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TF0B6860	World	JAC—Global Childcare Policy Indicators	The team engaged with local and national stakeholders on two major aspects. First, local and national stakeholders were involved in the process of data collection and verification. Second, the WBL engaged global, regional, and country specific NGOs, CSOs, government agencies, women's coalitions and advocacy groups, and donor partners when disseminating the data and knowledge generated by this grant to inform childcare policy dialogue on the ground. Specifically, collaborations include the following: Early Childhood Development Action Network (ECDAN); Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC); The African Early Childhood Network (AECN); Center on Global Development (CGDev); International Center for Research on Women (ICRW); Global Coalition for Women's Economic Empowerment (WeProsper) and Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) Community of Practice (CoP) in Kenya. The team also joined efforts to promote dialogue and policies targeting the childcare agenda with the Gates Foundation as one of the major donor partners.
TF0B8620	Haiti	JAC—Haiti	The project is working with the Project Implementation Unit of the Private Sector Jobs and Economic Transformation (PSJET) project to support them in technical and operational aspects related to hiring a firm to undertake the training curriculum and firms/NGOs to implement the BDS and matching grants programs (including the implementation of the training). The project also supports the capacity of the NGO hired to implement the Business Development Services (BDS0 and matching grants program in the South of Haiti (Pan-American Development Foundation) and the NGO that will be hired in 2024 to carry out the program in the North of Haiti.
TF0B7167/ TF0C1453	World	JAC—IFC Gender Equality and Returns—Agribusiness	This IFC project is undertaken through a direct engagement with an IFC investment client, a private sector entity. The project is delivered by IFC and a local training provider hired and supervised by IFC. The project does not aim to build the capacity of other stakeholders.
TF0B6443	Indonesia	JAC—Indonesia—Building back better by way of green jobs and investing on green skills	Under this closed grant, the Bank team engaged with government stakeholders and other donor organizations. The main counterparts were Bappenas, Ministry of Manpower, BPS, GIZ, ILO, and ADB. The team increased the capacity of counterparts, especially in Bappenas, BPS, and MoM, through a series of dissemination workshops and hands-on technical training to identify green jobs in the available survey data. Further work on tagging green jobs in the online vacancy data will be carried out under LISTRAF using the methodology developed under this grant.

In addition, the team undertook a series of missions to developing countries, including Botswana, Kenya, Vietnam, Thailand, and Uzbekistan, to present the data and country findings to key stakeholders, ranging from the World Bank's country management units to private sector, academia, and government counterparts. |

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TF0B7312	Lao People's Democratic Republic	JAC—Lao PDR Waste and Tourism	The project works directly with the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT), Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare (MLSW), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), and the Vientiane City Office for Management and Service (VCOMS) to inform the informal waste workers of working conditions and the contribution to waste recycling. The project also supports the National University of Laos to improve its capacity to conduct social assessments of the waste sector. The Nature-Based Tourism (NBT) study primarily worked with the Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism (MOICT) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (DOF). The report will be accessible to development partners supporting NBT development in Laos and tourism private sector operators. The task team plans to leverage the government's "Visit Laos Year in 2024" to disseminate the NBT report to a wider audience of government and non-government and tourism industry stakeholders.
TF0B9113	Morocco	JAC—Morocco-The Future of Agri-food System Jobs in the Maghreb Region	The grant directly contributes to increasing the capacity of the Moroccan Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests, and its newly established unit responsible for employment and social protection. Also, the results of the analysis conducted under the grant will directly benefit senior decision-makers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests by informing policy choices in agriculture. The analysis will come at a critical time in the lifecycle of the current sector strategy, Generation Green. The strategy, which strongly focuses on human capital in agriculture and sector resilience, will undergo a mid-term review in 2025, making the analysis essential for informing mid-course corrections and helping maximize outcomes. Pillar 1 of the Green Generation Strategy aims to strengthen public entities involved in the rural youth program, such as the Advisory Services (ONCA) and the Agricultural Agency for Development (ADA), as well as ensure strong coordination with private banks. All the efforts will reach the CRJEEA centers responsible for supporting youth entrepreneurs, providing technical assistance to prepare business plans, and supporting access to credit and subsidies from existing programs, thus ensuring a one-stop-shop for youth employment.
TF0B7131	Mozambique	JAC—Mozambique—Unlocking women's job-creation potential to build back better	Grant activities support the EMPREGA Program of the government of Mozambique, which is led by the Secretary of State of Youth and Employment (SEJE). In addition, local stakeholders include the contracted firm/consortium to support the implementation, which has built the capacity for different innovative mechanisms of overcoming gender gaps.
TF0B8603	World	JAC—POV Global_The impact of the green transition on employment and livelihoods of poor and vulnerable households	Activities primarily expand technical resources and know-how available to internal World Bank task teams to analyze the impact of the green transition on inclusion through the labor market. Second order effects are expected to improve the capacity of government agencies and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) as these teams engage with client countries under the CCDRs and Poverty and Equity Assessments.

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TF0B6457	World	JAC—World Digital Gig Jobs	The project engaged a wide range of stakeholders to gather insights and best practices. The team conducted interviews with representatives from governments, development organizations, and programs designed to promote online gig work and train aspiring workers. The team also interviewed representatives from businesses, private banks, and financial institutions working with platforms to offer health insurance or savings plans to online gig workers and other organizations supporting the inclusion of vulnerable groups such as refugees in the online gig economy. The team also interviewed and established strong collaborations with online gig platforms as part of the study. Based on the interviews and engagement with stakeholders, the team developed a database of contacts for online gig work. Beyond highlighting best practices and lessons learned from stakeholders in the report, the team relies on the stakeholder database to explore other opportunities for collaboration and highlight their work (through, e.g., joint events). Several stakeholders who were interviewed for the study participated.
TF0B7156	Western and Central Africa	JAC—Africa Inclusive JET for the Bottom 80% in Africa	This grant was to inform and build the capacity of Bank TTLs and task teams and did not have a government audience. Nonetheless, the presentations produced were adapted and shared with government counterparts—for example, implementing agencies within the WACA project and CEMAC government counterparts.
TF0B8540	West Africa SLGP	JAC—Enabling Job Creation through Digital Financial Services in Yemen	The grant supported study is working with NSIA Banque Côte d'Ivoire and Banque Atlantique (Senegal & Côte d'Ivoire) and provides insights into their MSME clients. Information from the qualitative interviews provided results (for Côte d'Ivoire stakeholders) and suggestions for banks to improve their product offering and service delivery, thereby improving their SME banking operations. The study also provides insights and direction for the research agenda focused on MSME finance in Africa, particularly West Africa.
TF0B7703	Liberia	JAC—Liberia REALISE	The project supports capacity development for the Liberian Agency for Community Empowerment (LACE) and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Government of Liberia by providing input to the Monitoring and Evaluation instruments used by the REALISE Project Management Team. The goal is to enhance implementation through experimentation and learning. The grant is also facilitating capacity enhancement for the local NGO hired to support the implementation of the SSB component.
TF0B8203	World	S4YE Phase 2	S4YE has created a robust partner ecosystem that includes private sector firms, NGOs, foundations, donors, think tanks, development organizations, and youth. The project is working with various local and national stakeholders to improve their capacity. The team continues to host webinars, workshops, operations clinics, and other virtual learning events. Through these partnerships and collaborations, the project is improving the capacity of local and national stakeholders by providing access to digital skill development courses, technical inputs, international best practices, and support to scale up platforms and initiatives for youth.

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TF0B6482	Europe and Central Asia	Turning the Tide on Pollution: a Blue Wager Program for the Black Sea	Activities under the grant supporting the Blue Wager Program have brought together many stakeholders, including various other public institutions, municipalities, NGOs, Universities, and vocational associations. The latest Blue Wager Study Workshop hosted 50 participants from around 25 stakeholder groups in Samsun (Turkiye) to discuss prospects for blue growth. Consultations of this nature constitute a key aspect of the bottom-up approach in the process of developing a proposal for a job program aimed at reducing pollution on the Turkish Black Sea coast.

ANNEX 7
SUMMARY OF BMGF SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) joined the Jobs MDTF at the end of 2023 to contribute to the fund's Window 3 objectives on partnerships and innovation. The activities supported by BMGF analyze the jobs effects of digital agricultural ecosystems in Kenya, aiming to assess the potential benefits digital technology applied to agriculture represents for developing economies in Africa.

In particular, the project activities explore the potential of and identify the constraints to using digitally enabled agricultural data and service provision in improving job outcomes in the agri-food sector and support the development and demonstrated proof of concept of an "action learning" model that better balances the operational demands for knowledge to be rigorous, relevant, and timely available, thereby complementing other approaches in implementation research that primarily focus on rigor, such as those built around Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs) designs.

The program of activities aims to 1) assess the state of the overall digital agriculture ecosystem in Kenya; 2) evaluate the impact of the introduction of digitally enabled agriculture (ag input, marketing, and service providers, extension agents, and financial institutions) into the WB supported Kenyan Government's National Agricultural Value Chain Development Program (NAVCDP) on job-related outcomes (on and off the farm); and 3) test the effects of specific implementation design features that may increase the development and uptake of digitally enabled agricultural services and their effectiveness.

The grant-financed activities will use a holistic approach to yield actionable insights on the effectiveness of digitally enabled agricultural services and data provision in fostering agricultural value chain development, increasing smallholder productivity, and generating more good jobs on and off the farm to inform the broader role of digitization in agriculture and agricultural project design in Kenya and other countries. They will also test the effectiveness of design features that may increase the uptake of digitally enabled agricultural services, especially by women.

The program will engage policymakers and stakeholders through workshops and consultations to ensure rigorous, relevant, and timely insights. The findings of the grant activities will contribute to the broader discourse on digitization in agriculture and project design in Kenya and potentially other contexts.