LOOKING AFTER THE REGION'S WORKFORCE
As the region's main development bank, CABEI foresees the creation and protection of more than 443 thousand jobs through financing approved in recent years.

The creation and protection of jobs, as well as the promotion of mechanisms that allow for the growth and dynamization of the Central American economy, is one of the objectives set forth in the Central American Bank for Economic Integration’s (CABEI) Institutional Strategy, and for which it is responsible in each of its operations.

This, through a methodical analysis that implies evaluations of expected results in the previous stage (ex ante evaluation) to the approval of each financing, through the Development Impact Evaluation System (SEID) in charge of its Social and Environmental Monitoring Office (OFIMSA), which estimates of multiple variables with data provided by the beneficiary (public, decentralized institutions and/or financial entities) and technical, financial, social and environmental feasibility studies of the works.

In addition to the technical and financial scope of the programs or projects by sector (water and sanitation, road infrastructure, health, housing and others), environmental and social impacts are also measured by estimating human development factors such as direct and indirect beneficiaries, neighboring communities in vulnerable areas, percentage of women, temporary and permanent jobs, among others.

In this way, CABEI makes a prior estimate of the impact of each operation in which it participates, an annual follow-up of the indicators identified through Operation Follow-up Reports (OFR) and technical, environmental and social supervision, as well as impact evaluations after the works have been completed, to verify that the data estimated at the formulation stage were met.
Following this process, and in commemoration of International Workers’ Day, CABEI is celebrating the creation and protection of more than 443,000 jobs expected as a result of the financing approved for its member countries during the last three years and the first quarter of 2023.

JOBS GENERATED AND PRESERVED THROUGH CABEI-APPROVED OPERATIONS IN RECENT YEARS:

- **2020**: 150,558 Jobs
- **2021**: 116,811 Jobs
- **2022**: 151,569 Jobs
- **I quarter 2023**: 24,705 Jobs
**SOME OF THE LATEST OPERATIONS APPROVED BY CABEI AND THEIR IMPACT ON EMPLOYMENT:**

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<td>Road Sector Investment Support Program for investments in eight of the country's departments, including the construction of five new bridges.</td>
<td>US$170 million</td>
<td>3,720</td>
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<td>Increase in Banco Industrial's Global Credit Line to finance activities of small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs).</td>
<td>US$100 million</td>
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<td>US$15 million</td>
<td>480</td>
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<td>Global Credit Line Banco Cuscatlán for financing MSMEs and productive sectors.</td>
<td>US$60 million</td>
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<td>CA01W Viaduct Construction and Road Widening Project (Los Chorros segment).</td>
<td>US$166 million adicionales para un total de US$410 million</td>
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<td>Credit Line for the Lempa River Hydroelectric Executive Commission (CEL) to provide working capital to guarantee the sustainable generation of electricity.</td>
<td>US$100 million</td>
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<td>Credit Line Fondo de Conservación Vial (FOVIAL) (Road Maintenance Fund) to meet working capital needs.</td>
<td>US$100 million</td>
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### Honduras

- **Increased Banco del País Global Credit Line** for financing green projects, foreign trade, and support to MSMEs.
  - **US$15 million**
  - **2,250 Jobs generated and preserved**

- **Banco de Occidente’s Global Credit Line** for financial assistance and strengthening of municipalities, MSMEs, foreign trade and productive sectors, as well as green financing.
  - **US$20 million**
  - **3,742 Jobs generated and preserved**

### Nicaragua

- **National Program for the Construction of Social Interest Housing.**
  - **US$171.7 million**
  - **93,306 Jobs generated and preserved**

- **Project Support for the COVID-19 Implementation of the Vaccination and Care Deployment Plan in the Republic of Nicaragua.**
  - **US$100 million**
  - **14,960 Jobs generated and preserved**

- **Multisectoral Program for Economic Reactivation and Social Protection (NIC-Solidaria), which includes investments in sectors such as education, health, housing and road infrastructure, agriculture and rural development, fisheries and climate change, MSMEs, among others.**
  - **US$300 million**
  - **12,235 Jobs generated and preserved**
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<td>Emergency Program for the Comprehensive and Resilient Reconstruction of Infrastructure on highways, bridges, roads and schools at imminent risk.</td>
<td>US$700 million</td>
<td>8,433</td>
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<td>Government City Project to build, operate, lease and transfer a complex of state-owned buildings.</td>
<td>US$450 million</td>
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<td>Costa Rican Electricity Institute (ICE for its name in Spanish) Global Credit Line for working capital.</td>
<td>US$150 million</td>
<td>4,331</td>
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<td>Beach Corridor Project for the construction of a 1.72 km long viaduct and the rehabilitation of 4.42 km of highway.</td>
<td>US$140 million</td>
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<td>Increased Global Bank Corporation Global Credit Line for the economic recovery of MSMEs affected during COVID-19.</td>
<td>US$75 million</td>
<td>7,067</td>
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<td>Interamericana Holding Group for the integration of the insurance sector in Central America.</td>
<td>US$10 million</td>
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**Dominican Republic**

- Santo Domingo 2C Metro Line Construction Project.  
  - US$250 million
  - 3,667 jobs

- Ambulance Supply Program for the Health System.  
  - US$30 million
  - 4,680 jobs

- Construction of the Complementary Irrigation and Water Supply Works for the Montegrande Dam.  
  - US$236.9 million
  - 2,730 jobs

- Eco-housing program construction of more than 3,300 housing structures, using recyclable materials.  
  - US$250.3 million
  - 2,606 jobs

**Belize**

- Expansion and Rehabilitation of the Phillip Goldson Highway.  
  - US$24 million
  - 775 jobs

**Cuba**

- Strengthening the Cuban biopharmaceutical industry to combat COVID-19 in Cuba and the region.  
  - US$46.7 million
  - 7,150 jobs
CABEI is also recognized as an excellent employer at the international level, offering benefits with international standards for its regular staff which, at the close of 2022, totaled 415 collaborators, of which 46.5% are women, distributed in its 10 physical offices worldwide allowing more professionals to join CABEI’s vision of integration and development, and continues to expand. Also, currently 208 subcontracted collaborators offer their services for the maintenance of CABEI's facilities under the standards of ISO 14001:2015 in Environmental Management.

In this way, the multilateral development agency ensures compliance with its strategic axis of Human Development, which aims to generate effective social capacities for real social inclusion that ultimately translates into improving the well-being and quality of life of the region’s inhabitants, as well as with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8: promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.