



Strategy 2020–25: Summary

**transforming
knowledge,
transforming lives**

We want a more equitable and sustainable world, where people everywhere can live their lives free from poverty and injustice

Our commitments

- Upholding climate and environmental justice
- Reducing extreme inequities
- Fostering healthy and fulfilling lives
- Nurturing inclusive, democratic and accountable societies

We will transform the knowledge, action and leadership needed through our world-class research, learning and teaching

Our priorities

- 1** Collaborate across sciences and disciplines, sectors and communities to do research that brings about progressive change
- 2** Build future leadership for development
- 3** Champion the use of evidence for social and environmental justice
- 4** Work with partners to expand international research and mutual learning networks for development
- 5** Create a sustainable, resilient and equitable institution

for better lives globally

Delivering world-class research, learning and teaching that transforms the knowledge, action and leadership needed for more equitable and sustainable development globally.

Cover image: Rajina Tamang lifts her baby girl Devi Yani into the air amid the rubble of what remains of Kuni Village in Dhading District, Nepal. Following a powerful earthquake, all 220 houses in Kuni were destroyed, leaving more than a thousand people homeless. © Brian Sokol, Panos Pictures

Institute of Development Studies
Library Road
Brighton, BN1 9RE
United Kingdom
+44 (0)1273 606261
ids.ac.uk

Charity Registration Number 306371
Charitable Company Number 877338
© Institute of Development Studies 2020