

Accessing Bilateral development financing

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AFD'S STRATEGY ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Strategic goal 1:
Improve the quality of life for city

dwellers

- Basic urban services
- Solid waste management
- Housing / living conditions
- Employment / local economic development

Cities & Climate transversal approach:

Resilience and sobriety of cities Strategic goal 2:
Promote sustainable territorial
urban development

- City centres and heritage
- Precarious neighbourhoods
- Cities in crisis
- Major urban projects
- Intermediate cities

Strategic goal 3:
Strengthen local actors in charge of
the city

- Decentralisation
- Local authority investment programmes

3 accelerators:

Urban innovation labs // Cities & digital transition // Partnerships

BRIDGING THE GAP FOR CLIMATE FINANCE: COMBINING TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Technical approach

support the elaboration of climate-oriented projects and policies



Project-scale (classical mass-transit urban mobility)

From project to policies:
Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans

...and MRV tools to monitor the real impact of projects/policies

Financial approach

support the local partners in attracting climatefinance



Strengthen the capacities

Increase access to financing

Improve project preparation through regional & international support

Challenges

LG that are clearly empowered and well-resourced

LG with public finance management and project management capacities

LG able to deliver efficient services to their population

Main existing tools

Strengthen LGs creditworthiness and capacities

Increase access to financing for LGs

Improve project preparation with regional & international facilities



Loans to LGs (or urban operators)
Credit lines to financial institutions
specialized in local public sector
with TA

Guarantee tools to help develop domestic lending markets



Regional EU

GCF – at project scale (ex: electric BRTs) or for a grape of projects

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Training and capacity building programs

PEFA assessments and action plans

Tools to strengthen LGs creditworthiness and capacities

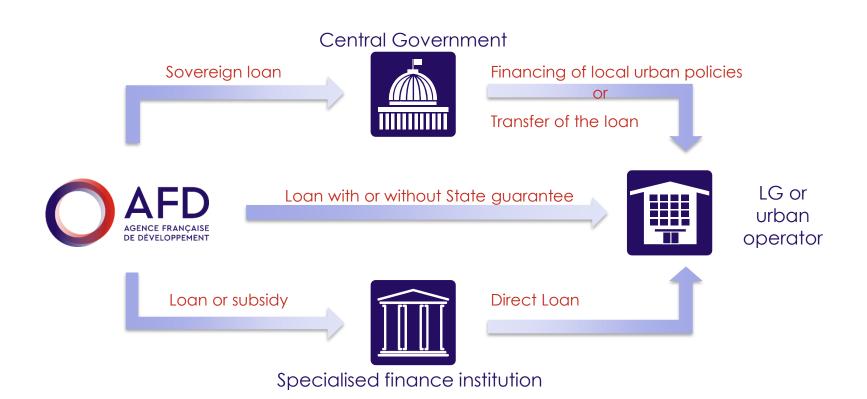
AFD "Campus"

- Professional training and skills building programs for AFD's aid beneficiaries, employees and partners, particularly other donors.
- o As a center for sharing experiences and knowledge, CEFEB adds value to professional education courses by crossing the boundary between theoretical research and operational practices proven in the field. Is has a pole dedicated to Local Authorities sector.
- Among the courses and seminars that CEFEB offers, the course on "Management of Local Authorities", with three modules (financial management, urban planning and management of urban public services), is dedicated to Local Authorities' top management.

PEFA (Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability) assessments

- AFD has pushed with the World Bank to develop PEFA studies for LGs
- A useful framework, complementary with credit rating analysis

FINANCIAL SCHEMES



Financing: direct loans to LGs (or urban operators)

- Loans to LGs: Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality (South Africa)
 / Teresina Municipality (Brazil) / Medellin Municipality (Colombia)
- Objectives:
 - Affordable housing
 - Climate adaptation & mitigation
 - o Agenda 2030
 - Nature-based solutions
 - Public transport, solid waste management, basic services
- Technical cooperation program with French cities & Urban agencies



Financing: credit lines to financial institutions specialized in local public sector

- Wide variety of legal statuses: development funds or agencies, local development bank, etc.
- Partners with a strong knowledge of local realities and needs, and essential intermediaries between governments and local authorities
- They ensure better monitoring in the implementation of fiscal decentralization programs, bring financing to LGs tailored to their needs (long-maturity loans) and technical assistance
- Credit lines or loans to these FIs enable to reach second tier cities that can hardly benefit from direct loans
- AFD has a long-standing collaboration with many of these FIs, like FINDETER in Colombia, DBSA in South Africa, CPSCL in Tunisia, FEC in Morocco, etc. and is working to promote their key role

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CITYRIZ: LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACCESS TO FINANCING GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Overview/ Objectives

- Guarantee facility (risk sharing), covering loans granted by the LFIs to encourage them to expand lending to LGs (focused on small-to-medium ones) in Africa
- Develop local borrowing markets for LGs and allowing them to have access to more financing, in appropriate financial conditions and on longer maturities.

Expected outcomes/ results

- Finance and implement investments with climate co-benefits
- Support financial and socioeconomic inclusion
- Maximize geographic coverage
- Capacity building

The EU's exposure under the EFSD Guarantee is capped at €30 million. The LFI's aggregate Covered Loans are intended to reach €100 million. Technical assistance facility (2M€)

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Preparation facility: CICLASIA CDIA – Cities Development Initiative for Asia – with EU and ADB

Objectives

- Finance urban project with climate co-benefit through CDIA
- Prepare low-carbon and resilient urban infrastructure projects through technical assistance, capacity building, pre-feasibility and feasibility studies

Expected outcomes

 Selected Asian cities demonstrate capacity to turn territorial climate planning into well-structured and resilient urban projects, with immediate link to finance

Expected results

- Leverage CDIA track-record to scale up urban climate projects
- Support 10 to12 projects in Asian cities between 2018 and 2022 ongoing: Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Myanmar, Vietnam and china
 Initiated: Indonesia, India, Mongolia

Potential: Pakistan, Thailand, Bangladesh

1 M€ from AFD and 5 M€ grant has been committed by AFD through the EU Asian Investment Facility to participate to the new CDIA trust fund (2018-2022)

MOBILIZING



Six Investment Criteria

- 1. Impact Potential
- Paradigm Shift Potential
- Sustainable development potential
- Recipient needs
- Country ownership
- Efficiency & effectiveness

Country-Driven Approach

- Alignment with NDCs, NAPs, etc.
- Prioritized by country/NDA
- No-objection letter

Additionality of **GCF** Funding

- Does it need GCF?
- Crowd-in additional financing
- De-risk investments to make viable

Strong Climate **Impact**

- Climate impact of investment is key
- Scientific evidence to provided
- Transformational

Enabling paradigm-shift

- Changing enabling environments
- Innovation
- Replication, scale & sustainability

8 Results Areas





Energy

Transport



Industries



Ecosystems

security



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and land use



Infrastructures

Compliance with GCF Policies

- Fiduciary standards
- Risk Management
- ESS
- M&E Criteria
- Gender Policy
- Legal Standards

Completeness of documentation

- Feasibility study
- Financial Model
- **Project Timetable**
- Gender Analysis
- Environmental studies
- No-objection letert





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