

# HLB INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SERVICES



THE GLOBAL ADVISORY  
AND ACCOUNTING NETWORK

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TOGETHER WE MAKE IT HAPPEN



Navigating the complexities of public services and developmental advancements in the developing world demands innovative and agile solutions. These challenges, ever-growing in scope and intricacy, require a nuanced approach to effectively address their evolving nature. At HLB, our commitment to innovation enables us to confront these issues head-on, paving the way for sustainable progress.

With a robust network spanning **157 countries**, HLB offers the specialised support necessary to make a tangible difference on the ground. Our dedication to the UN Sustainable Development Goals drives us to deliver top-notch, seamless assurance and advisory services. These services are tailored to support organizations dedicated to social, economic, climate, energy, institutional, and equality objectives. Our offerings are diverse, ranging from operational and financial assurance to strategic program design and implementation, fund management, forensic services, and project planning, including support for government transformation initiatives. We serve a wide array of clients, including Bilateral and Multilateral

Donor Agencies, International and Domestic Non-Profit Organizations, Development Contractors, and Government Agencies, aiding them in achieving their ambitious goals.

Our network and strategic partnerships are meticulously crafted to enhance International Assistance Services, providing global expertise tailored to meet local needs efficiently and cost-effectively.

If you have any questions related to the capabilities of HLB r International Development Assistance (IDA) Network, including capabilities, services and tools and how you could use it we encourage you to contact our IDA team member.

## WHO WE ARE

HLB is a global network of independent advisory and accounting firms. We have a history of innovation, collaboration and are dedicated to helping clients grow across borders. Leveraging a vast network of professionals spanning more than 150 countries, we seamlessly blend local expertise with global prowess to cater to your unique requirements. Our members are locally established with deep roots in their local communities yet are closely connected with professionals from across the world. We support clients as they grow nationally, regionally and globally, ensuring a consistent high-quality client experience and personalised service wherever you operate.

Regardless of what sector you operate in, business is about people. Building a trusted relationship with you wherever you take your business is highly important to us.

To best service our international clients, we take the time to get to know you and understand your specific needs. Once we understand your business needs, your trusted HLB advisor at home will introduce

you to a localized HLB client team set-up especially for you to cover the jurisdictions of your interest. They will serve as your local business guides to help navigate through the new business environment and help you comply with local regulations. Your IDA advisor at HLB in your home country will be kept in the loop of your foreign projects – functioning as an additional safety to avoid misunderstandings and to enhance the building-up of a sturdy client service relationship.

At HLB, we work closely with our colleagues in the countries you're expanding into and guarantee a seamless HLB client experience and soft landing in new territory.



## WHY OUR IDA NETWORK

By leveraging our expertise and resources within a client-centric framework, we focus on the unique needs and challenges of our international development clients. Our diverse global team and extensive service portfolio enable us to offer tailored solutions and strategic guidance, underscoring our commitment to meaningful contributions to global development.

With a focus on international assistance, our network of IDA experts across HLB and strategic partners is designed to provide timely and cost-effective solutions that address local needs effectively.

**Our IDA experts operate across developing regions, including Africa, South Asia, Central Asia, Eastern Europe, South America, and the Middle East. HLB IDA network currently spread across 30 countries and growing.**



## HOW WE DO IT

At HLB, our purpose is to make a positive and sustainable impact on our clients, our people, and our communities because we care deeply about their well-being and success. Our core values and behaviours, including Innovation, Trust, Sustainability, Kindness, Passion, and Leadership, guide our daily interactions and drive our business strategy to unlock innovation and foster growth. We have identified global firms and strategic partners equipped with relevant experience, skilled professionals, and a commitment to creating value through the delivery of high-quality services in key thematic areas. These partnerships are designed to leverage collective expertise and resources to address pressing global challenges across these critical sectors.

These areas include:

- **Food Security** - including Agriculture, Supply Chain and Nutrition.
  - **Public Health** - including Basic Health Services, Population Control.
  - **Climate Change & Environment** - including reduction in carbon emissions, enhancing environmental sustainability. Protection
  - **Human Capital** - including Education, Human Rights and Gender Equality.
  - **Economic Growth** - including Poverty Elevation, Small Medium Enterprise Development, Micro Finance, Access to Markets.
  - **Technology and Communication Outreach** - including access to technology, communication and information for marginalized population.
  - **Infrastructure Development** - including access to Transportation, Energy, Water, Homes.
- **Social Sustainability and Inclusion** - including Mental Health, Religious, National Harmonization.
  - **Public Sector Governance** - including government policy and law development, design of systems and processes, data management and tracking and access to justice.
  - **Conflict Management** - including emergency services, refugee and migration support.

Our thematic areas necessitate cross-sector integration, requiring effective planning, management, and execution for sustainable development. Our service model is meticulously designed to contribute to and generate value at various service levels throughout the project/program life cycle:

- **Conceptualisation, Design, Operational and Financial Planning**
- **Sourcing of Fundings - Development of Funding Models**
- **Project Management - Implementation Support**
- **Marketing and Communication**
- **Closures and Handovers**



## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

From advisory services to support government transformation mandates from a people, process and technology standpoint to various assurance services across the project lifecycle. Areas of expertise include:

- Assurance Services
- Project Operational and Financial Monitoring
- Impact Analysis
- Capacity Building (Training and Development)
- Financial Planning and Budgeting
- Forensic Reviews
- Public Private Partnership (PPP) Integration
- System Augmentation and Implementation

## WHO WE SERVE

Our client composition in our IDA practice can be categorised into the following three groups:

- Donor / Funding Agencies - This includes Multilateral (like World Bank, IFC, Asian Development Bank, African Development Bank, IMF etc.), Bilateral (like USAID, DFID, CIDA, European Union etc.)
- International Development Contractors - Project / Program implementation Groups.
- International and Local Not for Profit Organizations
- Public Sector Organisation - including Government Institutions and Departments.



## GET IN TOUCH



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