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IFC—a sister organization of the World Bank and member of the World Bank Group—is the largest global development institution focused exclusively on the private sector in developing countries.

We apply our financial resources, technical expertise, global experience, and innovative thinking to help our partners overcome financial, operational, and other challenges.

4.9 MILLION
STUDENTS EDUCATED

34 MILLION
PATIENTS CARED FOR

345 MILLION

PEOPLE PROVIDED WITH PHONE SERVICE

\$351 BILLION

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