

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FACILITY FOR CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENT

## OVERVIEW

In order to meet global climate and sustainable development goals, efficient solutions are needed for scaling up finance, technologies, and capacity to reduce barriers—real and perceived—to climate action and a clean energy future.

The Climate Investment Funds’ **Technical Assistance Facility for Clean Energy Investment (CIF-TAF)** is a pioneering facility that aims to address such barriers and, in the process, facilitate energy transition by accelerating investments in clean energy technologies in developing countries.

Leveraging the CIF’s ten-year-plus track record and unique MDB-driven business model, CIF-TAF provides support to client countries for strengthening policy and regulatory frameworks, building stakeholder capacity, and enabling transactions through design of innovative tools like new business models, instruments, among others.

## PRIORITY AREAS

- **Renewable energy** including power generation, and systems integration
- **Energy efficiency** in buildings and industry

## SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

### Energy sector policy & regulation with investment relevance

### Financial sector policy & regulation with energy relevance

### Transaction enablers

Examples:

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| • Auctioning for RE                   | • ESCO contracting framework        | • Risk mitigation mechanism   |
| • Incentive schemes                   | • Institutional investor regulation | • Green banks                 |
| • Contracting/ offtake arrangements   | • Financial markets regulation      | • Green bonds/ securitization |
| • Corporate sourcing framework        | • Tax/trade policy                  | • Energy savings insurance    |
| • Utility regulation/ EE requirements | • PPP regulation                    | • Utility business models     |

## ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

The Facility is open to current CIF beneficiary countries provided they:

- Meet Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligibility criteria according to OECD/DAC guidelines;
- Have an active MDB country program (for this purpose, an “active” program means that an MDB has a lending pro-program and/or on-going policy dialogue with the country).



# PARTNER NETWORK

CIF partners with multilateral development banks, governments, businesses, civil society, and local communities to scale up finance for climate action in 72 low and middle-income countries.

Similarly, CIF-TAF has put together a strong network of key partners to avoid duplication, ensure efficient use of resources and increase mitigation ambition through:

- Improved knowledge and experiences in overcoming barriers
- Stronger private sector participation in CIF-TAF programming, such as investors, developers, corporations, and financial institutions
- Increased collaboration opportunities for further collaboration, including joint analytical work and knowledge products
- Enhanced alignment and coherence of on-the-ground action

CIF-TAF Partners:

- BloombergNEF
- Clean Energy Ministerial Investment and Finance Initiative
- Climate Policy Initiative
- Green Climate Fund
- International Energy Agency
- India Energy Storage Alliance
- International Solar Alliance
- International Renewable Energy Agency
- NAMA Facility
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
- The Energy and Resources Institute
- WRI - COCINTO

# PROJECTS

- **Bangladesh:** Building Energy and Environment Rating System and a Cool Roof Program (World Bank)
- **Brazil-Mexico:** Enhancing financial regulatory framework through Green Finance Innovation Laboratories (Inter-American Development Bank)
- **Kazakhstan:** Renewable energy integration (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)
- **Maldives:** Scaling up Renewable Energy (World Bank)
- **Thailand:** Asian Green Development Program- Scaling Smart Energy and Efficiency Solutions (Asian Development Bank)

# ABOUT CIF

Marking more than ten years of climate action, the \$8.3 billion Climate Investment Funds is the largest multilateral climate financing instrument in the world. CIF provides developing countries financing for climate-resilient and low-carbon development. These grants, concessional loans, risk mitigation instruments, and equity leverage significant financing from the private sector, multilateral development banks (MDBs), and other sources. Five MDBs—the African Development Bank (AfDB), Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and World Bank Group (WBG)—implement CIF-funded projects and programs.

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