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.
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:

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.

BY WORKING WITH INVESTORS AND INVESTEES WE CAN:

iii) disseminate lessons learnt

iv) Inform policy dialogue and promote capacity building

i) innovate and test new investment approaches for Decent Work

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

KEY IMPACT AREAS
- Working Conditions
- Resource Use and Conservation
- Pollution Prevention
- Community Engagement and Safety
EXPLORE OUR WORK WITH INDUSTRY AND SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

**QUALITY JOBS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**

**GIIN**

Given the ILO’s decades of work in promoting decent work as well as Social Finance work in sustainable investing, the GIIN partnered with the ITC-ILO and ILO to develop a set of Quality Jobs investment strategies as part of the Navigating Impact Project.

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.

**ALINUS:** Aligning Investors due diligence with Universal Standards

**SPTF**

Social Finance discussed potential challenges in employment impact bonds.

**G20**

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.

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.
EXPLAIN OUR WORK ON POLICY AND ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

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 Steering Committee.

EXAMPLE: BANGLADESH

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.

DEVELOPING AN IMPACT MONITORING SYSTEM FOR SWEDEN’S GUARANTEE INSTRUMENT

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.

PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS DEPARTMENTS TO INFORM POLICY AND BUILD CAPACITY OF CONSTITUENTS

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.

FINANCING DECENT WORK
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?

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Find out more about AATIF’s impact

Watch the video testimonial from CFC!

Learn more on sustainability management systems through the CFC-ILO publication

Project website

Sida’s guarantee instrument

Bangladesh example

More information here: www.jointsdgfund.org

Quality Jobs Theme - launch webinar

Podcast - Pushing the frontier: impact investing for decent work

Employment effects in impact investments

Key insights emerging across studies in Tanzania and in Zimbabwe

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See training examples