practices, conducting research and building capacity for better social and environmental as well as development impact management.
**I) ADVISORY**

Social Finance is a trusted advisor and provides technical expertise to the AATIF, an impact investment fund initiated by the German government, to improve the social impact of agricultural investments. Social Finance developed an impact measurement framework applicable to all types of investees:

**II) CAPACITY BUILDING**

Social Finance supported the development of a Sustainability Management System for CFC, a UN backed intergovernmental financial institution. After a diagnostic of CFC's practices and capacities, Social Finance developed tools, provided guidance and improved capacities of the CFC team.

**III) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Find out more about AATIF's impact!

For better management of climate change related risks, **Social Finance's Impact Insurance Facility** works with the InsuResilience Investment Fund to improve knowledge and capacity for agriculture and climate risk insurance of its investees, through workshops, analysis and by setting up a communities of practice. Moreover, involved stakeholders benefited from training programmes developed by the facility.

**KEY IMPACT AREAS**
- WORKING CONDITIONS
- RESOURCE USE AND CONSERVATION
- PULLUTION PREVENTION
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SAFETY

Explore the publication:
*From sustainability commitment to impact – how a social and environmental management system translates intention into action*

**BY WORKING WITH INVESTORS AND INVESTEES WE CAN:**

i) innovate and test new investment approaches for Decent Work

ii) analyse Decent Work data and develop performance and measurement tools

iii) disseminate lessons learnt

iv) Inform policy dialogue and promote capacity building
EXPLORE OUR WORK WITH INDUSTRY AND SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

QUALITY JOBS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Increasing Job Security and Stability for People in Precarious Employment
Improving Health and Well-Being across the Workforce
Improving Rights, Respect, and Cooperation for Workers
Improving Job Skills for the Future

Click the icons to learn more about each quality jobs investment strategy!

Listen to the "Pushing the frontier: impact investing for decent work" podcast with GIIN’s CEO.

WORK WITH OTHER NETWORKS

Social Finance co-founded an e-MFP action group, which works with microfinance stakeholders and investors on including Human Resources Development into their due diligence process.

Social Finance discussed potential challenges in employment impact bonds

As a member of the SAFINetwork, Social Finance regularly shares good practice on trending agricultural investing topics like technical assistance for improving impact measurement or use of technology in smallholder farmers outreach.

ALINUS: Aligning Investors due diligence with Universal Standards
Social Finance is part of the SPTFs Social Investors working group to advise social performance management of investors.

The ILO is providing technical inputs to the G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group with the aim to integrate Just Transition considerations in emerging transition finance frameworks.
The joint SDG Fund is an innovative instrument to incentivize the transformative policy shifts and stimulate the strategic investments required to achieve the SDGs. Social Finance served as a technical advisor to the ILO country offices and the Fund’s Secretariat during the call for proposals on SDG Financing and was also part of the evaluation committee. The proposals developed by the ILO involved different units and departments, including PARDEV and FUNDAMENTALS, as well as the ILO New York office in its role as a representative on the Fund’s Operational Committee.

Together with UNDP, UNCDF and UN-Women, the ILO is supporting the government of Bangladesh to put in place an Integrated National Financing Framework (INFF) to more effectively mobilize required resources from public and private sources for attaining SDGs by 2030.

The ILO is supporting Sida to create and adopt impact management and measurement throughout the guarantee cycle - with emphasis on employment outcomes. The project includes a diagnostic of Sida’s current practices, framework and tools development, staff capacity building and testing the new system. Furthermore, the ILO has conducted two pilot studies on Sida’s guarantees in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Guatemala.

As a collaboration of Social Finance, PARDEV and the ITC-ILO, an online course aiming to build capacity of constituents in topics related to Financing Decent Work was launched in 2020. In 2021, the course was translated to Spanish and French and its content expanded, including additional modules for staff.
Do you want to talk about **Impact Investing**, **Innovative Finance**, **Financial Inclusion**, **Impact Insurance** or connect with colleagues involved in any of the projects discussed here?

Get in touch with the Sustainable Investing team

Patricia Richter  
richter@ilo.org

Mónica Mariño  
marinom@ilo.org

Fernando Messineo Libano  
messineolibano@ilo.org

Ekaterina Chubarova  
chubarova@ilo.org
Resources

**AATIF**

Find out more about AATIF’s impact

**CFC**

Watch the video testimonial from CFC!
Learn more on sustainability management systems through the CFC-ILO publication

**Sida**

Project website
Sida’s guarantee instrument

**GIIN**

Quality Jobs Theme - launch webinar
Podcast - Pushing the frontier: impact investing for decent work

**Social Finance**

Visit the Social Finance website
Explore the Annual Report

**JOIN SDG FUND**

Bangladesh example
More information here: www.jointsdgfund.org

**InsuResilience Investment Fund**

See training examples

**JOINT SDG FUND**

More information here: www.jointsdgfund.org

**GIIN**

Employment effects in impact investments
Key insights emerging across studies in Tanzania and in Zimbabwe