

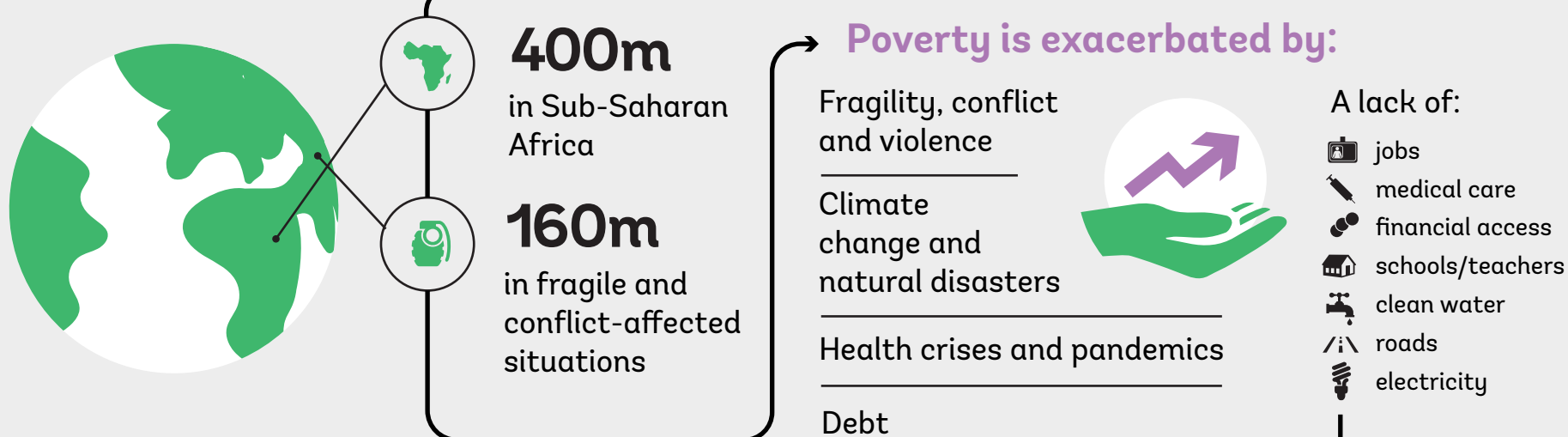
# How IDA Reduces Poverty



The International Development Association (IDA) provides grants and zero- to low-interest loans to the poorest countries to help boost their economic growth, reduce inequalities and improve people's living conditions.

## THE SITUATION ON POVERTY

**700m+** people live in extreme poverty<sup>1</sup> >> **2/3 ARE IN IDA COUNTRIES**



## WHAT IS NEEDED TO REDUCE POVERTY?

**Development investments that will transform countries:**

- Infrastructure
- Social services
- Public administration and law
- Agriculture
- Industry and trade
- Finance



Economic growth, reduced inequalities and improved living conditions

**A successful approach to development:**

- 1 Innovation
- 2 Global knowledge with local leadership
- 3 Cross-sectoral projects that transform economies

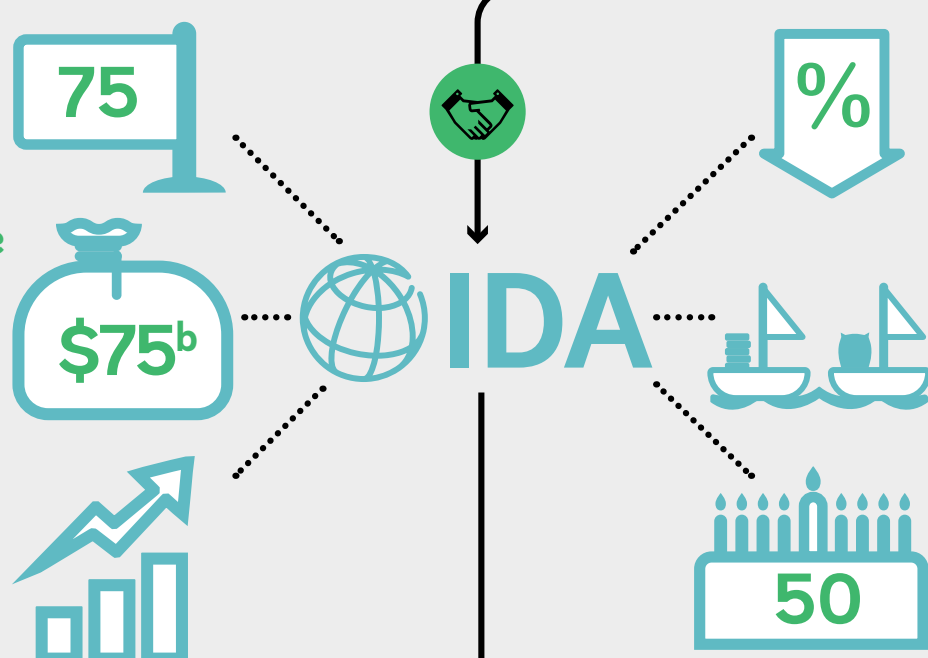


## THE WORLD LEADER IN POVERTY REDUCTION

**75 economically at-risk countries** are eligible for IDA financing

**The world's largest source of concessional financing to the poorest countries,** with \$75 billion for 2018-2020

**IDA projects boost economic growth,** reduce inequalities and improve people's living conditions

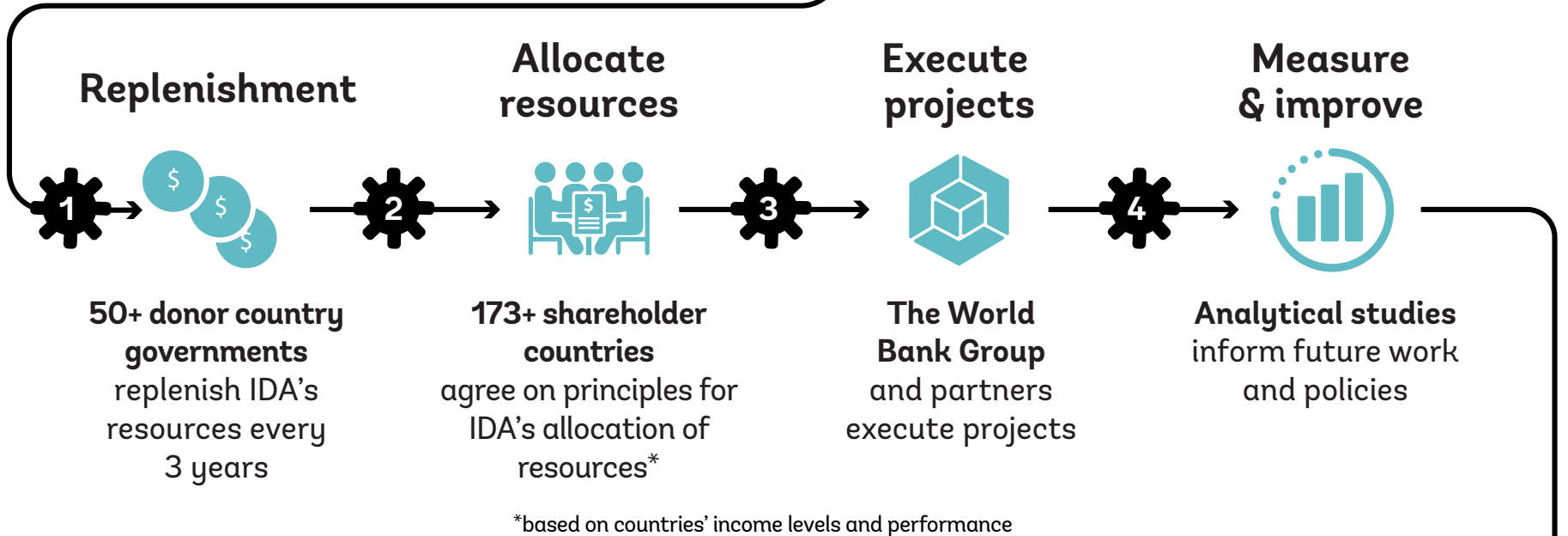


**Attractive financing** with zero to very low interest loans and grants and low service charges

**Predictable aid flows,** thanks to IDA's dedicated donors and innovations

**50+ year track record of success,** measured by a results and performance framework

## HOW IDA WORKS



## IN IDA COUNTRIES, POVERTY HAS BEEN REDUCED

