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List of Acronyms

ACBF	African Capacity Building Foundation
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries
ADA	Austrian Development Agency
ADF	African Development Foundation
AECI	Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AfDB	African Development Bank
BADC	Belgian Agency for Development Cooperation
BADEA	Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa [Banque Arabe pour le Développement Economique en Afrique]
CDM	Country Development Marketplace
CBO	Community Based Organisation
CGIAR	Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DfID	Department for International Development
DG	Directorate General (departments within the EU)
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States [CEDEAO in French]
EIB	European Investment Bank
ENRECA	Enhancement of Research Capacity (funding programme by DANIDA)
ERM	Environmental Resources Management
EU	European Union
EUWI	European Union Water Initiative
EVD	International Business and Cooperation [Economische VoorlichtingsDienst in Dutch]
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FFEM	Fonds Français pour l'Environnement Mondial / French Global Environment Facility
FMO	Netherlands Development Finance Company [Financierings-Maatschappij voor Ontwikkelingslanden in Dutch]
FP6	Framework Programme 6
GDM	Global Development Marketplace
GEF	Global Environment Fund
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IEHA	Initiative to End Hunger in Africa
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IPAD	Portuguese Institute for Development Cooperation [Instituto Português de Apolo ao Desenvolvimento]
IRC	International Water and Sanitation Centre
IUCN -	International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources -
SWP	Small Grants for Wetlands Programme
IWRM	Integrated Water Resource Management
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JSDF	Japan Social Development Fund
NDF	Nordic Development Fund
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
ODA	Overseas Development Aid
OPEC	Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
ORET	Development Related Export Transactions [OntwikkelingsRelevant ExportTransacties in Dutch]

OXFAM	Oxford Committee for Famine Relief
PEP	Private Enterprise Partnership
PESP	Programme for Economic Co-operation in Projects [Programma Economische Samenwerking Projecten in Dutch]
PFCM	Permanent Coordination and Monitoring Framework
PHRD	Policy and Human Resources Development
PIDG	Private Infrastructure Donor Group
PPIAF	Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility
RCCWR	Regional Collaborative Council on Water Resources
SECO	Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
SSA	Specific Support Actions
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
UEMOA	Union Economique et Monétaire Ouest Africaine
UK	United Kingdom
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WRCU	Water Resources Coordination Unit (at ECOWAS)
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development

Part I – Introduction to the Financing Guide

1. Who is this guide for?

This guide is aimed at West African-based organisations looking for grants and/or soft loans to finance projects and programmes focusing on domestic water and sanitation, Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM), wastewater management and/or irrigation.

This Financing Guide does not constitute a recipe for funding nor does it guarantee that a given applicant – organisation or individual – will receive the funds required. We hope, however, that the reader will find the overview sheets with key information on funding sources available useful and that s/he will be able to make informed decisions as to the best financing options for his/her programme or project.

1.1 West African-based organisations

This guide hopes to provide meaningful context-specific information. Therefore, this particular guide puts emphasis on financing mechanisms that organisations based in West-Africa can apply for. We hope that our focus narrows down the selection to adequate funding sources for people and organisations in West Africa working in the water sector, whether of public or private nature, or actors from the civil society.

2. What is the focus of this guide?

2.1 Water supply and sanitation, Integrated Water Resource Management, wastewater management, irrigation

Some level of distinction had to be made within the broad water sector to consider the needs of ECOWAS. The guide provides information for:

- 1 Domestic water supply and sanitation;
- 2 Integrated Water Resource Management;

Within these, we have also considered separately the following sub-sectors:

- 3 Wastewater management;
- 4 Irrigation.

This typology, while not necessarily mentioned as such in the funding sources, reflects key sub-fields in which water sector stakeholders are working. The different financing mechanisms have subsequently been examined also in light of their relevance for any of these specific sub-sectors.

2.2 Focus on grants (and soft loans)

Grants are sums of money that do not need to be repaid. In the water sector, grants can be provided by bilateral agencies (donors) for use at a project level, or for other, specific purposes, in the form of cash, goods, or services. Grants and concessional loans are the key categories of finance provided as “development aid” which qualify as Overseas Development Assistance (ODA), or Official Aid. Grants can also be provided by foundations and non-governmental organisations for projects.

The focus of the Guide is on grants and other aid-based funds. We have also included some sources of funds that might provide a combination of grants and soft loans. However, some of the grants require co-financing by the applicant, which can be as high as 50%.

2.3 Finance sources

We hope that the reader will find this guide easy to read and easy enough to tailor to his/her needs. To facilitate reading, we have proposed the following typology of finance sources:

1. Local and regional African funds:
Financing mechanisms managed by national or regional African organisations.
2. European Union Aid:
Financing mechanisms and instruments provided by the European Union and its various official bodies.
3. Bilateral Aid:
Financing mechanisms provided by national Development Cooperation Agencies from European countries and other bilateral donors (such as Canada, Japan and the United States).
4. Development Banks and Bank programmes:
Financing mechanisms made available by the World Bank, regional development Banks (in particular the African Development Bank) and programmes, as well as other development banks with activities in West Africa.
5. Financing facilities:
Financing facilities are a new modality for providing funds to the water sector. The purpose of a (financing) facility is to dedicate funds to particular types of projects or sectors and to do so by various means, including support in project preparation.
6. Foundations and other funds:
This final category includes all other types of financing mechanisms, i.e. foundations, various philanthropic funds and private sector associations.

Financial intermediaries (International NGO's that channel funds for instance) have not been addressed in this Guide.

For a list of organisations and networks in the water supply and sanitation sector, organised per region and country one may consult InterWATER Organisations <http://www.irc.nl/page/126>. InterWATER offers information about more than 650 organisations and networks in the water supply and sanitation sector, related to developing countries. Each organisation has a short description, contact details, e-mail and website address, and related sites where applicable.

3. What is not included in this guide?

The water sector is vast and varied. Its boundaries with other sectors tend to fluctuate. As much as Integrated Water Resource Management is becoming increasingly popular, with a broader perspective on water management issues, the water sector itself is steadily exploring its edges with other sectors or sub-sectors such as agriculture or health and hygiene. While blurring boundaries may be seen as a token of enrichment and integration, for the water (and adjacent) sectors, they make the census of available financing mechanisms wider and more difficult. In this light, some choices had to be made around our expected prime audience's preferences.

This guide has a primary focus on the water sector. The sanitation sector is also addressed in these pages, though to a lesser extent. To this date, sanitation is still not as visible and recognized as a basic necessity as water. Political interest in sanitation seems also more limited. As a result, fewer financing mechanisms featured in this guide specifically address sanitation. These sanitation-oriented

mechanisms will hopefully be strengthened and further promoted, as interest and commitment towards sanitation grow, in West Africa and in the rest of the world.

In terms of geographic scope, this guide does not cover financing mechanisms that are open exclusively to organisations based outside West Africa. For instance funds aimed at South African organisations are not covered here, neither are European Union calls for proposals aimed at (only) Asian countries, even if they are about water and sanitation. However, a financial mechanism applicable for Asian countries may be featured in this guide as long as it is also applicable for West-African organisations. The EU Water Facility is a good example of this as it is applicable to many organisations worldwide but it is still a major financing instrument for West Africa based sector stakeholders.

To the extent possible, the overview sheets presented in this guide have been reviewed by the organisations which provide the financing mechanisms. However, this guide does not provide feedback from users of the financing mechanisms. Furthermore, the guide does not provide a judgement on the quality of the support provided by the donors on the process.

In the process of compiling overview sheets, a number of financing mechanisms were explored and proved irrelevant for the focus of this guide. Yet, results of this investigation may be of interest to the reader. As such we have included these in Annex 2: 'Other financing mechanisms – not applicable to the water sector'. We hope that these additional references will provide a helpful starting point to seek funds for other types of projects and sectors if necessary.

4. Background to the Financing Guide

4.1 The context

West African governments are aware that water-related problems hamper their economic and social development and they know that moving to new water management models, as suggested in Rio, has become a priority. Therefore, they very well received the initiative to organise a regional conference in Ouagadougou on Integrated Water Resource Management for West Africa.

The conference was held in March 1998 and it is considered a major turning point as regards water management approaches in the region. Among other results, the "Ouagadougou statement" was adopted and a Ministerial committee was founded to supervise monitoring and implementation of the recommendations made during the Conference.

The monitoring process led to the following results:

March 2000	Adoption of a regional IWRM action plan for West Africa by the Ministerial Monitoring Committee and in December 2000 by Heads of State and Government from ECOWAS gathered in Bamako.
December 2001	Creation by ECOWAS Heads of State and Government, of a permanent coordination and monitoring framework (PFCM) for IWRM and for the regional action plan within ECOWAS, comprising four bodies: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A Ministerial Monitoring Committee formalizing the monitoring committee founded during the 1998 Conference.2. A Regional Collaborative Council on Water Resources (RCCWR), a consultative body related to the Ministerial Monitoring Committee – involving representatives of all regional water sector stakeholders.3. A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) institutionalizing the gathering of national focal points created in the monitoring process and strengthened by representatives of all regional basin organisations.4. A regional Water Resources Coordination Unit (WRCU) acting as one department of ECOWAS's executive secretariat. This unit is running since 12 March 2004.

The process furthermore helped raise awareness around IWRM among decision-makers and end users of the regional water sector. It also contributed to advocacy activities among development partners, with a view to channelling the required funding to implement PFCM and the regional IWRM action plan in West Africa.

Statutes of the institutional framework in the region are being set in place. The first projects of the regional IWRM action plan for West Africa are now funded. In this respect, it is essential to define a financing strategy to fund other projects of the IWRM action plan that have been defined but not funded yet, as well as future IWRM projects that will be designed in the framework of the PFCM.

In this context, the Water Resources Coordination Unit has requested IRC – International Water and Sanitation Centre based in The Netherlands to compile a document with "fact-sheets" of possible programmes and funds available to the water sector. This document has the financial support of The Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).

4.2 The Financing Guide of the European Union Water Initiative

ECOWAS agreed to let the Finance Working Group of the European Union Water Initiative (EUWI) feature the information provided in this guide on the Financing Guide website, set to go live in the first quarter of 2006. The objective of the EUWI financing guide is to provide users of finance in developing countries with a means to identify different types of finance mechanisms that are available for the water sector, how they work (broadly), and finally to provide linkages to other sites on the Internet, featuring additional details and information.

This effort is a first step towards creating a comprehensive “one-stop” source of information about the range of finance mechanisms available for the water and sanitation sector, with a view to increase knowledge and capacity for accessing finance.

It is envisaged that this tool could be developed to provide users with a “walk through” of the different processes relating to the mechanisms including, for instance:

- How to obtain a credit rating, how to apply for certain types of financing, guidance on what types of financing are possible, given current circumstances;
- The steps required to access different mechanisms, and the overall process of accessing different finance mechanisms (e.g. hyper-links to application forms, contact information, or even a “live” expert network, standard guidance and tools for filling out forms, information about common stumbling blocks that delay the process and how to overcome these, etc).

5. Recommendations

This Finance Guide provides an extensive, and not complete, list of finance sources. We have narrowed the scope of the document by focusing primarily on grants, some of which have a component of “self contribution”. However, there is an increasing number of financing mechanisms for the sector which include microfinance, guarantees, soft loans, project preparation facilities, etc, which might prove interesting to explore. Much of this information will be available in the EUWI website mentioned in [bibliography and other useful web links](#).

The process of filling in some of the application forms for accessing finance is a complex and time consuming exercise. We realise that many financing programmes follow a time frame for call for proposals and that many organisations follow an opportunistic approach to develop projects specifically for the calls. However, what usually happens is that the proposals always take much more time and effort to develop than anticipated and the final proposal is not always at the level of desired quality.

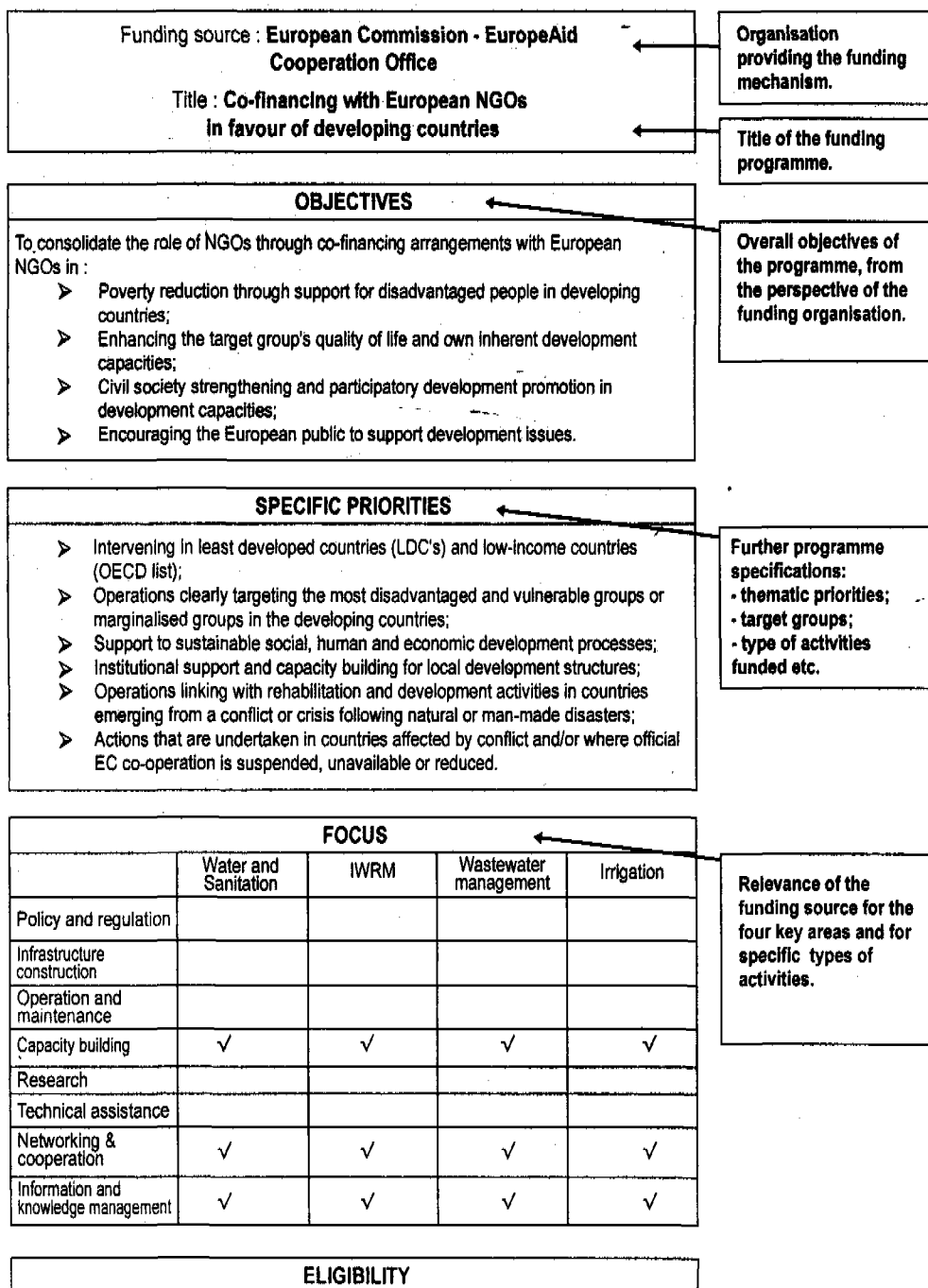
Therefore, in order to make the most out of limited time and resources we recommend the following:

- It is more useful to develop proposals that contribute to the strengthening of the organisation or that have the desired impact in the sector when there is a clear vision about how we would like the world (or our organisation) to be at some stage in the future. For instance, in a specific district, we would like to achieve 100% coverage for water supply in the next 10 years. Or, we would like that the agricultural production in this province grows 10% in the next 5 years, or that there is a reduction by 50% of those leaving below the poverty line.
- Departing from the vision, it becomes possible to devise a strategy. A strategy is a medium to long-term planning framework for moving towards the vision, within which, concrete activities are identified. Strategies relate to the factors that we can control – for an organisation they include the activities and services offered. The projects developed should fit within this strategy for achieving the vision.
- Develop programmes which help to create an enabling environment for further investment and reform. Think about scale and long term impacts. Pilot projects are implemented by large, well

equipped project teams working intensively with communities. It is not realistic to expect successful scaling up from such a base if similar resources cannot be deployed more widely or if personnel with similar skills are not available in the region or country.

- Researchers, NGOs, donors and other implementers typically come into a community, do their research (participatory or otherwise), produce a report and some academic papers, do a 'dissemination workshop' and move on to the next project. Often there is no consolidation of lessons learned, no true sharing of results and no development of national or district-level ownership. Uptake and scaling-up is left to ill-defined processes of 'dissemination' and 'advocacy'. This type of research programme does not allow for capacity building within the relevant regulatory and implementing institutions such as local government, the private sector, NGOs and extension services. Staff in these agencies is not given the skills to take the innovations to scale.
- Learning components need to be done throughout the process of programme implementation, not at the end. In conventional approaches most programme meetings tend to be about planning and negotiation, not learning. Failures must be allowed and must be discussed openly. For this to happen, documentation, reporting and dissemination should be properly planned and budgeted for. When documentation is everyone's business it quickly becomes no-one's!
- The water and sanitation sector suffers from fragmentation into a number of sub-sectors, principally those dealing with a) domestic water supply, b) sewerage and waste-water, c) irrigation, d) water resources management, and of course e) health. At the same time the sector is linked with many other sectors such as local government, rural development, social welfare and health. Centralised planning from the past has made it difficult to bring these (typically) governmental stakeholders together to work effectively at the local level or to obtain synergies between them. Joint planning, financing and implementation of interventions has therefore been difficult. The more recent trends to decentralisation offer the opportunity to bring these actors together for more 'joined up' planning.
- Each agency might have their ideas for proposal development but it might be more efficient and effective, for all the reasons mentioned above, to focus on those activities which are part of the core competencies of the organisation and partner with other organisations which will also be doing what they are best at.
- A practical idea is to organise a 1-2 day workshop with key stakeholders for concept-proposal development. Concept-proposals are the initial ideas around proposal development. Present a couple of ideas based on real needs in the area and discuss and develop these concepts in small groups. The concepts can then be presented and discussed in plenary. The next phase will include checking which sources of funding are the most indicated to further develop the proposals. The process of getting broad feedback and potential partners in one meeting are invaluable to foster further cooperation.
- For the development of the proposals, it is essential to assess actual local needs, specify the objectives to be achieved, the activities required to reach the objectives, calculate how much finance is needed, and how it can best be obtained. Transparency throughout the process is essential, particularly as different partners and stakeholders have different incentives – for example, potential beneficiaries of a project, such as private companies and consultants, may have a vested interest to see that the largest possible estimate of investment need is used, rather than what is the most sustainable for the beneficiary community to bear, in terms of financial and technical capacity.
- Direct funding for small proposals might not be acceptable for many donors, as the transaction costs are too high and the impact minimum. Consider larger, long term integrated programmes with many sub-components to make it more attractive to larger donors. Contact the direct representatives of financing programmes to make a presentation on different financing possibilities in order to fit demand with supply at an early stage of proposal development.

6. How to use this guide: structure of overview sheets



1. Applicants	
Geographical focus	European Union member states but these have to cooperate with at least one partner in developing countries.
Legal status	Development NGOs
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	European Union, Africa-Caribbean-Pacific, Latin America, Mediterranean countries, Asia
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	n/a

Requirements about the applicant:
 - where is it from?
 - what status does it have?
 Requirements of the actions proposed:
 - where do they take place;
 - what kind of specific activities;
 - in what time frame should they be implemented.

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	EUR 300.000 (50.000 to 750.000)
Own contribution	A minimum of 25% of the budget submitted
Call starting / closing date	Once a year in July

Specifications on the funding:
 - size of grants;
 - share that should be covered by applying organisation;
 - when is the funding is available.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

Examples of previous projects funded through this fund.

CONTACT INFORMATION	
Contact	Pierre GHILAIN
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Web page	http://europa.eu.int/comm/europeaid/projects/ong_cd/index_en.htm

Contact, Telephone number, email address and official webpage for more information on the procedures.

PART II – Financing Guide

Overview of relevant financing mechanisms for the Water and Sanitation sub-sector:

Financing mechanism / Title	Policy and regulation	Infrastructure construction	Operation and Maintenance	Capacity building	Research	Technical Assistance	Networking and cooperation	Information and knowledge management	Page number
EUROPEAN UNION AID									27
EC EuropeAid Cooperation Office - Decentralised Cooperation				√		√	√		28
Pro € Invest							√		30
EC EuropeAid Cooperation Office - Rehabilitation and Reconstruction in Developing Countries				√		√			32
BILATERAL AID									
Austria / Austrian Development Agency (ADA) - Co-financing with Austrian Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and the European Union		√		√	√		√		35
Austria / Austrian Development Agency (ADA) - Bilateral Development Cooperation		√		√	√		√		37
Canada / Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) - African Local Governance Program	√			√	√		√	√	39
Denmark / Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) - Bilateral development aid	√	√		√		√			41
France / Agence Française de Développement (AFD) - Fonds Gari		√	√				√	√	45
Japan / Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) - Grants	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	49
Netherlands / Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) - Development Related Export Transactions (ORET) - Water Facility		√							51
Norway / Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) - NORAD Support schemes					√		√		53
Portugal / Portuguese Institute for Development Cooperation (IPAD) - Portugal - Institute of Portuguese Co-Operation	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	55
Spain / Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (AECI) - Grants for implementation of projects by NGO's working in development cooperation	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	57
Sweden / Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) - Grants - Support to non-governmental organisations	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	59
Sweden / SIDA's Research council for developing countries - Swedish Development Research				√	√				61
UK / Department for International Development (DFID) - EC-PREP European Community Poverty Reduction Effectiveness Programme			√	√		√			65
DEVELOPMENT BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS									67
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) - Soft Loans		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	68
Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement [West African Development Bank (BOAD)] - Credit lines		√				√			70
European Investment Bank - Loans, guarantees and funds for private companies in ACP countries		√							72
Islamic Development Bank - Waqf Fund		√				√			74
Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development - Technical Assistance Grants		√				√			76
World Bank - African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) - ABCF Grants	√			√	√		√		78
World Bank - IBRD - Country Development Marketplace (CDM)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	80
World Bank - IBRD - Global Development Marketplace (GDM)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	82

Financing mechanism / Title	Policy and regulation	Infrastructure construction	Operation and Maintenance	Capacity building	Research	Technical Assistance	Networking and cooperation	Information and knowledge management	Page number
World Bank - IBRD - Japan Social Development Fund (JPDF)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		84
World Bank - IBRD - Japan PHRD Technical Assistance Grants Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	86
World Bank - IBRD - Small Grants Programme				✓			✓	✓	88
World Bank - International Finance Corporation - African Infrastructure Fund	✓	✓	✓					✓	90
World Bank - International Finance Corporation - PEP-Africa Private Enterprise Partnership for Africa	✓	✓				✓			92
African Development Bank (AfDB) - African Water Facility	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	95
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) - Financial Sector Reform and Strengthening (FIRST) initiative						✓			97
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) - GuarantCo - Development Guarantee Company		✓							100
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) - InfraCO		✓							102
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) - Infrastructure Development Company		✓							104
Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF) - PPIAF Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	106
UN-Habitat Slum Upgrading Facility		✓							109
United States Agency for International Development (USAID) & Cities Alliance - Community Water and Sanitation Facility	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	111
United States Agency for International Development (USAID) - Global Development Alliance for Municipal Finance in the Water and Sanitation Sector	✓								113
African Development Foundation - Small grants		✓				✓			116
Belgian Cooperation for International Investment - Study Fund						✓			119
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Capacity Building and Institutional Development	✓			✓		✓			121
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Environmentally Sustainable Development	✓			✓		✓		✓	123
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Gender for Equality and Equity	✓			✓					125
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Public Sector Development	✓			✓		✓		✓	127
Danish International Investment Funds - Industrialisation Fund for Developing Countries	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	129
Development Gateway Foundation - E-Government Grants Program							✓	✓	131
Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund - Senior-ranking term debt		✓							133
Fondation Ensemble		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		135
Foundation John Paul II for the Sahel - Grants of the Foundation John Paul II for the Sahel				✓		✓			141
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) - Connectivity Africa				✓				✓	149
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) - Focus Cities Research Programme	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	151
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - Grant-financed research						✓			158
Small Grants for Wetlands Programme, IUCN Netherlands Committee	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	161
Millennium Challenge Account - Grants	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	163
Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) - Soft loans		✓	✓						165

Financing mechanism / Title	Policy and regulation	Infrastructure construction	Operation and Maintenance	Capacity building	Research	Technical Assistance	Networking and cooperation	Information and knowledge management	Page number
Nordic Development Fund (NDF) - Very long-term credits on concessional terms to public sector projects	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	167
OPEC Fund for International Development - Grant Program		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	169
OXFAM - grants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	171
United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) - Local Government Unit (LGU) Technical Advisory Services		✓		✓		✓	✓		173
United Nations Habitat - Water and Sanitation Trust Fund	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	176

Overview of relevant financing mechanisms for the Integrated Water Resources Management sub-sector:

Financing mechanism / Title	Policy and regulation	Infrastructure construction	Operation and Maintenance	Capacity building	Research	Technical Assistance	Networking and cooperation	Information and knowledge management	Page number
EUROPEAN UNION AID									
EC EuropeAid Cooperation Office - Decentralised Cooperation				✓		✓	✓		28
Pro € Invest							✓		30
EC EuropeAid Cooperation Office - Rehabilitation and Reconstruction in Developing Countries				✓		✓			32
BILATERAL AID									
Austria / Austrian Development Agency (ADA) - Co-financing with Austrian Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and the European Union				✓	✓		✓		35
Austria / Austrian Development Agency (ADA) - Bilateral Development Cooperation				✓	✓		✓		37
Canada / Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) - African Local Governance Program	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	39
Denmark / Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) - Bilateral development aid	✓			✓		✓			41
Denmark / Council for Development Research - Enhancement of Research Capacity (ENRECA)				✓	✓		✓		43
France / Agence Française de Développement (AFD) - Fonds Gari		✓	✓				✓	✓	45
France / French Global Environment Facility (FFEM) - Small Initiatives Programme				✓			✓	✓	47
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) - Grants	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	49
Norway / Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) - NORAD Support schemes					✓		✓		53
Portugal / Portuguese Institute for Development Cooperation (IPAD) - Portugal - Institute of Portuguese Co-Operation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	55
Spain / Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (AECI) - Grants for implementation of projects by NGO's working in development cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	57
Sweden / Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) - Support to non-governmental organisations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	59
Sweden / SIDA's Research council for developing countries - Swedish Development Research				✓	✓				61
UK / Department for International Development (DfID) - EC-PREP European Community Poverty Reduction Effectiveness Programme			✓	✓		✓			65
DEVELOPMENT BANKS AND BANK PROGRAMMES									
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) - Soft Loans		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	68
Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement [West African Development Bank (BOAD)] - Credit lines		✓				✓			70
European Investment Bank - Loans, guarantees and funds for private companies in ACP countries		✓							72
World Bank - African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) - ABCF Grants	✓			✓	✓		✓		78
World Bank - IBRD - Country Development Marketplace (CDM)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		80
World Bank - IBRD - Global Development Marketplace (GDM)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		82

Financing mechanism / Title	Policy and regulation	Infrastructure construction	Operation and Maintenance	Capacity building	Research	Technical Assistance	Networking and cooperation	Information and knowledge management	Page number
World Bank – IBRD – Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		84
World Bank – IBRD – Japan PHRD Technical Assistance Grants Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	86
World Bank – IBRD – Small Grants Programme				✓			✓	✓	88
World Bank – International Finance Corporation – African Infrastructure Fund	✓	✓	✓					✓	90
World Bank – International Finance Corporation – PEP-Africa Private Enterprise Partnership for Africa	✓	✓				✓			92
FINANCING FACILITIES									94
African Development Bank (AfDB) – African Water Facility	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	95
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) – Financial Sector Reform and Strengthening (FIRST) initiative						✓			97
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) – GuarantCo – Development Guarantee Company		✓							100
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) – Infrastructure Development Company		✓							102
UN-Habitat Slum Upgrading Facility		✓							109
OTHER FUNDS									115
Belgian Cooperation for International Investment – Study Fund						✓			119
Commonwealth Secretariat – Programme Capacity Building and Institutional Development	✓			✓		✓			121
Commonwealth Secretariat – Programme Environmentally Sustainable Development	✓			✓		✓		✓	123
Commonwealth Secretariat – Programme Gender for Equality and Equity	✓			✓					125
Commonwealth Secretariat – Programme Public Sector Development	✓			✓		✓		✓	127
Danish International Investment Funds – Industrialisation Fund for Developing Countries	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	129
Development Gateway Foundation – E-Government Grants Program							✓	✓	131
Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) – Special Food security program: Smallholder irrigation grants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	137
Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) – Government of Italy – FAO/Italy Cooperative Programme	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	139
Foundation John Paul II for the Sahel – Grants of the Foundation John Paul II for the Sahel				✓		✓			141
Global Environment Fund (GEF) – GEF Full-size projects: International Waters	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	143
Global Environment Fund (GEF) – GEF medium size projects: International Waters	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	145
Global Environment Fund (GEF) – GEF small Grants Programme: International Waters				✓					147
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) – Connectivity Africa				✓			✓	✓	149
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) – Focus Cities Research Programme	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	151
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) – Rural Poverty and Environment	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	153
International Finance Corporation (IFC) – Trust Fund						✓			156
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) – Grant-financed research	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	158
Small Grants for Wetlands Programme, IUCN Netherlands Committee	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	161
Millennium Challenge Account – Grants	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	163
Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) – Soft loans		✓	✓	✓					165
Nordic Development Fund (NDF) – Very long-term credits on concessional terms to public sector	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	167

Financing mechanism / Title	Policy and regulation	Infrastructure construction	Operation and Maintenance	Capacity building	Research	Technical Assistance	Networking and cooperation	Information and knowledge management	Page number
projects									
OPEC Fund for International Development - Grant Program				√		√		√	169
OXFAM - grants	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	171
United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) - Local Government Unit (LGU) Technical Advisory Services		√		√		√	√		173

Overview of relevant financing mechanisms for the Wastewater Management sub-sector:

Financing mechanism / Title	Policy and regulation	Infrastructure construction	Operation and Maintenance	Capacity building	Research	Technical Assistance	Networking and cooperation	Information and knowledge management	Page number
EUROPEAN UNION AID									27
Pro € Invest							√		28
EC EuropeAid Cooperation Office – Rehabilitation and Reconstruction in Developing Countries				√		√			32
BILATERAL AID									33
Canada / Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) – African Local Governance Program	√			√	√		√	√	39
France / Agence Française de Développement (AFD) – Fonds Gari		√	√				√	√	45
Japan / Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) – Grants	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	49
Portugal / Portuguese Institute for Development Cooperation (IPAD) – Portugal – Institute of Portuguese Co-Operation	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	55
Spain / Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (AECI) – Grants for implementation of projects by NGO's working in development cooperation	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	57
Sweden / Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) - Support to non-governmental organisations	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	59
Sweden / SIDA's Research council for developing countries - Swedish Development Research				√	√				61
UK / Department for International Development (DfID) - EC-PREP European Community Poverty Reduction Effectiveness Programme			√	√		√			65
DEVELOPMENT BANKS AND BANK PROGRAMMES									67
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) - Soft Loans		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	68
Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement [West African Development Bank (BOAD)] - Credit lines		√				√			70
European Investment Bank - Loans, guarantees and funds for private companies in ACP countries		√							72
Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development - Technical Assistance Grants		√				√			76
World Bank – African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) - ABCF Grants	√			√	√		√		78
World Bank - IBRD - Country Development Marketplace (CDM)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		80
World Bank - IBRD - Global Development Marketplace (GDM)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		82
World Bank - IBRD - Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF)		√		√	√	√	√		84
World Bank - IBRD - Japan PHRD Technical Assistance Grants Program	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	86
World Bank - IBRD - Small Grants Programme				√			√	√	88
World Bank – International Finance Corporation - African Infrastructure Fund	√	√	√					√	90
World Bank – International Finance Corporation - PEP-Africa Private Enterprise Partnership for Africa	√	√				√			92
FINANCING FACILITIES									93
African Development Bank (AfDB) - African Water Facility	√	√		√	√			√	95

Financing mechanism / Title	Policy and regulation	Infrastructure construction	Operation and Maintenance	Capacity building	Research	Technical Assistance	Networking and cooperation	Information and knowledge management	Page number
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) - Financial Sector Reform and Strengthening (FIRST) initiative						√			97
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) - GuarantCo - Development Guarantee Company		√							100
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) - InfraCO		√							102
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) - Infrastructure Development Company		√							104
Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF) - PPIAF Support	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	106
UN-Habitat Slum Upgrading Facility		√							109
United States Agency for International Development (USAID) - Community Water and Sanitation Facility	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	111
OTHER FUNDS									115
Belgian Cooperation for International Investment - Study Fund						√			119
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Capacity Building and Institutional Development	√			√		√			121
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Environmentally Sustainable Development	√			√		√		√	123
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Gender for Equality and Equity	√			√					125
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Public Sector Development	√			√		√		√	127
Danish International Investment Funds - Industrialisation Fund for Developing Countries	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	129
Development Gateway Foundation - E-Government Grants Program							√	√	131
Fondation Ensemble		√	√	√		√	√		135
Foundation John Paul II for the Sahel - Grants of the Foundation John Paul II for the Sahel				√		√			141
Global Environment Fund (GEF) - GEF Full-size projects: International Waters	√			√	√		√	√	143
Global Environment Fund (GEF) - GEF medium size projects: International Waters	√			√	√		√	√	145
Global Environment Fund (GEF) - GEF small Grants Programme: International Waters		√		√					147
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) - Focus Cities Research Programme	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	151
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) - Rural Poverty and Environment	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	153
International Finance Corporation (IFC) - Trust Fund						√			156
Small Grants for Wetlands Programme, IUCN Netherlands Committee	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	161
Millennium Challenge Account - Grants	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	163
Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) - Soft loans		√	√						165
Nordic Development Fund (NDF) - Very long-term credits on concessional terms to public sector projects	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	167
OPEC Fund for International Development - Grant Program		√		√	√	√		√	169
OXFAM - grants	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	171
United Nations Capital Development Fund - Local Government Unit Technical Advisory Services		√		√		√	√	√	173
United Nations Habitat - Water and Sanitation Trust Fund	√			√	√		√	√	176

Overview of relevant financing mechanisms for the Irrigation sub-sector:

Financing mechanism / Title	Policy and regulation	Infrastructure construction	Operation and Maintenance	Capacity building	Research	Technical Assistance	Networking and cooperation	Information and knowledge management	Page number
EUROPEAN UNION AID									
EC EuropeAid Cooperation Office - Decentralised Cooperation				√		√	√		28
European Development Fund - Centre for the Development of Enterprise							√		30
EC EuropeAid Cooperation Office - Rehabilitation and Reconstruction in Developing Countries				√		√			32
BILATERAL EUROPEAN AID									
Austria / Austrian Development Agency (ADA) - Co-financing with Austrian Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and the European Union		√		√	√		√		35
Austria / Austrian Development Agency (ADA) - Bilateral Development Cooperation		√		√	√		√		37
Canada / Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) - African Local Governance Program	√			√	√		√	√	39
France / Agence Française de Développement (AFD) - Fonds Gari		√	√				√	√	45
Japan / Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) - Grants	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	49
Portugal / Portuguese Institute for Development Cooperation (IPAD) - Portugal - Institute of Portuguese Co-Operation	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	55
Spain / Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (AECI) - Grants for implementation of projects by NGO's working in development cooperation	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	57
Sweden / Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) - Support to non-governmental organisations	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	59
Sweden / SIDA's Research council for developing countries - Swedish Development Research				√	√				61
Switzerland / Switzerland State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) - Ghana Fidelity Equity Fund	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	63
UK / Department for International Development (DfID) - EC-PREP European Community Poverty Reduction Effectiveness Programme			√	√		√			65
DEVELOPMENT BANKS AND BANK PROGRAMMES									
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) - Soft Loans		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	68
Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement [West African Development Bank (BOAD)] - Credit lines		√				√			70
European Investment Bank - Loans, guarantees and funds for private companies in ACP countries		√							72
Islamic Development Bank - Waqf Fund		√				√			74
Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development - Technical Assistance Grants		√				√			76
World Bank - African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) - ABCF Grants	√			√	√		√		78
World Bank - IBRD - Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF)		√		√	√	√	√		84
World Bank - IBRD - Japan PHRD Technical Assistance Grants Program	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	86
World Bank - IBRD - Small Grants Programme				√			√	√	88

Financing mechanism / Title	Policy and regulation	Infrastructure construction	Operation and Maintenance	Capacity building	Research	Technical Assistance	Networking and cooperation	Information and knowledge management	Page number
World Bank – International Finance Corporation – African Infrastructure Fund	✓	✓	✓					✓	90
World Bank – International Finance Corporation - PEP-Africa Private Enterprise Partnership for Africa	✓	✓				✓			92
FINANCING FACILITIES									
African Development Bank (AfDB) - African Water Facility	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	95
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) - Financial Sector Reform and Strengthening (FIRST) initiative						✓			97
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) - GuarantCo – Development Guarantee Company		✓							100
Private Infrastructure donor group (PIDG) – Infrastructure Development Company		✓							104
UN-Habitat Slum Upgrading Facility		✓							109
OTHER FUNDS									
African Development Foundation - Small grants		✓		✓		✓			116
Belgian Cooperation for International Investment – Study Fund						✓			119
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Capacity Building and Institutional Development	✓			✓		✓			121
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Environmentally Sustainable Development	✓			✓		✓		✓	123
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Gender for Equality and Equity	✓			✓					125
Commonwealth Secretariat - Programme Public Sector Development	✓			✓		✓		✓	127
Danish International Investment Funds – Industrialisation Fund for Developing Countries	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	129
Development Gateway Foundation - E-Government Grants Program							✓	✓	131
Food and Agriculture Organisation - Special Food security program: Smallholder Irrigation grants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	137
Food and Agriculture Organisation – Government of Italy - FAO/Italy Cooperative Programme	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	139
Foundation John Paul II for the Sahel - Grants of the Foundation John Paul II for the Sahel				✓		✓			141
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) - Connectivity Africa				✓			✓	✓	149
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) - Focus Cities Research Programme	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	151
International Development Research Centre (IDRC) - Rural Poverty and Environment	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	153
International Finance Corporation (IFC) - Trust Fund						✓			156
International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) - Grant-financed research	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	158
Small Grants for Wetlands Programme, IUCN Netherlands Committee	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	161
Millennium Challenge Account - Grants	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	163
Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) – Soft loans		✓	✓						165
Nordic Development Fund - Very long-term credits on concessional terms to public sector projects	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	167
OPEC Fund for International Development - Grant Program		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	169
OXFAM - grants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	171
United Nations Capital Development Fund - Local Government Unit Technical Advisory Services		✓		✓		✓	✓		173

Fact Sheets on financing mechanisms

A. *European Union Aid*

Funding Source: **European Commission – EuropeAid Cooperation Office F2**

Title: **Decentralised Cooperation**

OBJECTIVES

- To promote a more participatory approach to development, responsive to the needs and initiatives of the populations in the developing countries.
- To promote a contribution to the diversification and reinforcement of civil society and grassroots democracy in the countries concerned.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Developing the human resources and techniques, local and urban development in the economic and social sectors of the developing countries;
- Informing and mobilizing decentralized co-operation agents;
- Supporting institutional strengthening and the strengthening of the agents' capacity of action;
- Provide support and methodological follow-up for the measures

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research				
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation	√	√	√	√
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	ACP, EU, Asian, Latin American, Mediterranean countries.
Legal status	Research centres, local and regional authorities, training centres, federations/unions, development NGOs, associations.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Eligible countries for 2004 and 2005: Angola, Guinea-Conakry, RCA, RDC, Somalia, Togo.
Type of activities financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Institutional strengthening and the strengthening of the agents' capacity of action; ➤ Promotion of North-South dialogue; ➤ Enhancing participation to decentralised cooperation programmes; and ➤ Improving communication with civil society and engineering.

Time frame	n/a
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GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	EUR 200.000 to EUR 1.000.000.
Own contribution	On average 20% of the total eligible budget.
Call starting / closing date	Once a year at the end of the year.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

Project name	Project description	Further info
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding Source: **European Development Fund**
- Centre for the Development of Enterprise

Title: **Pro € Invest**

OBJECTIVES

To promote investment and technology flows in the ACP countries by:

- Institutional development of ACP intermediary organisations and business associations (see definition below) and
- Company matchmaking activities between EU and ACP;

Providing direct technical assistance to companies in the ACP/EU countries.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

In the field of institutional building of ACP intermediary organisations:

- Planning and development of investment policy proposals and lobby activities for their implementation;
- Strengthening of investment related business development services

In the field of company matchmaking:

- Investment and partnership meetings grouping 40 to 80 ACP/EU companies;
- ACP inward and outward sector partnership missions of around 15 ACP or EU companies meeting their counterparts.
- Twinning missions by around 15 ACP companies to EU counterparts

In the field of direct technical assistance:

- Individual technical assistance to ACP/EU companies.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation	√	√	√	√
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	EU / ACP countries.
Legal status	Chambers of commerce and industry, employers' federations, investment promotion agencies, financial institutions, consultant associations.

2. Activities	
Geographical focus	EU / ACP countries.
Type of activities financed	Studies, workshops, technical assistance and training, needs analysis, sector trends analysis, company identification and selection, meeting organisation and follow-up, survey etc.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Between EUR 50.000 and EUR 250.000.
Own contribution	40% minimum.
Call starting / closing date	One call, four deadlines per year.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding source: **European Commission / EuropeAid Cooperation Office F4**

Title: **Rehabilitation and Reconstruction In Developing Countries**

OBJECTIVES

- To help re-establish a working economy and the institutional capacities needed to restore social and political stability to the countries concerned and meet the needs of the people affected as a whole;
- To progressively take over from humanitarian action and pave the way for the resumption of medium term and long term development aid;

The duration of these operations is limited and they are to be launched as quickly as possible without compromising the quality of assessment.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- n/a. See Eligibility criteria for additional information.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research				
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regional and international organisations; ➤ Non-governmental organisations; ➤ Government departments and agencies at all levels, community-based organisations and private operators <p>The regulation provides the possibility of co-financing with other donors.</p>
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	
Type of activities financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Takeoff of lasting production system; ➤ Material and functional rehabilitation of basic infrastructures (health and education) through mine clearing, social integration and demobilised military forces; ➤ Rehabilitation of refugees, repatriated and displaced people; ➤ Restoration of local institutional capacities.

Time frame	n/a
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GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	A minimum of 25% of the global project.
Call starting / closing date	At any time. Contact national EU delegations for further details.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

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B. Bilateral Aid

Funding Source: **Austria / Austrian Development Agency – ADA –**

Title: **Co-financing with Austrian Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and the European Union**

OBJECTIVES

To support:

- programmes with individual projects primarily aimed at poverty reduction, sustainable management of natural resources, ensuring gender mainstreaming, promoting human rights education, strengthening socially disadvantaged population groups, in particular people with disabilities, conflict prevention and peace-building, promoting good governance and democracy in accordance with the Millennium Development Goals and the Three-Year Programme of the ADC;
- programmes with individual projects aimed at meeting the basic needs of disadvantaged persons in a sustainable manner and enhancing the target group's own development capacity as well as strengthening local institutions;
- programmes corresponding to country and sector programmes or other thematic focuses of the ADC in accordance with the current Three-Year Programme.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- water and sanitation;
- education and training, science and research for development;
- rural development;
- energy;
- investment and employment, promotion of small and medium-sized enterprises; and
- conflict prevention and resolution, good governance and rule of law, development of democratic structures, decentralisation, strengthening human rights and human security.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	√	√		√
Research	√	√		√
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation	√	√		√
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Austria
Legal status	Non governmental development organisations fulfilling the requirements of the Austrian Development Cooperation Act. See www.ada.gv.at/up-media/1963_ngo_framework_programmes_explanations.pdf .
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Priority countries in West Africa: Cape Verde and Burkina Faso, Co-operation country in West Africa: Senegal.
Type of activities financed	Framework programmes which may include pilot projects and initiatives promoting an exchange of experience and information.
Time frame	Framework Programmes last 3 years.

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Minimum EUR 200.000 for an individual project, Minimum EUR 300.000 per year per Framework Programme.
Own contribution	20-30% for Framework Programmes, 50-75% for other projects.
Call starting / closing date	On-going.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding Source: **Austrian Development Agency – ADA –**

Title: **Bilateral Austrian Development Cooperation – ADC –**

OBJECTIVES

To support:

- programmes with individual projects primarily aimed at poverty reduction, sustainable management of natural resources, ensuring gender mainstreaming, promoting human rights education, strengthening socially disadvantaged population groups, in particular people with disabilities, conflict prevention and peace-building, promoting good governance and democracy in accordance with the Millennium Development Goals and the Three-Year Programme of the ADC;
- programmes with individual projects aimed at meeting the basic needs of disadvantaged persons in a sustainable manner and enhancing the target group's own development capacity as well as strengthening local institutions;
- programmes corresponding to country and sector programmes or other thematic focuses of the ADC in accordance with the current Three-Year Programme.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Water and sanitation;
- education and training, science and research for development;
- rural development;
- energy;
- investment and employment, promotion of small and medium-sized enterprises; and
- conflict prevention and resolution, good governance and rule of law, development of democratic structures, decentralisation, strengthening human rights and human security.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	✓	✓		✓
Research	✓	✓		✓
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓		✓
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus | Developing countries

Legal status	n/a
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Priority countries in West Africa: Cape Verde and Burkina Faso, Co-operation country in West Africa: Senegal
Type of activities financed	Cape Verde: education and training, decentralisation, water supply and sanitation Burkina Faso: technical & vocational education & training; micro and small enterprises; rural development; and natural resources conservation. Senegal: rural development & agriculture, appropriate technology and community development.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding source: **Canada / Canadian International Development Agency – CIDA –**

Title: **African Local Governance Program**

OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen local governance through the decentralization of public services.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- The program involve training in key areas like gender and legal reform, and ensuring government commitment and community participation, especially among the poor and women, in local government. It includes the development of a national decentralization program while local authorities are learning about research and analysis in gender equality, HIV/AIDS, decentralization, peace and security, and environmental sustainability to address the key challenges for municipal governments in Africa.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	The first phase of the program is centred on Ghana, Mali, Mozambique, and Tanzania.
Legal status	Local, municipal governments.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	The first phase of the program is centred on Ghana, Mali, Mozambique, and Tanzania.
Type of activities financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ African networks and institutions working on local governance so they are better able to serve the needs of their clients; ➤ National policy development on local governance and decentralization; ➤ Local municipal capacity to facilitate service delivery in such areas as water, sanitation and health; and, ➤ public participation and access to government.

Time frame	n/a
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GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

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Funding Source: **Denmark / Danish International Development Agency
- DANIDA -**

Title: **Bilateral Development Aid**

OBJECTIVES

For 2006-2010 Danish development assistance will focus on:

- Targeted efforts to promote the MDGs – especially in Africa
- Increased focus on promoting economic growth – as a way out of poverty
- More targeted and focused development assistance – maximum value for money
- Security and development – a strong Danish voice
- Strengthened environmental efforts – a prerequisite for sustainable development
- Better climate – emphasis on global solutions
- Human rights and democracy – a free and fair world
- Regions of origin – coherence home and abroad

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Danish bilateral country programmes give special priority to education, health, water and sanitation
- Special emphasis is placed on taking women and children into account in both the design and implementation of activities

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓	✓		
Infrastructure construction	✓			
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	✓	✓		
Research				
Technical assistance	✓	✓		
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries, Denmark
Legal status	Developing country governments, Danish NGOs, EU private sector

2. Activities

Geographical focus	In West Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana
Type of activities financed	Budget support, policy support, capacity building for decentralisation, hygiene promotion projects, school sanitation projects, rural water supply and sanitation projects
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Ghana Water Sector Programme	<p>The overall goal of the water sector programme is to improve water supply, sanitation and hygiene, and thereby contribute to a sustainable reduction of poverty in Ghana. In order to reach this goal the programme consists of four components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ District Based Water and Sanitation Component ➤ Integrated Water Resources Management Component ➤ School Hygiene Education Component ➤ Policy Monitoring Management Support Component 	<u>Danish Embassy in Ghana</u>

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Funding Source: **Denmark / Council for Development Research
(advisory body for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark)**

Title: **Enhancement of Research Capacity – ENRECA –**

OBJECTIVES

- To promote research of significance for the social and economic development of the country;
- To improve the capacity of the country to utilize results of international research;
- To improve the quality of the training offered at institutions of higher learning.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Relate to the country's national research strategy and/or the country's strategy for poverty reduction

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building		√		
Research		√		
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation		√		
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	The projects are implemented in partnership between one or more Danish institutions and one or more institutions in developing countries.
Legal status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PhD students, post-doctoral students, individual researchers, universities and educational establishments, government institutions, business enterprises and private organisations in Denmark as well as in developing countries with a GDP per capita of under USD 2,023, although principally in Denmark's programme countries unless special circumstances apply. ➤ Research background and be at the level of PhD

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Denmark as well as developing countries with a GDP per capita of under USD 2,023, although principally in Denmark's programme countries unless special circumstances apply.
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Type of activities financed	Research
Time frame	Three-year phases. For research capacity-building projects where the partner institutions strongly need capacity building, it may be necessary to calculate with a specific timeframe beyond the first phase in order for sustainable capacity to be secured.

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Minimum: DKK 10.000 (EUR 1.340) The Research Secretariat forwards applications for grants exceeding DKK 1.000.000 (EUR 134.072) to the relevant panel of external expert reviewers for evaluation.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	1st of March each year

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Several projects	Awarded in Spring 2003	See more
Several projects	Awarded in Autumn 2003	See more

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Funding Source: **France / Agence Française de Développement - AFD -**

Title: **Fonds Gari**

OBJECTIVES

- To encourage banks and other financial intermediaries to grants medium- and long-term credits to companies in the region.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Company start-ups
- Modernization
- Improvement of productivity
- Expansion of production capacities
- Transfer of ownership
- Restructuring

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	ECOWAS members: Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger; Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo.
Legal status	Private companies

2. Activities

Geographical focus	ECOWAS members: Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger; Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo.
Type of activities financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agriculture; ➤ Manufacturing; ➤ Agro-industry; ➤ Fishing; ➤ Mines; ➤ Tourism;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Construction; ➤ Public works; ➤ Transport; ➤ Hotel industry; and ➤ Services related to the production sector
Time frame	Maximum 10 years

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	More than 50%
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding Source: **France / French Global Environment Facility
(Fonds Français pour l'Environnement Mondial - FFEM -)**

Title: **Small Initiatives Programme**

OBJECTIVES

To stimulate local initiatives which contribute to:

- the protection of the environment;
- Capacity building and institutional development;
- Public awareness raising;
- Share experiences / lessons learned on small environmental projects.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Fight against les Persistent Organic Pollutants.
- Limit application of Persistent Organic Pollutants in agriculture.
- Treatment of waste generated by Persistent Organic Pollutants.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building		✓		✓
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation		✓		
Information and knowledge management		✓		

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Madagascar (priority countries in the first phase)
Legal status	NGOs, CBOs, small and medium local enterprises

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Madagascar (priority countries in the first phase).
Type of activities financed	Local interventions; training and information; income generating activities.
Time frame	Maximum 2 years.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	Between EUR 10.000 and EUR 50.000
Own contribution	25% if co-finance comes from local NGO or CBO. 50% if co-finance comes from international fund or international NGO.
Call starting / closing date	On-going. Evaluations are held three times a year in March, July and October.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding Source: **Japan International Cooperation Agency - JICA**

Title: **Grants**

OBJECTIVES

- To support social development: the priority is given to projects that answer the most basic needs of human life.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Water supply;
- Environmental infrastructure; and
- Disaster relief measures, reconstruction.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	√
Operation and maintenance	√	√	√	√
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research				
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation	√	√	√	√
Information and knowledge management	√	√	√	√

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries: countries eligible for grant aid are those that qualify for interest-free financing from IDA (the International Development Association) of the World Bank.
Legal status	NGOs and Peoples Organisations (POs) with a proven capacity to implement similar types of projects and with experience and sufficient capacity in and financial management and control.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries: countries eligible for grant aid are those that qualify for interest-free financing from IDA (the International Development Association) of the World Bank.
Type of activities financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Education; ➤ Health and medical care; ➤ Everyday water supply; ➤ Agricultural development; ➤ Upgrading of public infrastructure; and ➤ Environmental conservation projects.

Time frame	n/a
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GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Immediate Aid after Hurricane Mitch	Hurricane Mitch struck Central America in October 1998, devastating Honduras, Nicaragua and other countries in the region and affecting two million people.	jicagap-opinion@jica.go.jp

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Funding Source: **Netherlands Development Finance Company**
- FMO -

Title: **Development Related Export Transactions - ORET -**
- Water Facility

OBJECTIVES

- To support companies that want to be active in developing countries
- To promote the investment climate in developing countries by facilitating investments in drinking water supply and sanitation.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

The ORET program has three facilities:

- The tied facility, the untied facility, and the water facility. The water facility is intended for export transactions that have to do with investments in the drinking water and sanitation sector. This water facility is both tied and untied, dependent on the country in which the transaction takes place.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	√			
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Only companies that are established in and operate out of the Netherlands can submit an application for the tied water facility. The untied facility does not have this requirement.
Legal status	Private companies

2. Activities

Geographical focus	<i>Tied facility:</i> Ghana, Ivory Coast, Cameroon. <i>Untied facility:</i> Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Democratic Republic), Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo.
Type of activities financed	Activities that contribute to sustainable economic development of the country. In order to guarantee the sustainability of

	investments, FMO also takes into account aspects such as corporate governance and environmental and social policy. The project may not be commercially attainable.
Time frame	The investment, of which the export transaction is part of, must have a pay back period of more than 10 years.

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	The total value of the export transaction may not be greater than EUR 45.000.000.
Own contribution	The grant percentage for both the tied and untied water facility amounts to 50%.
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Drinking-water supply for 100,000 Ghanaians	FMO, ABN AMRO and ING provided Ghana Water Company with a syndicated loan of EUR 40 million. FMO participated in this loan with a EUR 21 million ORET grant.	FMO Website

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Funding Source: **Norway / Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
- NORAD -**

Title: **NORAD Support Schemes**

OBJECTIVES

- To fund research and institutional cooperation between Norwegian research institutions and research institutions in developing countries;
- To provide support for international organisations

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

To Support:

- international organisations (i.e. GWP; WSSCC);
- civil society (topics: women, children, the environment, education, HIV/AIDS and health);
- private sector (assistance to promote the transfer of technology, goods and services in order to support the development of infrastructure and commercial activities in developing countries).

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research	√	√		
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation	√	√		
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	n/a
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	n/a
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	Funding for Global Water Partnership (GWP) activities	
	Funding for Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council activities	

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Funding Source: **Portugal / Portuguese Institute for Development Cooperation
- IPAD -**

Title: **IPAD support to NGOs working in development**

OBJECTIVES

- To promote improved living conditions in developing countries and to consolidate democracy and the rule of law.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Promotion and defense of the Portuguese language (support for language teaching; support for broadcasting systems);
- Cooperation in essential fields such as health, education and science;
- Institutional cooperation (technical assistance and training to strengthen the rule of law and civilian society, and the efficacy and transparency of administrative schemes) and technical and military cooperation;
- Business cooperation (encouraging investment, technical assistance and training).

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Portugal
Legal status	NGOs registered at the Portuguese Institute for Development Cooperation -IPAD-

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries with preference to Portuguese-speaking countries.
Type of activities financed	Mostly education and training. Some small investments in equipment and infrastructure may apply as part of education activities.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Less than EUR 100.000
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Education on water and environmental sanitation	Education on water and environmental sanitation and construction of improved latrines	IPAD Website

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Funding source: **Spanish Agency for Development Cooperation /
Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional – AECI –**

Title: **Grants for Implementation of Projects by NGOs working in
Development Corporation**

OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen societal, institutional and human capacities;
- To develop financial and economic capacities;
- To increase capacities to ensure the environmental sustainability;
- To increase freedom and cultural capacities;
- To increase empowerment of women;
- To develop capacities to prevent conflict and build peace.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Contribution to the achievement of peace and sustainable development;
- Promotion and defense of human rights and democracy;
- Deepening of bilateral and multilateral relations in various fields;
- Regulation of migratory flows towards our country;
- Protection of Spanish nationals who find themselves in the region;
- Promotion of Spanish language and culture.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	√
Operation and maintenance	√	√	√	√
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research	√	√	√	√
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation	√	√	√	√
Information and knowledge management	√	√	√	√

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries.
Legal status	Spanish NGOs registered with the Spanish Agency for Development Cooperation (AECI).

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries.
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	Maximum 2 years.

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	June / July every year.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Seminario avanzado del programa Azahar sobre la gestión integral del agua por cuencas hidrográficas		http://www.aeci.es/9-Proyectos/archivo_actividades/2004/cuencas.htm
Formación de profesionales africanos y asiáticos con un seminario avanzado de gestión de residuos urbanos		http://www.tecniberia-asince.es

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Funding source: **Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency –SIDA-**

Title: **Grants - Support to non-governmental organisations**

OBJECTIVES

- The objective is to use support for the development cooperation of Swedish non-governmental organisations to promote the development of a robust and democratic civil society and to fortify the local cooperation organisations.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

There are two kinds of information contribution which Swedish non-governmental organisations may apply to receive from Sida: Programme contributions and cooperation contributions.

- Reducing poverty through economic growth
- Natural resources and the environment
- Humanitarian aid and Sida's contributions to peace and security
- Economic reforms
- Providing support through Swedish NGOs
- Research
- Human rights and democracy

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants	
Geographical focus	Sweden
Legal status	Swedish organisations themselves run and implement operations to which Sida contributes.
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Countries selected by the Swedish Parliament. Approximately 120 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe. See http://www.sida.se/sida/isp/sida.isp?d=100&language=en_US
Type of activities financed	n/a

Time frame	n/a
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GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Max of planning grant: SEK 75.000 Max of project grant: n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going, see http://www.sida.se/sida/isp/sida.isp?d=113&language=en_US

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding source: **Sweden / SIDA's Research Council for Developing Countries**

Title: **Swedish Development Research**

OBJECTIVES

- To support research in universities with a central position in the national system for research and education. In countries with established research capabilities, Swedish support may be directed towards producing new knowledge in line with thematic research priorities, and towards maintaining links with Swedish research.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Natural resources and environmental sciences;
- Natural sciences and technology;
- Social sciences and humanities; and
- Health research.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Bilateral research co-operation: Low-income countries. Thematic research: some 30 international organisations and 35 networks and groups acting as nodes for regional collaboration Swedish development research: Sweden
Legal status	Bilateral research co-operation: Universities Thematic research: 30 international organisations and networks and groups acting as nodes for regional collaboration Swedish development research: Individual researchers or groups of researchers working at Swedish universities and colleges or other research institutions.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Countries selected by the Swedish Parliament. Approximately 120 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe. See http://www.sida.se/sida/jsp/sida.jsp?d=100&language=en_US
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Type of activities financed	Training of Ph.D. students in research projects; Building laboratories; Modern library facilities; Setting up local research funds; Mechanisms for allocating priority among research proposals; and Dialogue on reform of universities and national research systems.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	The maximum amount one can apply for a planning grant is SEK 75.000.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	Next period for planning grant applications will start in the middle of February 2006. Last date for applications will be the 20th of March 2006. Applications will be submitted by a web-based application system.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Sahelian eco-system management	In Burkina Faso, a drought-prone country with severe degradation problems, research focuses on Sahelian eco-system management	<u>See report</u>
Integrated water resources and environmental economics.	Integrated water resources and environmental economics in Ethiopia	<u>See report</u>

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Funding Source: **Switzerland - Switzerland State Secretariat for Economic Affairs
- SECO -**

Title: **Ghana Fidelity Equity Fund**

OBJECTIVES

- To contribute towards the development of the money and capital markets in Ghana by offering our clients a broad spectrum of specialist investment services.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

The fund invests in

- start-up companies;
- established companies looking to develop their activities in local or international markets.

Investments are made primarily through minority equity participations, often combined with quasi-equity financial instruments. The fund does not invest more than 20% of its capital in a project. The fund does not invest more than 20% of its capital in start-ups.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				√
Infrastructure construction				√
Operation and maintenance				√
Capacity building				√
Research				√
Technical assistance				√
Networking & cooperation				√
Information and knowledge management				√

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus Ghana

Legal status n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus Ghana

Type of activities financed Any sector which presents Ghana with good export possibilities and which has a strong growth potential:

- Food processing industries (processing of primary products for export)
- Tourism and the hotel industry
- Transport
- Salt production
- Telecommunications and information technology

	> Financial services
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Between US\$ 100,000 and 400,000 per project.
Own contribution	At least 51% of the capital of the firm.
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding Source: **United Kingdom / Department for International Development - DFID -**

Title: **EC-Prep European Community Poverty Reduction Effectiveness Programme**

OBJECTIVES

- To enhance the impact of the European Community's development assistance on poverty by intensified collaboration between the European Commission and the UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- To halve the number of people living in extreme poverty by 2015

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

Research and studies around the following themes:

- Trade and development;
- Regional integration and co-operation;
- Macro-economic support and equitable access to social services;
- Transport;
- Food security and sustainable rural development;
- Institutional capacity-building

Research focusing on cross-cutting issues such as human rights, environment, gender, governance, conflict prevention and crisis management related to poverty eradication will also be considered as an eligible project.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research				
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	EU member States. Non-EU based institutions can make a joint application with an EU partner
Legal status	Programme open to Research centres, local and regional authorities, federations/unions, administrations/states, development NGOs, universities, associations

2. Activities

Geographical focus	EU, ACP, Latin American and Asian countries
Type of activities financed	Research, studies
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Between EUR 50.000 and EUR 160.000
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	The programme is launched once a year but is currently going through an evaluation. Depending on the outcomes of this evaluation, the British consultancy firm Emerging Markets Group – EMG- (in charge of the selection of proposals) will issue a new call.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
Project name	Project description	Further info
	n/a	
	n/a	

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C. Development Banks and Bank programmes

Funding source: **Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa - BADEA -**

Title: **Soft-Loans**

OBJECTIVES

- To assist in financing economic development in non-Arab African countries;
- To stimulate the contribution of Arab capital to African development;
- To help provide the technical assistance required for the development of Africa.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- The agricultural and rural development and infrastructural sectors are accorded priority during the period of the plan without neglecting the other sectors like industry, energy, health, education, and environment, and with some flexibility to cope with the needs and priorities of the recipient countries.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	African countries.
Legal status	National governments and private sector.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	African countries.
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	n/a Maximum USD 18 million.
Own contribution	40%. 10% if loan is under US\$15 million
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

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Funding Source: **Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement – BOAD – West African Development Bank**

Title: **Credit lines**

OBJECTIVES

- To promote the balanced development of the Member States and
- To carry out the economic integration of West Africa by financing priority projects of rural development, basic and modern infrastructure, telecommunications, energy, industry, transport, agricultural processing industries, tourism and other services.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Private sector support;
- Economic integration;
- Technical assistance;
- The fight against poverty;
- Mobilization of resources and co-operation.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo
Legal status	Member States of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA); their communities and publicly-owned establishments; organisations, companies and private individuals contributing to the development or the integration of the economies of the Member States; all persons or entities from the UEMOA or abroad eager to invest in the region of UEMOA operations and within the domains of intervention of the BOAD.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger,
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	Senegal and Togo
Type of activities financed	The domains of intervention of the Bank concern the public sector (commercial and non-profit) and the private sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Industry and food processing industry; ➤ Rural development; ➤ Basic and modern infrastructure; ➤ Telecommunications; ➤ Energy; ➤ Transport, Hotel trade and other services
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	The BOAD requires contributions in own capital stocks. For new projects, these contributions will be between 25% and 40% of the total investments including the working capital, according to the sectors. For the projects under development, the minimum contribution will be appreciated considering the debt structure of the company and the project risk.
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
BOAD/Niger Water Holding Company (SPEN)	The project comprises the rehabilitation of the storage and generating stations of the Drinking Water Supply System as well as the optimization of the distribution network, its thickening and its extension to the peripheral districts of the town of Zinder.	<u>BOAD News (in French)</u>
BOAD/Société Nationale des Eaux du Bénin (SONEB)	The project's aim is to reinforce and to extend the drinking water supply system of the town of Cotonou and its surroundings through the rehabilitation of the works and equipment existing and the realization of new drillings.	<u>BOAD News (in French)</u>

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Funding Source: **European Investment Bank**

Title: **Loans, guarantees and funds for private companies in ACP countries**

OBJECTIVES

- To support short and long-term development of private sector in ACP countries

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Transport;
- industry;
- environment;
- economy, finances;
- cooperation and development; and
- agriculture

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	√
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Africa, Caribbean, Pacific
Legal status	Private sector or commercially-run public sector

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Africa, Caribbean, Pacific
Type of activities financed	Creation of companies and support of investments. Support identifiable investment projects, or wider sectoral programmes, which meet the criteria of soundness from the technical, environmental, financial and economic points of view. Eligible sectors are commercial agriculture, industry, agro-industry, mining, tourism, energy, revenue-generating infrastructure, and the financial sector
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	Maximum 50% of the total costs of the project
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding source: **Islamic Development Bank –IDB-**

Title: **Waqf Fund**

OBJECTIVES

- To enable Muslim communities living in non-member countries to achieve a certain level of economic development and social progress.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Special Assistance operations, particularly for Muslim communities in non-member countries including educational, health and social projects, and relief activities;
- Islamic Research and Training Institute (IRTI);
- Scholarship Programmes;
- Technical Cooperation Programme;
- Special Account for the LDMCs;
- Technical Assistance loans and grant financing; and
- Contribution to the Saudi Arabian Project for the Utilization of Hajj Meat

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	√			√
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance	√			√
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	IDB member countries and Muslim organisations in non-member countries
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	IDB member countries and Muslim communities in non-member countries. The Rabat Office covers Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, and Tunisia.
Type of activities financed	Emergency relief, technical assistance, scholarships
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Village Water Supply in Guinea	IDB provided technical assistance and a loan to sink boreholes and install pumps in 350 villages in 1986. The project was revisited the project 9 years later and found it had achieved sustainable benefits.	<u>See report</u>

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Funding source: **Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED)**

Title: **Technical Assistance Grants**

OBJECTIVES

To assist Arab and other developing countries in developing their economies and to provide such countries with loans required for the implementation of their development programmes by:

- Making loans and providing guarantees,
- Making Grants by way of technical assistance and providing other types of technical assistance,
- Subscribing to capital stocks of corporate bodies which are of a developmental character,
- Contributing to capital stocks of international and regional development finance institutions and other development institutions and representing the State of Kuwait in such institutions.

Technical Assistance Grants

- finance pre-investment feasibility studies aiming at exploring the opportunities for the build-up of productive capacities, and for technical and economic advisory service.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- n/a

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	√		√	√
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance	√		√	√
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	All countries
Legal status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Central and provincial governments, public utilities and other public corporations; ➤ Development institutions, whether international, regional or national and, in particular, development finance institutions;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Corporate entities that undertake projects which are jointly owned by a number of developing countries as well as mixed or private enterprises that enjoy corporate personality, and are of a developmental nature and not merely oriented towards making of profit. Such enterprises must be either under the control of one or more developing country or have the nationality of any such country.
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Arab and other developing countries
Type of activities financed	Pre-investment surveys, studies for the identification of investment opportunities and projects, feasibility studies, project preparation, sectoral studies et
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	KWD 100.000 - 300.000 (Aprox. USD 340.000 - 1.000.000)
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
Project name	Project description	Further info
Feasibility study for the irrigation of the Accra Plains in Ghana	Technical assistance grant KD 200.000	<u>See report</u>

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Funding Source: **World Bank - African Capacity Building Foundation - ACBF -**

Title: **ACBF's Grants**

OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen the core public sector and its interface with the private sector and civil society, and
- To support regional initiatives in the area of specialized training, policy analysis, applied policy research, negotiation and policy advocacy.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Economic policy analysis and management;
- Financial management and accountability;
- Strengthening of national statistics;
- Public administration and management;
- Strengthening of policy analysis capacity of national parliament;
- Professionalization of the voices of the private sector and civil society.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research	√	√	√	√
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation	√	√	√	√
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	African countries and non-African countries and institutions, namely Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, The Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Rwanda, Senegal, Sweden, Tanzania, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Countries and organisations that are about to complete legal and administrative formalities for membership include Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, the European Union, Guinea-Conakry, the Republic of Congo (Brazzaville), and Sudan
Legal status	➤ As a matter of policy, the Foundation does not provide

	financial support to individuals. Foundation's grant funds are given to organisations and not to individuals.
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	African countries, namely Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Countries and organisations that are about to complete legal and administrative formalities for membership include Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Guinea-Conakry, the Republic of Congo (Brazzaville), and Sudan
Type of activities financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The grants cannot be used for funding physical infrastructure such as buildings or endowments. Technical and advisory assistance is provided to project beneficiaries at several levels in the project management cycle, namely design, preparation, implementation, supervision and monitoring.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	The average grant size is about USD 2.0 million for projects and programs. However, with the introduction of Full and Targeted-Intervention country programs under the Strategic Medium Term Plan, 2002-2006, the average grant size will vary depending on the type of intervention. For Full Interventions, the average grant size is USD 12.0 million, while for Targeted interventions, the average amounts to about USD 2.5 million.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Projet pour le Renforcement de l'Interface entre les Etats et Chambres d'Agriculture de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (PRIECA/AO)	In December 2000, the Executive Board approved a grant to strengthen interface between Chambers of Agriculture and the public sector in West and Central Africa. The main objective of the project is to help build the basis for more effective dialogue between governments and organised interest groups in the agricultural sector in the countries of the sub-region. The project comprises the following components: (i) institutional support to the Chamber of Agriculture and the CMA/AOC Secretariat; (ii) consultancy fund to support the research program; (iii) training; (iv) publication and dissemination; and (v) regional forum.	<u>See report</u>

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Funding Source: **World Bank – IBRD –**

Title: **Country Development Marketplace – CDM –**

OBJECTIVES

- To identify innovative approaches to tackle specific poverty issues at the grassroots level
- To mobilize public opinion around key development issues
- To enhance World Bank engagement with civil society in the country or countries
- To engage NGOs, government, private sector, and development agencies in new ideas through partnerships
- To leverage other resources to broaden partnerships for supporting social entrepreneurs in fighting poverty

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- The theme, Innovations in Water, Sanitation, and Energy Services for Poor People, builds on the On-going efforts of the World Bank, WSP, and ESMAP to increase access to water supply, basic sanitation, and energy services in developing countries in an environmentally and financially sustainable manner.
- CDM seeks to support innovative and sustainable local-level solutions that improve the quality of and access to water supply, sanitation, and energy services for poor communities in developing countries.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	
Operation and maintenance	√		√	
Capacity building	√	√	√	
Research	√	√	√	
Technical assistance	√	√	√	
Networking & cooperation	√	√	√	
Information and knowledge management	√			

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries in Central Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.
Legal status	Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and other Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), multilateral and bilateral development agencies (including the World Bank), private foundations, universities and schools, private sector groups, individuals, and local and municipal governments.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposals from international organisations will be considered eligible only if their implementing partner is a local organisation. ➤ Private businesses and individuals must include a non-profit partner such as NGOs/CSOs, multilateral/bilateral development agencies, foundations, universities/schools, or government. ➤ Municipal and local government agencies are eligible to apply in partnership with at least one of the other different organisations mentioned above.
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Developing countries in Central Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Awards typically fall between USD 5.000 and USD 25.000
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going, Depends on local offices.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
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	n/a	

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Funding Source: **World Bank – IBRD –**Title: **Global Development Marketplace – GDM –****OBJECTIVES**

- To recognize and support local innovative initiatives that increase access to sustainable, affordable, and safe water supply, sanitation, and energy services for poor people in developing countries, and have credible potential for replication and scaling-up.

Global Development Marketplaces aim to:

- Identify new development ideas that deliver results and can be replicated;
- Engage directly with grassroots entrepreneurs;
- Create a forum for knowledge sharing and dissemination;
- Build partnerships between other development actors and the World Bank.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- The theme, Innovations in Water, Sanitation, and Energy Services for Poor People, builds on the On-going efforts of the World Bank, WSP, and ESMAP to increase access to water supply, basic sanitation, and energy services in developing countries in an environmentally and financially sustainable manner;
- DM seeks to support innovative and sustainable local-level solutions that improve the quality of and access to water supply, sanitation, and energy services for poor communities in developing countries.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	
Operation and maintenance	√		√	
Capacity building	√	√	√	
Research	√	√	√	
Technical assistance	√	√	√	
Networking & cooperation	√	√	√	
Information and knowledge management	√			

ELIGIBILITY**1. Applicants**

Geographical focus	Developing countries in Central Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.
Legal status	Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and other Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), multilateral and bilateral development agencies (including the World Bank), private foundations, universities and schools, private sector groups, individuals, and

	<p>local and municipal governments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposals from international organisations will be considered eligible only if their implementing partner is a local organisation; ➤ Private businesses and individuals must include a non-profit partner such as NGOs/CSOs, multilateral/bilateral development agencies, foundations, universities/schools, or government; ➤ Municipal and local government agencies are eligible to apply in partnership with at least one of the other different organisations mentioned above.
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Developing countries in Central Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	Proposed activities must be completed within two years of receiving the initial disbursement from DM.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	The maximum award size for DM2006 is USD 200.000. Awards to winners will vary in size according to the needs outlined in their proposals. In past years, awards typically ranged between USD 50.000 to USD 100.000.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	November each year.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

Project name	Project description	Further info
Project #2414-Jetted Wells: Low-Cost Water Supply in Record Time	To provide clean water to rural, coastal areas by rapidly constructing low-cost, jetted wells with hand pumps in a limited area with the potential to reach all coastal areas in Madagascar.	<u>See report</u>
Project #1610-Sustainable Use of African Rainforest Rivers	To improve local incomes and encourage sustainable exploitation of the Lower Guinea rainforest rivers of southern Cameroon.	<u>See report</u>

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Funding source: **World Bank – IBRD –**

Title: **Japan Social Development Fund – JSDF –**

OBJECTIVES

- To support innovative programs which directly respond to the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable groups in society;
- To provide rapid and demonstrable benefits, which can be sustained, to the poorest and most vulnerable groups;
- To build capacity, participation and empowerment of civil society, local communities and NGOs.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Innovative programs designed or implemented by local communities or NGOs with rapid, demonstrable benefits for the poor and vulnerable and which have good prospects for developing into sustainable activities over the long term.
- Primarily social sectors.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Countries whose per capita income is not more than USD 1,465 (2003 GNP per capita) are eligible for Project Grants. Low-income and lower middle-income countries (as defined in the latest World Development Report) are eligible for Capacity Building Grants.
Legal status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recipient governments (central or local) ➤ Civil society organisations. ➤ Community groups and NGOs

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Countries whose per capita income is not more than USD 1,465 (2003 GNP per capita) are eligible for Project Grants. Low-income and lower middle-income countries (as defined in the latest World
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C. Development Banks and Bank Programmes

	Development Report) are eligible for Capacity Building Grants.
Type of activities financed	<p>Goods, small civil works, consultant services, local training/workshop and audit. (Ineligible expenditures include the following: pilot activities with no linkages to Bank-financed operations; activities normally funded under Bank Group loans/credits; activities normally funded under Bank Group budgets or by other donors for preparation of Bank-financed projects, including technical assistance for these activities; preparation of Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs) and other Technical Assistance for poverty monitoring activities, academic research, land acquisition, purchases of motor vehicles, government staff salaries, and foreign training or study tours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ United Nations agencies may not be direct recipients of JSDF grants, but they are eligible to participate in the grant implementation subject to their selection by the Recipient. ➤ In special circumstances, WBG incremental costs (staff and consultants) for supervision and monitoring may be requested of up to 5% of the total grant amount. Justification must be provided on the complexity of grant implementation and the resulting need for additional Bank staff resources beyond those provided by the regular administration budget which includes the JSDF administration fee.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	Minimum USD 50,000. Maximum: USD 2,000,000 or, under highly exceptional circumstances, up to USD 3,000,000.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	September, December, February / December, March, May

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Public-Private Partnership for Hand Washing with Soap (PPPHW)	The Development objective of the PPPHW initiative is to increase hand washing with soap at key junctures by mothers with children under the age of five and by school-aged children in Senegal to significantly reduce the morbidity and mortality due to diarrheal disease.	See report
Community Based Urban Water Supply Management Project	The development objective of the proposed project is to improve the safety and reliability of the water supply services to communities in Yerevan participating in the project.	See report

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Funding Source: **World Bank – IBRD –**Title: **Japan PHRD Technical Assistance Grants Program****OBJECTIVES**

- To provide technical assistance grants to recipient countries, or their agencies, to help prepare or implement Bank-financed operations (Bank financed operations are those funded by IBRD loans, IDA credits, and IDA grants)

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- For lower and lower-middle income countries all sectors are eligible. For upper-middle income countries, proposals would be eligible only to support one or more of the following priority areas: (a) Bank operations in the following sectors: education, health, nutrition, water supply and sanitation, social protection, social development and environment; (b) participatory community development activities, and those that involve NGOs and civil society; (c) gender; and (d) projects targeted at groups or areas that are clearly disadvantaged in terms of poverty indicators which are in line with the MDGs.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY**1. Applicants**

Geographical focus	Technical Assistance grants would maintain a <i>poverty focus</i> . The following should be aimed at: at least 35% of the annual submissions, by amount, are for IDA and blend countries and at least 35% are for Asia, including East, South and Central Asia.
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Technical Assistance grants would maintain a <i>poverty focus</i> . The following should be aimed at: at least 35% of the annual submissions, by amount, are for IDA and blend countries and at least 35% are for Asia, including East, South and Central Asia.
Type of activities	(i) Project Preparation

financed	(ii) Project Implementation: For IDA/IDA-blend and lower-middle income countries, proposals in support of On-going Bank-funded projects, approximately one year under implementation, to address weaknesses in the capacity of implementing agencies. Proposals must clearly identify the implementation capacity problems that will be rectified by the technical assistance grant. (iii) Enhancing Aid Coordination: To support the lower and lower-middle income countries, which have relatively firm management capacity, but need help in enhancing aid coordination capacity for effective and efficient use of donor funds. The capacity enhancement strategy must be agreed between the country and the donors, including the Bank and the Government of Japan.
Time frame	

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	Project Preparation and Project Implementation Proposals may normally not exceed USD 1 million. Enhancing Aid Coordination Proposals may normally not exceed USD 2 million. Supplemental requests are not eligible under PHRD.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	Twice a year. Calls in December and February / Submissions in February and April.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Ethiopia irrigation and Drainage Project	To contribute to inclusive rural growth through the promotion of irrigation development, substantial intensification and diversification of agriculture production, while promoting sustainable use of infrastructure, soil and water resources and to contribute to further strengthening cooperation on the Nile between Egypt, Ethiopia and Sudan.	<u>PHRD Project Preparation Application</u>
Chad Urban Development Program	The Development Objectives are to: (a) improve living conditions for urban residents (especially the poor) of Chad's four main cities (N'Djamena, Moundou, Sarh and Abéché); (b) improve urban governance for better service delivery; and (c) improve the economic potential of Chad's cities to contribute to economic development at the local, regional and national levels.	<u>Japan PHRD Funding Proposal For the Technical Assistance Program</u>

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Funding source: **World Bank – IBRD –**Title: **Small Grants Program****OBJECTIVES**

- to strengthen the voice and influence of poor and marginalized groups in the development processes, thereby making these processes more inclusive and equitable. Thus, it supports activities of civil society organisations whose primary objective is civic engagement of the poor and marginalized populations. By involving citizens who are often excluded from the public arena, and by increasing their capacity to influence policy and program decisions, the Small Grants Program helps facilitate ownership of development initiatives by a broader sector of society.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- n/a

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY**1. Applicants**

Geographical focus	Albania, Angola, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Chad, China, Colombia, Congo, Republic of Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Macedonia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovak Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, West Bank Gaza, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia
Legal status	➤ Civil society organisations based in a developing country and working on issues of development can apply for a

	<p>grant.</p> <p>Civil society organisations must be in good standing, as well as have a record of achievement in the community and record of financial probity;</p> <p>Priority will be given to organisations not supported by the Program in previous years (organisations are not eligible for more than three grants from the Small Grants Program within a five-year period).</p>
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Albania, Angola, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Chad, China, Colombia, Congo, Republic of Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Macedonia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovak Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, West Bank Gaza, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia
Type of activities financed	<p>The Small Grants Program supports activities whose primary objective is civic engagement. In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Activities may include, but are not limited to workshops and seminars to enhance civic engagement skills and/or knowledge; appropriate communication campaigns to influence policymaking or public service delivery; or innovative networking efforts to build the capacity of the particular sector. ➤ The activity should be completed within one year of the date the grant is awarded. ➤ Priority shall be given to organisations that have not been supported by the Program in previous years.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	Most grants are in the range of USD 3.000 to USD 7.000 with a maximum of USD 15.000
Own contribution	Minimum 50%
Call starting / closing date	One a year between January-February

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

Project name	Project description	Further info
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	n/a	

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Funding Source: **World Bank / International Finance Corporation – IFC –**

Title: **African Infrastructure Fund**

OBJECTIVES

- To create long term harmony between the developmental and commercial objectives of the public and private sector.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

Projects of interest to the fund are large scale.

- The fund never invests more than 10% of its capital in one project.
- It never invests more than 20% of its capital in one country with the exception of South Africa where the investment can go as high as 35%.
- The fund invests in three types of companies:
- In sectors and countries which are more developed and where the companies concerned are going through a merger, a takeover or restructuring following privatization.
- Commercial public services in the process of being privatized (electricity suppliers, water and gas distributors, national telecommunications, water and transport companies.
- Start-up companies and projects with a positive impact on the environment.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Worldwide
Legal status	These companies must be private or at least partially private. Investments are made primarily through minority equity participations, often combined with quasi-equity financial instruments. Investments take place through private purchases and the creation of joint ventures with private partners.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	The fund is present throughout Africa with at least 50% of its
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	investments in, Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zimbabwe.
Type of activities financed	The Fund will principally invest in the following sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agro-Industry ➤ Basic Materials: iron, steel, cement and other infrastructure related sectors ➤ Distribution ➤ Natural Resource Development: including oil and gas, petrochemicals and mining ➤ Telecommunications: cellular, satellite, cable and data transmission ➤ Energy: power, gas transport and distribution, district heating networks and energy service companies ➤ Transportation: multi-modal and transport services, port terminals, roads, and airports ➤ Water, Sanitation and Environmental Services
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	The Fund's investments will typically range in size from US\$10 million to US\$50 million, in projects or companies having total valuations of US\$25 million to over US\$500 million.
Own contribution	The Fund will have significant minority positions, generally 10% to 50% of the company's equity.
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding Source: **World Bank / International Finance Corporation – IFC –**

Title: **PEP-Africa**

OBJECTIVES

- To help Africa meet its need for a stronger private sector that can raise local incomes and hold its own in the global marketplace.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- **Entrepreneurship:** With approximately \$1.4 million in support from the Netherlands, a new SME Entrepreneurship Development Initiative is underway. This will continue and expand on the key projects of the existing facility, which has strengthened Africa's small and midsize businesses and their support institutions for more than 15 years.
- **Leasing:** A grant of more than \$900,000 from Switzerland is helping IFC adapt its successful efforts in other regions to expand Tanzania's access to leasing, an effective financing option for smaller businesses that can neither afford to purchase needed new equipment outright nor qualify for bank loans to finance them.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	√
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	African countries
Legal status	Small and medium sized enterprises

2. Activities

Geographical focus	African countries
Type of activities financed	In addition to the focus on smaller businesses, PEP-Africa expects to be active in investment climate reform, infrastructure, gender equality, and other areas.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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D. Financing Facilities

Funding source: **African Development Bank**

Title: **African Water Facility**

OBJECTIVES

- To mobilize resources from donors to finance water infrastructure and water investment facilitating activities in Africa.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Priority will be given to those projects which are based on identifiable national priorities, taking into account water resources management and development plans of the recipient countries as well as integrated river basin management plans.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	√
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research	√	√	√	√
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation		√		√
Information and knowledge management	√	√	√	√

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Regional member countries of the African Development Bank.
Legal status	Central or local Governments, Municipalities, NGOs, civil society organisations, community-based organisations, (CBOs), Regional, sub-regional and sectoral organisation (Regional Economic Organisation, River Basin Organisations, etc.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Africa.
Type of activities financed	Proposed activities and projects must fall into one or more of the areas of intervention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM); ➤ Capacity Building; ➤ Policy, legal and Institutional Reform; ➤ Knowledge and Information Building or Dissemination; ➤ Developing and Implementing a Regulatory Framework; ➤ Effective Management of Shared Waters; ➤ Monitoring and Evaluation; ➤ Environmental Management;

	➤ Strategic capital investment programmes and projects implementation".
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Between EUR 50,000 and EUR 5,000,000
Own contribution	Cost-sharing arrangements shall be in accordance with the practice agreed upon between the country and the stakeholders and partners. In countries where such mechanisms do not exist, a minimum beneficiary contribution shall be 10% for capital investments.
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

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Funding Source: **Private Infrastructure Development Group – PIDG –**

Title: **First Initiative**

OBJECTIVES

- To facilitate the systematic follow-up of the recommendations from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund's (IMF's) Financial Sector Assessment Program (FSAPs) and Reports on the Observance of Standards and Codes (ROSCs).
- To support eligible countries in strengthening their financial systems and implementing internationally recognised standards and codes, in advance of participation in FSAP and ROSC programmes.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Help implement the recommendations of FSAPs and ROSCs
- Build a country's capacity for FSAPs or ROSCs
- Need rapid mobilisation of resources, or are below other donors' minimum thresholds
- Leverage FIRST resources, for example, by acting as a catalyst for wider donor intervention in a particular area, or projects that present strong potential for replication
- Are regional or multi-country projects

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants	
Geographical focus	Developing countries
Legal status	n/a
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Developing countries
Type of activities financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Access to Finance ➤ Accounting and Auditing ➤ Banking Systems ➤ Capital Markets

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Corporate Governance ➤ Financial Sector Diversification ➤ Financial Sector Legal, Regulatory and Supervisory Frameworks ➤ Financial System Reform, Policy and Strategy ➤ Housing Finance ➤ Insolvency Regimes ➤ Insurance ➤ Market Integrity and Financial Crime (Anti-Money Laundering) ➤ Microfinance ➤ Payment Systems ➤ Pensions and Collective Investment Schemes
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	FIRST's focus is short-term and medium-term projects. Technical assistance projects range in size from a few thousand dollars up to USD 500.000 and, exceptionally, more. The majority of projects supported to date have been between USD 100.000 and USD 200.000.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Mauritania: Strengthening Microfinance Supervision	<p>This project will sustain the momentum of the reform process by assisting the Central Bank's Microfinance Unit to implement the legal and supervisory aspects of the National Microfinance Strategy. The technical assistance needed will have two phases, although this FIRST project covers only Phase 1. Phase 1 has two components: the first will design a capacity-building project aimed specifically at improving the skills and capacity of the BCM Microfinance Unit staff, and the second will provide assistance to the BCM on the draft microfinance law currently under preparation.</p> <p>The key ACTIVITIES/OUTPUTS include: (i) capacity-building project design; (ii) recommendations to strengthen draft microfinance legislation; (iii) trained microfinance supervisors; and (iv) a supervisory guidebook.</p>	<u>FIRST Initiative website</u>
CEMAC: Financial Sector Assessment of Microfinance in the CEMAC Zone	<p>The GOAL of the project is to assist the FSAP process in the CEMAC zone. The PURPOSE of the project is to collect and analyze comprehensive information on access to finance in the CEMAC zone. OUTPUTS. (i) Data collection and</p>	<u>FIRST Initiative website</u>

	<p>analysis of existing information and data on the microfinance industry and financial sector within the CEMAC zone. This will be achieved primarily by reviewing the recently collected country inventories of the four (to date), and two pending, CEMAC member countries and assist in summary analysis; and (ii) Drafting and presentation of an assessment report based on the Financial Inclusion Framework. The report will also include the identification of information gaps as well as policy suggestions that support the expansion and integration of microfinance into the financial sector.</p> <p>ACTIVITIES. There will be five main activities, divided into two phases. Phase I includes: (i) a preliminary desk review of existing regional data and the identification of information gaps; and (ii) summary analysis involving joint data analysis with BEAC on the country inventories recently concluded and additional phone and email surveys as needed and agreed with BEAC and WB/CGAP. Phase III includes (iii) data analysis as defined by the Financial Inclusion Framework; (iv) draft report with an analysis of findings, recommendations on improvements of the Framework, policy suggestions related to the expansion/integration of microfinance into the financial sector, as well as a final list of contacts; and (v) presentation of findings to BEAC and the World Bank and completion of the final report within two weeks of receipt of the comments from the World Bank and BEAC on the draft final report.</p>	
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Funding Source: **Private Infrastructure Development Group – PIDG –**

Title: **GuarantCO Development Guarantee Company**

OBJECTIVES

- To promote economic and social development by facilitating access to domestic financial markets for Infrastructure companies that seek to borrow local currency funds for their investments.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Provide investment opportunities for local institutional investors seeking long-term investments;
- Help to deepen domestic capital markets in host countries;
- Make more efficient use of the developing country's own resources through more optimal allocation of domestic savings;
- Encourage increased domestic savings and investment, thereby reducing capital flight;
- Reduce the strain on the domestic banking sector by diffusing credit risk across financial sub-sectors;
- Reduce the strain on the balance of payments of host countries;
- Reduce the burden on host governments in terms of contingent liabilities for government guarantees to foreign financiers.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Worldwide
Legal status	Clients include private firms, municipal utilities or municipalities engaged in infrastructure projects.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Lower income countries.
Type of activities financed	Infrastructure works. Eligible sectors are telecoms, power, water/wastewater services; transportation; and

	infrastructure components of industrial or agro-industrial projects.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	GuarantCo initially envisages that the average size of its risk participation in a single project will be in the range of US\$5 million to US\$12 million.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding Source: **Private Infrastructure Development Group - PIDG -**

Title: **InfraCO**

OBJECTIVES

- To create viable infrastructure investment opportunities which balance the interests of host governments, the national and international private sector and providers of finance

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Energy & Power
- Water & Wastewater
- Transportation
- Other Infrastructure

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓		✓	
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Low income developing countries, primarily located in Africa and parts of South and South East Asia.
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Low income developing countries, primarily located in Africa and parts of South and South East Asia.
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	n/a
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Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding Source: **Private Infrastructure Development Group – PIDG –**

Title: **Infrastructure Development Company**

OBJECTIVES

- To help developing country governments to attract private investment into their infrastructure sectors.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Water;
- sanitation;
- electricity;
- telecommunications and ICT;
- transportation;
- housing;
- solid waste handling;
- other physical infrastructure services;

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries
Type of activities financed	Infrastructure works
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of	n/a
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grants	
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Bangalore Water - India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advisory mandate to introduce private participation in the City of Bangalore's water sector ➤ The public utility, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board is the authority in charge of eight municipalities on the outskirts of Bangalore, responsible for providing water and sanitation services to one million people 	<u>IFC Advisory transactions</u>
Lahore Water - Pakistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advisory mandate with the Government of the Punjab (GoP) and the District of Lahore for introducing the private sector in the provision of water and sanitation services (WSS) in the district of Lahore through a possible long-term concession ➤ GoP would like to use Lahore as a model transaction(s) before rolling out the PSP program for the other water and sanitation systems in the Punjab province 	<u>IFC Advisory transactions</u>

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Funding Source: **Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility – PPIAF –**

Title: **PPIAF Support**

OBJECTIVES

- **The Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF)** is a multi-donor technical assistance facility that helps developing countries improve the quality of their infrastructure through public-private partnerships (PPPs). All activities must be consistent with PPIAF's overarching objective of helping to eliminate poverty and achieve sustainable development through PPPs in infrastructure.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- **PPIAF has two main mechanisms for helping developing countries improve their infrastructure:**
 - It provides governments with technical assistance for strategies and policies to tap the full potential of private involvement in infrastructure.
 - It identifies, disseminates, and promotes best practices on matters related to private participation in infrastructure.
- **PPIAF can finance a range of advisory and related activities in a single country or across multiple countries. These activities include the following:**
 - Framing infrastructure development strategies to take full advantage of the potential for private involvement.
 - Building consensus for appropriate policy, regulatory, and institutional reforms.
 - Designing and implementing specific policy, regulatory, and institutional reforms.
 - Supporting the design and implementation of pioneering projects and transactions.
 - Building government capacity to design and execute private infrastructure arrangements and regulate private service providers.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓		✓	
Infrastructure construction	✓		✓	
Operation and maintenance	✓		✓	
Capacity building	✓		✓	
Research			✓	
Technical assistance	✓		✓	
Networking & cooperation	✓		✓	
Information and knowledge management	✓		✓	

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Countries eligible for PPIAF-financed assistance include developing and transition economies as determined by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
Legal status	Applications for PPIAF support may come from any source. For country-specific activities, however, the beneficiary government must approve all requests for support. For multi-country activities designed to directly benefit a small number of easily-identifiable countries, the relevant governments must also give written approval for the activity.
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Countries eligible for PPIAF-financed assistance include developing and transition economies as determined by the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
Type of activities financed	PPIAF assistance can facilitate PPPs for financing, owning, operating, rehabilitating, maintaining, or managing eligible infrastructure services. This assistance can support activities in a variety of sectors: water and sewerage , solid waste, electricity, gas transmission and distribution, telecommunications, roads, ports, airports, and railways.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	The nature and rigor of the evaluation and approval process generally increases with the size of the support requested from PPIAF. To facilitate this approach, proposals are classified according to the amount of support requested from PPIAF: small (\$75,000 or less), medium (over \$75,000, up to \$250,000) or large (over \$250,000).
Own contribution	PPIAF is able to pay up to 100% of the costs of an activity. However, co-financing from the recipient government and other sources is encouraged.
Call starting / closing date	For small proposals (involving PPIAF support of \$75,000 or less), applications are evaluated on a rolling basis and the Program Management Unit will aim to notify proponents of the outcome of the evaluation within two weeks of submission. For medium and large proposals (involving PPIAF support of over \$75,000), applications will be batched on a quarterly basis and the Program Management Unit will aim to notify proponents of the outcome of the evaluation within six to eight weeks of the submission deadline. If a proposal is rejected, an explanation will be provided to the proponent. An application form for PPIAF support can be downloaded from the PPIAF website (www.ppiaf.org) or requested from the Regional Coordination Office (ppiaf@ppiaf.org).

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
[GHANA] Small Private Water and Sanitation Providers in Rural Areas	Analyze the development of small and medium enterprises (SME's) working in the rural and small towns water and sanitation sector in Ghana. Examine how decentralizing and	See report http://wbi0018.worldbank.org/ppiaf/activity.nsf/a2f3d4b2aec6a45a85256c390069271b/0173dfaba6cea13c8525693b005c7475?OpenDocument

	transferring the work to SMEs will strengthen their role in improving service delivery in the rural community.	
[NIGERIA] Strengthening of the Kaduna State Water Board	Assisting the Kaduna State government in safeguarding its investment in, and securing the sustainability of, the water supply.	<u>See report</u> http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/ppiaf/activity.nsf/a2f3d4b2aec6a45a85256c390069271b/6ceae25084e2859c852568cb007ff8a8?OpenDocument

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Funding Source: **UN-Habitat**

Title: **Slum Upgrading Facility**

OBJECTIVES

- To mobilize domestic capital for upgrading activities by facilitating links among these local actors and by packaging the financial, technical and political elements of development projects.
- To lead and coordinate technical cooperation and seed capital initiatives established to develop bankable projects that promote affordable housing for low-income households, the upgrading of slums, and the provision of urban infrastructure in settlements in cities of the developing world.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Supporting the core staff and programmes of UN-HABITAT;
- Mobilization of seed capital, domestic and other financial resources for shelter and related infrastructure with due priority to the needs of low-income households;
- Technical support services to foster and improve effectiveness in developing countries and countries with economies in transition for the mobilization and utilization of domestic resources for the improvement of human settlements and to assist countries at both national and local levels in the preparation and implementation of projects;

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	√
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Low-income countries
Legal status	Municipal authorities, CBOs, NGOs, and relevant departments of central government, as well as the local, private sector, including retail banks, property developers, housing finance institutions, service providers, micro-finance institutions, and utility companies.

2. Activities

Funding Source: **United States Agency for International Development
- USAID - & Cities Alliance**

Title: **Community Water and Sanitation Facility**

OBJECTIVES

- To increase slum residents' access to water and sanitation and to enhance donor impact by partnering the ideas, efforts and resources of the public sector with those of the private sector and non-governmental organisations (NGOs).
- To support community-endorsed construction of improved water and sanitation services in slum communities and to encourage risk sharing and innovative financing of these services.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- **Partnerships for water and sanitation access.** CWSF funds support local construction and directly related technical assistance activities endorsed by slum residents and their city government authorities to increase water and sanitation services reaching the urban poor.
- **Risk-sharing and innovative financing.** CWSF funds support public-private partnerships by funding technical assistance and creating risk-sharing local currency investment guarantees (or other incentives) to private financing organisations, who are financing water and sanitation extensions in slums.
- **Technical assistance for partnership development.** Limited resources are available for developing alliances that will increase access by the urban poor to water and sanitation services.
- **Learning alliances.** Limited CWSF funds are available to support the creation of global and regional learning and knowledge sharing alliances that engage slum dwellers, water and sanitation authorities, city governments, and private organisations in meaningful dialogue and partnership building.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓		✓	
Infrastructure construction	✓		✓	
Operation and maintenance	✓		✓	
Capacity building	✓		✓	
Research	✓		✓	
Technical assistance	✓		✓	
Networking & cooperation	✓		✓	
Information and knowledge management	✓		✓	

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Worldwide
Legal status	Local and International NGOs, local governments, private businesses, Community-Based Organisations (CBOs) that represent slum dwellers and that are working in partnership with their local water/sanitation authorities.
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Worldwide
Type of activities financed	Funding for local construction; creating risk-sharing guarantees for local currency investment to private financiers for water supply and sanitation projects; technical assistance to design effective public private partnerships; and learning alliances.
Time frame	Preferably 24 months

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Grants are made up to USD 500.000. For preparatory technical assistance grants to develop alliances the maximum grant is USD 75.000.
Own contribution	CWSF seed funding for construction or innovative financing activities should not be more than one-third the total cost of the activity. Co-financing should come from the cities themselves, as well as from other sources. For preparatory technical assistance grants to develop alliances, a 1-to-1 match is required.
Call starting / closing date	On-going. While applications for Cities Alliance support can be submitted at any time, proposals are evaluated on a quarterly basis. Proponents will be notified immediately following the acceptance or rejection of their proposal.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding Source: **United States Agency for International Development – USAID –**

Title: **Global Development Alliance for Municipal Finance in the Water and Sanitation Sector**

OBJECTIVES

- To help foster reforms in developing countries' municipal financing mechanisms to enable improved access to water and sanitation, using approaches that have proved highly effective for municipalities in the United States.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- To educate sub-national and municipal government officials from developing countries on capital financing techniques and the benefits of revolving funds.
- To encourage and facilitate information exchange between the 60 existing developing country revolving funds and U.S. financial institutions, such as State Revolving Funds, state-sponsored Bond Banks, rating agencies and investment banks.
- To develop a global revolving fund best practices guide.
- To develop action plans in two developing countries to increase municipal investments in water and sanitation and establish revolving funds.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓			
Infrastructure construction	✓			
Operation and maintenance	✓			
Capacity building	✓			
Research	✓			
Technical assistance	✓			
Networking & cooperation	✓			
Information and knowledge management	✓			

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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E. Other funds

Funding source: **African Development Foundation – ADF –**

Title: **Small Grants**

OBJECTIVES

- To finance sustainable poverty alleviating initiatives that are conceived, designed, and implemented by Africans and aimed at enlarging opportunities for community development;
- To stimulate and expand the participation of Africa's poor in the development of their countries; and
- To build sustainable African institutions that foster grassroots development

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Trade and Investment – promoting non-traditional export crops and existing small-scale manufacturers
- Enterprise Development - financing and business development services for small and micro enterprises (SMEs)
- Participatory Development
- HIV/AIDS Mitigation

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	√			√
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				√
Research				
Technical assistance	√			√
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Benin, Botswana, Cape Verde, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe
Legal status	African-based, African-run, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and small enterprises, from the 15 countries mentioned above, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ legally registered cooperatives ➤ economic interest groups ➤ producer associations ➤ legally registered limited liability companies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ community-based development organisations, and ➤ intermediary organisations that work with low-income people and groups, such as microfinance institutions and credit cooperatives.
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Benin, Botswana, Cape Verde, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe
Type of activities financed	Projects focused on the development of micro-, small-, and medium-sized enterprises, the enhancement of trade and investment (T&I) opportunities for small- and medium-scale enterprises, HIV/AIDS prevention and mitigation (HIV/AIDS), and participatory community development projects.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Between US \$50,000 and US \$250,000
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Koulbaga Vegetable Production and Processing Project	Concluded in 2004, this project increased the average, annual net income of members by \$528, 72% more than the project target. The 40 irrigation wells that were constructed became an important source of drinking water for the entire village. Koulbaga maintains the revolving loan fund created by the project to finance member purchases of seed, fertilizer, small equipment, and other agricultural inputs. Using its own funds, the grantee initiated a small inventory credit activity for grain storage that purchased 3.2 tons of millet in 2004 for subsequent resale at higher prices. Koulbaga is also supplying seeds and bedding plants to other growers in the area.	<u>See report</u>

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Funding source: **Belgian Investment Company for Developing Countries**

Title: **Study Fund**

OBJECTIVES

- To access to new technologies and new markets as well as enhancement of management skills and qualification of personnel are essential conditions for a successful expansion;
- To favorise that access to dynamise the private sector in developing countries.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- The Study fund provides grants to local operators. These grants are to finance activities linked to the investment, in this case feasibility studies. The investment projects are focused on creating and developing local enterprises.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Least developed countries [LDC], other low-income countries [LIC] and lower middle income countries [LMIC]. The "priority countries" of the Belgian co-operation, which are part of those categories, are Algeria, Morocco, Palestine, South Africa, Benin, Burundi, Congo (RDC), Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Uganda, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Vietnam, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru.
Legal status	The fund's priority is to promote the creation and expansion of a private company. A company will be considered as a SME if it has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - less than 250 employees ; - assets of less than EUR 27 million ; - an annual turnover below EUR 40 million.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Least developed countries [LDC], other low-income countries [LIC] and lower middle income countries [LMIC].
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	The "priority countries" of the Belgian co-operation, which are part of those categories, are the following : Algeria, Morocco, Palestine, South Africa, Benin, Burundi, Congo (RDC), Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Uganda, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Vietnam, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru.
Type of activities financed	The Study fund provides grants to local operators. These grants are to finance activities linked to the investment, in this case feasibility studies. The investment projects are focused on creating and developing local enterprises. Proposals of all economic sectors will be evaluated.
Time frame	Maximum 6 months

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Maximum grant of EUR 100.000 per project.
Own contribution	The financing support given by the Study fund is limited to 50 % of the total amount of the approved expenses.
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

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Funding source: **Commonwealth Secretariat**Title: **Programme Capacity Building and Institutional Development****OBJECTIVES**

- To strengthen the capacity of local national and regional institutions in areas critical to good governance and sustainable development through the placement of experts.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

Facilitating technical co-operation and providing experts within the framework of the strategic objectives and goals of Commonwealth Secretariat programmes, and supporting the development priorities of member countries by assisting them to build capacity in key sectoral areas to establish or strengthen efficient, effective and more accountable public service organisations, and improve delivery of public sector services for development. The programme will seek to:

- Build national capacities and core skills, and strengthen institutions that are critical to development processes;
- The needs of small states be given priority;
- Deepen and complement programmes in the Secretariat's Strategic Plan;
- Build sustainability through a range of modalities including counterparts and hands-on training and greater involvement of Coordinating Ministries;
- Respond to governments' calls for deepening and targeting of programmes for increased impact by placing emphasis on integrated processes of implementation and building coherent interventions;
- Projects will be linked to national interventions by donors and other strategic partners;
- Reflect national and regional priorities as well as emerging priorities;
- Projects will also reflect agreed development frameworks and priorities.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research				
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY**1. Applicants**

Geographical focus	Commonwealth governments or from regional organisations with a substantial Commonwealth membership.
Legal status	National governments.
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Commonwealth governments or from regional organisations with a substantial Commonwealth membership.
Type of activities financed	The Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation provides support to member governments through a range of activities designed to help strengthen public sector institutions.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

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Funding source: **Commonwealth Secretariat**

Title: **Programme Environmentally Sustainable Development**

OBJECTIVES

- To support member countries to achieve their sustainable development objectives in line with the outcomes of the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) and related international agreements.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Facilitating the advocacy of Commonwealth concerns on sustainable development in international fora.
- Facilitating consensus building and policy development in the following areas:
 - International environment and sustainable development negotiations/processes;
 - Commonwealth implementation of the Habitat Agenda;
 - Implementation of the WSSD Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and related agreements, with a particular emphasis on partnerships, integrated policy making and initiatives to address the adaptation concerns of small island and other states that are particularly vulnerable to global warming and sea level rise; and
 - Supporting the governance of the Iwokrama Rain Forest Programme in Guyana and capacity building to implement sustainable utilisation and conservation of the Rain Forest resources.
- Information sharing and building partnerships around sustainable development issues among member countries and other stakeholders.
- Promoting an integrated approach to sustainable development through the Commonwealth Secretariat's work programme.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research				
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management	√	√	√	√

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Commonwealth governments or from regional organisations with a substantial Commonwealth membership.
Legal status	National governments.

2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Commonwealth governments or from regional organisations with a substantial Commonwealth membership.
Type of activities financed	The Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation provides support to member governments through a range of activities designed to help strengthen public sector institutions.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

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Funding source: **Commonwealth Secretariat**

Title: **Programme Gender Equality and Equity**

OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen the capacity of governments and civil society to achieve gender equality and equity in political, legal, social and economic policy planning and programme implementation.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Assisting member countries to strengthen National Women's Machineryes and other key ministries to build capacity to implement the Commonwealth Plan of Action on Gender and Development (2005 - 2015);
- Assisting member countries to apply a gender sensitive approach to policy development implementation through provision of capacity building and policy advice;
- Facilitating gender mainstreaming throughout the Commonwealth Secretariat's work programme.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Commonwealth governments or from regional organisations with a substantial Commonwealth membership.
Legal status	National governments.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Commonwealth governments or from regional organisations with a substantial Commonwealth membership.
Type of activities financed	The Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation provides support to member governments through a range of activities designed to help strengthen public sector institutions.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

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Funding source: **Commonwealth Secretariat**

Title: **Programme Public Sector Development**

OBJECTIVES

- To build capacity and promote the efficiency and effectiveness of national and regional public sector institutions.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Assisting member countries to establish or enhance efficient and effective public sector institutions; key areas will include:
 - leadership development;
 - quality and performance management systems;
 - public service reform;
 - public service governance (oversight institutions);
 - corporate governance;
 - sub-national government and administration;
 - public expenditure management;
 - public-private-partnership;
 - public sector informatics; and
 - human resource development and management (including country specific requests for training programmes and short term consultancies).
- Assisting member countries to strengthen the capability of institutions to provide training in public sector management.
- Assisting member countries to establish or enhance a stronger governance and regulatory environment.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research				
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management	√	√	√	√

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Commonwealth governments or from regional organisations with a substantial Commonwealth membership.
Legal status	National governments.

2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Commonwealth governments or from regional organisations with a substantial Commonwealth membership.
Type of activities financed	The Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation provides support to member governments through a range of activities designed to help strengthen public sector institutions.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

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Funding source: **Denmark / Danish International Investment Funds**

Title: **Industrialisation Fund for Developing Countries**

OBJECTIVES

- To promote investments in developing countries in collaboration with Danish trade and industry.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- IFU offers a wide variety of financial products to private sector projects in developing countries.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	√
Operation and maintenance	√	√	√	√
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research	√	√	√	√
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation	√	√	√	√
Information and knowledge management	√	√	√	√

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries with a GNI per capita below 80% of the World Bank limit for loans with 17 years' maturity, corresponding to USD 2,428 in 2005; and in South Africa.
Legal status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The project has to be financed in part by a Danish business partner; ➤ The project must further be proved as being a commercially viable project; ➤ The project must be privately controlled, i.e. state owned companies can participate as investors, but only with a minority share.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries with a GNI per capita below 80% of the World Bank limit for loans with 17 years' maturity, corresponding to USD 2,428 in 2005; and in South Africa.
Type of activities financed	
Time frame	The typical loan maturity is 5 to 12 years, with or without a grace period, and 3 years for trade finance facilities.

GENERAL CONDITIONS		
Average size of grants	IFU takes part not only in large investments, but also in small and medium-sized enterprises, including pilot projects. The indicative limit for the Funds' maximum investment in a single project continues to be DKK 50m. The Funds' indicative general limit of engagement (loans and share capital) in a single project is 50% of the balance in projects with a total investment of up to DKK 7.5m, and gradually decreasing to 30% in projects with a balance of more than DKK 12.5m. For projects in Low Income Countries (LICs), the indicative limit for IFU is 49% of the balance.	
Own contribution	The indicative partner limit is 20% of the Funds' total project portfolio.	
Call starting / closing date	On-going.	

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

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Funding source: **Development Gateway Foundation**

Title: **e-Government Grants Program**

OBJECTIVES

- To increase transparency and efficiency in government operations;
- To enhance the quality and effectiveness of governance;
- To stimulate social and economic growth.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

Programme value: Acting as a catalyst

- Provides a framework for rapid deployment of e-government projects within national e-government strategies;
- Delivers immediate operational value for partner governments;
- Provides donors and recipients with low-risk test vehicle for larger scale initiatives;
- Collaborative approach allows additional co-funders to join.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus Developing countries.

Legal status n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus Developing countries.

Type of activities financed e-government, e-procurement.

Time frame n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants Under USD 500,000, although co-funding may increase the value of overall assistance.

Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
<i>GovNet-Pilot</i>	This GovNet pilot project was completed in April 2005. It connected 500 civil servants in 15 key institutions, including the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Health. It provided them with a common intranet, a unified email system and policies, more cost-effective access to the Internet and a shared public web portal to enable better public access to information. Thanks to the quick completion of this project and its role as a pilot, the Government of Italy is now funding the expansion of GovNet to more than 100 institutions across 10 provinces.	http://i-policy.typepad.com/informationpolicy/2005/06/mozambique_egov.html
<i>e-Land Registry</i>	In late 2004 we announced a second project in Mozambique for an e-Land Registry and Land Information System (LIMS). The project is leveraging the GovNet system already in place and will support better management of Mozambique's land and natural resources. The project is starting in the Ministry of Agriculture and will digitize land records that are today on paper. The LIMS services are intended to be expanded to various central and local government agencies in Mozambique that produce and use land information in order to serve citizens and businesses. The establishment of a common government-wide database will empower decision-makers who manage land use applications. The project is expected to be complete near the end of 2005.	http://old.developmentgateway.org/download/248756/JointDeclaration.pdf

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Funding Source: **Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund**

Title: **Senior-Ranking Term Debt**

OBJECTIVES

- To address the scarcity of long term debt for significant private sector-based infrastructure development through the provision of long term debt finance that can be tailored to suit the typically longer term nature of cash flow profiles arising in infrastructure.
- To be responsive to market needs by working with all participants (host governments, private sector sponsors and NGOs alike) to create appropriate financing solutions to meet the challenges of private sector financing in the region, including where possible and appropriate the facilitation of local capital market involvement.
- To ensure as far as is possible that all activity receiving support from the Fund conforms to internationally acceptable environmental and social impact standards.
- To operate on private sector commercial principles and so demonstrate the viability of long-term commercial lending into sub-Saharan Africa.
- To increase the size of the Fund and its effectiveness through using leverage of additional donor money to attract new private sector capital that would otherwise be unlikely to be made available to the region.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Development of infrastructure and the involvement of the private sector are the two key points of focus for the Fund: infrastructure development is seen as a pre-requisite for economic growth and the private sector is seen to be best able to identify and manage risks associated with such development in many sectors so as to ensure assets and services perform over time. Furthermore, infrastructure throughout sub-Saharan Africa has suffered acute under-investment with the public sector being increasingly incapacitated and constrained.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY	
1. Applicants	
Geographical focus	African countries.
Legal status	Private sector.
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	African countries.
Type of activities financed	Infrastructure works.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding source: **Fondation Ensemble**

Title: **Grants**

OBJECTIVES

To promote a new kind of human development, focusing on environmental protection in the following areas:

- Water and sanitation;
- Renewable energies;
- Protection of biodiversity
- [in France only] environmental education

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Rainwater harvesting;
- Ecological sanitation;
- Use of modern renewable energy sources;
- Protection of biodiversity.

Fondation Ensemble commits its resources to address issues that have a sustainable impact on lives of the poor and disadvantaged, while protecting natural resources.

It does so by providing grants to:

- help eradicate poverty and environmental degradation;
- increase awareness and training;
- participate in achieving sustainable improvement of living conditions of underprivileged populations.
- In the WASH sector, Fondation Ensemble supports projects that support water and sanitation facilities to vulnerable people in developing countries, and protect natural resources at the same time.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓		✓	
Operation and maintenance	✓		✓	
Capacity building	✓		✓	
Research				
Technical assistance	✓		✓	
Networking & cooperation	✓		✓	
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	n/a
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities	
Geographical focus	n/a
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	Three years

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	EUR 200.000 over a three-year period
Own contribution	40% minimum
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding source: **Food and Agriculture Organisation – FAO –**
Title: Special Food security program, Smallholder irrigation grants

- OBJECTIVES**
- To assist in the development of sustainable irrigation, and promotes the need for expansion and better co-ordination of public and private investments in this sector;
 - To increase the use and application of cost-efficient irrigation technologies and equipments, and credit systems and provision of loans and grants for irrigation development by external support agencies and governments.

- SPECIFIC PRIORITIES**
- Provide member nations with appropriate policies and methodologies and guidelines for sustainable water resources management in the rural sector;
 - Assist in the transfer of low-cost irrigation technology and irrigation equipment manufacturing;
 - Capacity building in irrigation design and use;
 - Promote public opinion and decision makers of the need for investment in cost-efficient small- scale irrigation development.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation		✓		✓
Infrastructure construction		✓		✓
Operation and maintenance		✓		✓
Capacity building		✓		✓
Research		✓		✓
Technical assistance		✓		✓
Networking & cooperation		✓		✓
Information and knowledge management		✓		✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus: World wide.
 Legal status: member countries.

2. Activities

CONTACT

Geographical focus: World wide.

Type of activities financed:

1. Transfer of low cost irrigation technology and irrigation equipment manufacturing
2. Capacity building in irrigation design and use
3. Promote public opinion and decision makers of the need for investment in cost-efficient small- scale irrigation development

Time frame: n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Special Programmes for Food Security in The Gambia, Guinea, and Guinea-Bissau.	These programmes were formulated to support the components of the FAO Special Programme for Food Security (SPFS), namely: water management and control; diversification and intensification of horticultural products; and constraint analysis.	http://www.fao.org/tc/tcdm/italy/op_gam021_en.asp?lang=en , http://www.fao.org/tc/tcdm/italy/op_gui015_en.asp?lang=en , and http://www.fao.org/tc/tcdm/italy/op_gbs026_en.asp?lang=en
Information Products for Decisions on Water Policy and Water Resources Management'	The project will contribute to suitable cooperation and management of the Nile waters among the riparian countries of the Nile River Basin (Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda) that rely heavily on water supply. One of the project's main objectives is to build capacity for developing information products that integrate technical water resources data with socio-economic and environmental information. To this effect, the project assembles information and data and produces cartographic products, widely using geographical information system (GIS) technology, already established in the region.	http://www.fao.org/tc/tcdm/italy/op_int945_en.asp?lang=en

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Funding source: **Food and Agriculture Organisation – FAO – Government of Italy**

Title: **FAO/Italy Cooperative Programme**

OBJECTIVES

- To mobilize the social, human and financial resources of Italian decentralized authorities in the fight against hunger.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Food Security, comprising technical, institutional and economic constraints that prevent farmers from reaching food security (including regional food security programmes);
- Transboundary Animal and Plant Disease that inhibit production and reduce trade; and
- Investments focusing on the promotion of increased investment from national and international private sector in agriculture and the rural sector.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation		✓		✓
Infrastructure construction		✓		✓
Operation and maintenance		✓		✓
Capacity building		✓		✓
Research		✓		✓
Technical assistance		✓		✓
Networking & cooperation		✓		✓
Information and knowledge management		✓		✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus: Developing countries.

Legal status: n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus: Developing countries.

Type of activities financed: n/a

Time frame: n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants: n/a

Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Special Programmes for Food Security in The Gambia, Guinea, and Guinea-Bissau.	These programmes were formulated to support the components of the FAO Special Programme for Food Security (SPFS), namely: water management and control; diversification and intensification of horticultural products; and constraint analysis.	www.fao.org/tc/tcdm/italy/op_gam021_en.asp?lang=en , www.fao.org/tc/tcdm/italy/op_gui015_en.asp?lang=en , and www.fao.org/tc/tcdm/italy/op_gbs026_en.asp?lang=en
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Funding source: **Foundation John Paul II for the Sahel**

Title: **Grants of the Foundation John Paul II for the Sahel**

OBJECTIVES

- To combat desertification and to help drought victims and
- To support the training of executive administrators.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Technical training (Hydraulics engineers, civil engineers, mechanics, animal husbandry, etc.);
- livestock raising;
- Forestry/Environment;
- Agriculture;
- Project management;
- Health care;
- Water supply

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research				
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali, Guinea Bissau, Cape Verde, Mauritania, Senegal, Gambia and Chad.
Legal status	Local churches in the Sahel.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali, Guinea Bissau, Cape Verde, Mauritania, Senegal, Gambia and Chad.
Type of activities financed	Training leaders and for sanitation workers, civil engineers, mechanics, agricultural laborers, cattle breeders, hydraulics and woodlands.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS		
Average size of grants	n/a	
Own contribution	n/a	
Call starting / closing date	On-going	

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

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Funding source: **Global Environment Facility (GEF)**

Title: **GEF Full size projects: International Waters**

OBJECTIVES

- To reverse the degradation of international waters
- To support regional and international water agreements
- To enable countries to recognize and learn more about the water-related challenges they share, find ways to work together, and undertake important domestic changes needed to solve problems.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- To catalyze financial resources for implementation of agreed actions.
- To expand global coverage of foundational capacity building and support for targeted learning.
- To undertake innovative demonstrations for reducing contaminants and addressing water scarcity and competing water uses.
- There are three categories of water projects: 1) water bodies; 2) integrated land and water projects; and 3) contaminants.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation		✓	✓	
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building		✓	✓	
Research		✓	✓	
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation		✓	✓	
Information and knowledge management		✓	✓	

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries or countries in transition.
Legal status	Projects must be endorsed by national operational focal points

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries or countries in transition, national and regional
Type of activities financed	Projects implemented by UNDP, UNEP or World Bank, with support from 7 other agencies including African Development Bank, IFAD, UNIDO and FAO
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	EUR 5.000.000 - 12.000.000 (range EUR 300.000 - 36.8000.000)
Own contribution	All funds relating to serving a country's national interests, GEF finances incremental costs needed to support "global environmental benefits"
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Senegal River Basin Water and Environmental Management Program	Objective: ensuring the sustainable management of the basin's water resources, biodiversity and environment. Main components - establishing effective institutional structures and mechanisms; knowledge base identifying priority transboundary issues and mitigation measures; Action Program for the Global Environment	<u>See report</u>
Reversing Land and Water Degradation Trends in the Niger River Basin	Addresses the transboundary environmental management and capacity building for the shared water and land resources. It focuses on the increment needed to integrate management of the Basin's resources, representing the major environmental element of the concurrent Strategic Shared Vision and Sustainable Development Action Plan (SDAP) for the Niger River Basin.	<u>See more</u>

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Funding source: **Global Environment Facility (GEF)**

Title: **GEF Medium size projects: International Waters**

OBJECTIVES

- To reverse the degradation of international waters
- To support regional and international water agreements
- To enable countries to recognize and learn more about the water-related challenges they share, find ways to work together, and undertake important domestic changes needed to solve problems.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- To catalyze financial resources for implementation of agreed actions.
- To expand global coverage of foundational capacity building and support for targeted learning.
- To undertake innovative demonstrations for reducing contaminants and addressing water scarcity and competing water uses.
- There are three categories of water projects: 1) water bodies; 2) integrated land and water projects; and 3) contaminants.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation		✓	✓	
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building		✓	✓	
Research		✓	✓	
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation		✓	✓	
Information and knowledge management		✓	✓	

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries or countries in transition.
Legal status	Projects must be endorsed by national operational focal points

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries or countries in transition, national and regional
Type of activities financed	Projects implemented by UNDP, UNEP or World Bank, with support from 7 other agencies including African Development Bank, IFAD, UNIDO and FAO
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	EUR 600.000 - 1.000.000 (maximum)
Own contribution	All funds relating to serving a country's national interests, GEF finances incremental costs needed to support "global environmental benefits"
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Managing Hydrogeological Risk in the Iullemeden Aquifer System (Niger, Mali, Nigeria)	Establishment of joint mechanism and cooperative frameworks for: (a) identification of transboundary risk and uncertainty issues, (b) formulation of joint risk mitigation and sharing policy; and (c) joint policy implementation through a joint IAS legal and institutional cooperative framework.	<u>See report</u>
Protection of the North West Sahara Aquifer System (NWSAS) and related humid zones and ecosystems (Algeria, Libya, Tunisia)	Objective: the protection of this critical resource, and in particular of the recharge areas and humid zones and ecosystems related to the aquifer. It includes two complementary components: (I) improving the knowledge of the aquifer and related ecosystems and (II) implementing a consultation mechanism at the hydrogeologic basin level.	<u>See report</u>

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Funding source: **Global Environment Facility (GEF)**

Title: **GEF Small size projects: International Waters**

OBJECTIVES

- To reverse the degradation of international waters
- To support regional and international water agreements
- To enable countries to recognize and learn more about the water-related challenges they share, find ways to work together, and undertake important domestic changes needed to solve problems.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- To catalyze financial resources for implementation of agreed actions.
- To expand global coverage of foundational capacity building and support for targeted learning.
- To undertake innovative demonstrations for reducing contaminants and addressing water scarcity and competing water uses.
- There are three categories of water projects: 1) water bodies; 2) integrated land and water projects; and 3) contaminants.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction			√	
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building		√	√	
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries or countries in transition.
Legal status	NGOs, local communities, and other grassroots organisations

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries or countries in transition, national and regional
Type of activities financed	Demonstration or awareness raising projects
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Average grant is USD 20.000, with a maximum of USD 50.000
Own contribution	All funds relating to serving a country's national interests, GEF finances incremental costs needed to support "global environmental benefits"
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Community based constructed wetland to clean waste water from Egerton University. (Kenya)	The Egerton University turns out 500,000 litres of waste water daily. This project will involve the university community, the local community in the surrounding areas to construct a vegetation based wetland to treat 100,000 liters of the waste water from the university.	<u>See report</u>
Conservation of water in schools (Botswana)	The Tiokweng College of Education project aimed at promoting water conservation through education and practical experience. It entails establishing water recycling/re-use systems and water quality monitoring programmes. The project used natural wetland system for cleaning the water.	<u>See report</u>

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ADDITIONAL NOTES
Note: Projects tend to involve the demonstration of techniques on a small scale to reduce water pollution in a particular transboundary waterbody (such as new methods to reduce pesticide used among farmers) or awareness raising among community members about the impacts of waste on a waterbody, often accompanied by community activities to clean up waste and improve its management (such as the development of a recycling program).

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
Project name	Project description	Further info
Senegal ICT Resource Centre: Creating R&D Capacity	Senegal's ICT Resource Centre is developing ICT applications that address the needs of village communities. This research and development focuses on new human-machine interfaces that allow illiterate populations to access information using voice or graphic icons on portable telephones and personal digital assistants (PDAs). It is also an opportunity for students in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Cheikh Anta Diop University to participate in research into wireless technologies and software, thereby gaining skills and experience that will help to popularize these tools for development projects in Senegal.	http://www.idrc.ca/acacia/ev-86457-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html
Uganda Health Information Network (UHIN)	The Uganda Health Information Network (UHIN) is an innovative, low-bandwidth information network for health workers in the Mbale and Rakai districts of Uganda. Using low-cost PDAs (Personal Digital Assistants) and a cellular telephony network, UHIN has cut costs and improved the quality and availability of health information. Its success demonstrates that PDAs can be used to establish an interactive infrastructure in regions serviced only by GSM (Global System for Mobile Communications) telephone networks.	http://www.idrc.ca/acacia/ev-86353-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

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Funding source: **International Development Research Centre – IDRC –**

Title: **Focus Cities Research Program**

OBJECTIVES

To ease environmental burdens that exacerbate poverty in selected cities by strengthening the capacity of the poor to equitably access environmental services, reduce environmental degradation and vulnerability to natural disasters, and enhance the use of natural resources for food, water and income security.

This programme has three primary objectives:

- Understanding the nature and context of environmental burdens and constrained use of natural resources, their impact on food, water and income security, and identifying potential solutions.
- Testing interventions and assessing policies in low-income urban neighborhoods that ease environmental burdens, and enhance the use of natural resources for food, water and income security.
- Contributing to the integrated planning, development, and implementation of sustainable and equitable urban environmental and natural resource policies.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Urban agriculture
- Urban water and sanitation
- Waste management, and
- Vulnerability to natural disasters with land tenure as a crosscutting issue.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research	✓	✓	✓	✓
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Sub-Saharan African countries.
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Sub-Saharan African countries
Type of activities	➤ Salaries for personnel and consultants;

financed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ equipment purchased for infrastructure implementation; ➤ travel for networking and conferences; ➤ research expenses; ➤ evaluation, training for participatory development; ➤ administration.
Time frame	Three years.

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Up to CAD 1.2 million.
Own contribution	n/a. Though during this time, partnerships with governments and other donors will be sought to complement UPE's limited funding and better understand environmental problems within each focus city and the country as a whole as well as to scale-up promising interventions.
Call starting / closing date	Each year in October.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>

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Funding Source: **International Development Research Centre –IDRC–**

Title: **Rural Poverty and Environment**

OBJECTIVES

To support research that helps poor rural resources users to:

- Decide upon, plan for, and participate in the development and implementation of programs and policies for, environmental and natural resource management.
- Uphold their access to and rights over water, land, fisheries, forests, plants and other resources.
- Respond to and benefit from integration with wider social and economic systems, and social and economic linkages and dependencies between rural and urban areas.

Adapt to climate change, environmental degradation and water scarcity, and, supported by researchers, ENRM organisations and governments, employ adaptive learning approaches to increase local ecosystem quality and productivity.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Building effective environmental governance
- Enhancing equitable access and use rights
- Strengthening communities' capacity to respond to and benefit from integration with wider social and economic systems
- Social Learning for Adaptation

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation		✓	✓	✓
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building		✓	✓	✓
Research		✓	✓	✓
Technical assistance		✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation		✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management		✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Sahelian belt of West Africa (Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal)
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Sahelian belt of West Africa (Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal)
Type of activities financed	➤ Establishing or strengthening local-level ecosystem monitoring mechanisms based on user-driven approaches

	<p>and tools that combine local knowledge with scientific technical knowledge, to provide stakeholders with timely, relevant information about environmental change;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research on the human and environmental dimensions of resource degradation and on the impacts of existing policies on environmental quality and the wellbeing of the rural poor, to promote the design of institutional, technical and policy alternatives informed by rigorous science and local knowledge; ➤ Participatory research to test technical and institutional options for land, water and common pool resource management, to evaluate their impacts on food, water and income security and resource quality, and to identify effective learning strategies for adaptive ecosystem management; ➤ Policy and institutional experiments that cut across levels of government and across ecosystem levels, to test, evaluate and refine environmental management and governance strategies; ➤ Consolidation of CBNRM research methodologies in centres of excellence, in support of capacity development in adaptive learning.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	Each year in April

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Renforcement des capacités pour la gestion participative de l'eau		<u>Project report</u>
Améliorer la gestion paysanne des aménagements hydro-agricoles (CORAF)	The socioeconomic context of sub-Saharan Africa has been marked for a number of years by government withdrawal from the sectors of agricultural production and local natural resource management. This is the case in the Sénégal river valley, an ecologically fragile area subject to various uses: farming, livestock production, fishing, reserved forest, national parks and nature reserves. New participants (peasant organisations, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), private sector and local communities) are emerging very slowly and often randomly, to take the place of government. Moreover, peasant organisations and local communities are not equipped to properly carry out their new functions vis-à-vis the management of water and land resources. The purpose of this project is to promote operational frameworks for joint	<u>Project report</u>

	<p>action; build the skills of peasant organisations; develop decision support tools; train the relevant participants; and improve communication between beneficiaries. The main results anticipated are: the emergence of skilled peasant organisations with a solid capacity to negotiate with government, development services and private beneficiaries; the easing of conflicts between the various resource users; increased productivity of the land; and the institution of a democratic behavioural pattern in the use of natural resources.</p>	
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Funding Source: **World Bank – International Finance Corporation –IFC-**

Title: **IFC Trust Fund**

OBJECTIVES

- To offer integrated solutions that combine commercial investments and donor-supported technical assistance.
- To catalyze innovative business approaches and facilitate pilot projects, which often develop into long-term technical assistance.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- TATF -Technical Assistance Trust Funds- projects range from company-specific interventions, including feasibility studies and capacity building training programs, to advisory services for the governments of client countries.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries member of IFC
Legal status	Private sector companies

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries
Type of activities financed	International and local consultants that provide services in client countries. While some of the trust funds are tied to hiring experts only from donor countries, the majority allow the limited engagement of local specialists.
Time frame	Maximum 12 months

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Roundabout Playpumps	To operate over 500 playpumps (children's merry-go-rounds that serve as pumps for clean drinking water) in South Africa, Mozambique, Swaziland, and Uganda.	<u>Project report</u>

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Funding source: **International Fund for Agricultural Development – IFAD –**

Title: **Grant-financed research**

OBJECTIVES

- To make a sustainable contribution to reducing poverty and its capacity to innovate through its projects and programmes;
- To promote pro-poor research on innovative community-based approaches and technological options to enhance field-level impact;
- To build pro-poor capacities of partner institutions, including community-based organisations and NGOs.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

Nine major areas are supported:

- agricultural development;
- financial services;
- rural infrastructure;
- livestock;
- fisheries;
- capacity-and institution-building;
- storage/food-processing/marketing;
- research/extension/training;
- small and medium scale enterprise development.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation		√		√
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance		√		√
Capacity building		√		√
Research		√		√
Technical assistance		√		√
Networking & cooperation		√		√
Information and knowledge management		√		√

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	World wide.
Legal status	Institutions and organisations in countries with very severe budgetary constraints.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	World wide
Type of activities	The Fund will, mainly as a part of its lending operations, and after

financed	taking into account the technical assistance operations of other agencies, finance technical assistance for the following main purposes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feasibility studies in agricultural projects; 2. Expanding the supply of trained personnel and their integration into sound institutional structures; 3. Design and implementation of monitoring systems appropriate to the special objectives of Fund-financed projects; 4. Special studies or pre-investment projects in problem areas; 5. Project implementation stage; 6. Research and extension activities; 7. Training; 8. Capacity building .
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Large grants: more than USD 200,000 Small grants: less than USD 200,000
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going.

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Management of Natural Resources in the Chaco and High Valley Regions Project	The overall goal of the five-year IFAD-initiated project is to reduce rural poverty and desertification, thereby allowing beneficiary groups estimated at 63 758 persons or approximately 15 424 families to significantly improve their economic standing.	<u>EB-2000-70-R-15-Rev-1</u>
North-West Frontier Province Barani Area Development Project	Frequent crop failures because of low rainfall, together with limited employment opportunities, have a negative effect on the living conditions of poor rural people in the area. Villages are small and remote, infrastructure is inadequate and agriculture is mainly at subsistence level. Many local men have migrated elsewhere in search of work, leaving women with a heavier workload. Illiteracy is widespread, particularly among women and girls.	Capt Waqar-ul-Hussain. Project Director PE&D Department Government of North-West Frontier Province Pakistan Tel: +92 919210268 +92 91921026867 Fax: +92 919210291 +92 919210306 <u>pdbadp@yahoo.com</u>
East Delta Newlands Agricultural Services Project	This seven-year project is being implemented in the recently reclaimed desert lands between the Suez Canal and the Nile Delta that are irrigated by the Al Salam Canal. The	Mr Abdelhami Abdouli. Country programme manager - IFAD Rome, Italy Tel: +39 0654592248 Fax: +39 0654593248

	main objective is to support the settlement and agricultural production of about 26,000 families.	a.abdouli@ifad.org
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ADDITIONAL NOTES
Grants are limited to 10% of the combined loan and grant Programme.

Funding Source: **IUCN - SWP**Title: **Small Grants for Wetlands Programme, IUCN Netherlands Committee****OBJECTIVES**

- To support projects in the field of conservation and sustainable management of wetlands for the purpose of maintaining biodiversity.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Wetland conservation
- Sustainable wetland management planning
- Sustainable river or lake basin management.
- Sustainable use of wetlands and wetlands resources.
- Land and use rights of local people
- Local participation in wetland conservation and management
- NGO participation in the development of wetland policies and NGO networking for capacity building
- Increased support for wetlands
- Community awareness raising
- Development of local expertise

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation		✓		
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building		✓		
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation		✓		
Information and knowledge management		✓		

ELIGIBILITY**1. Applicants**

Geographical focus	➤ Developing countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and Oceania
Legal status	NGOs and Peoples Organisations (POs) with a proven capacity to implement similar types of projects and with experience and sufficient capacity in and financial management and control.

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and Oceania
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Type of activities financed	The small grant funds of NC-IUCN, including SWP, cannot grant financial assistance to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Governmental or semi-governmental institutions ➤ Commercial organisations (e.g. consultancy firms) ➤ Scientific research activities ➤ Purchase of land or wetland areas ➤ Travelling expenses for NGOs to participate in conferences and courses, unless it can be justified as a vital contribution to the activities of the project. ➤ Costs related to participation in international courses and training that are organised outside the region ➤ Foreign (expatriate) consultants (priority must be given to local consultants).
Time frame	

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	The maximum amount that can be granted to a project (all phases included) is EUR 85.000.
Own contribution	N/A
Call starting / closing date	See website: http://www.nciucn.nl/english/funds/ for information on calls for proposals for 2007 on. (No funds available in 2006).

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
A community initiative to conserve Maipokahri Lake	The unique assets of the high altitude lakes in the Himalayas of Nepal are severely threatened by deforestation, overgrazing, soil erosion, settlement and agriculture activities expansion, poaching, road construction, hermitages developing activities and disruption by pilgrims and visitors.	The East Foundation

CONTACT INFORMATION	
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Web page	www.nciucn.nl/english/funds/ www.nciucn.nl/english/funds/wetlands/

Funding Source: **Millennium Challenge Account**

Title: **Grants**

OBJECTIVES

- To improve the economies and standards of living in qualified developing countries.
- To reward sound policy decisions that support economic growth and reduce poverty.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- HIV/AIDS
- Basic Education
- Trade and Investment
- Agriculture

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	√
Operation and maintenance	√	√	√	√
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research				
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation	√	√	√	√
Information and knowledge management	√	√	√	√

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, East Timor, El Salvador, The Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Honduras, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Vanuatu
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, East Timor, El Salvador, The Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Honduras, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Vanuatu
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
	n/a	
	n/a	

CONTACT INFORMATION	
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Funding Source: **Netherlands Development Finance Company**

Title: **Soft-Loans**

OBJECTIVES

- To offer a variety of lending instruments to private sector companies and financial institutions in need of longer-term capital in developing countries.
- To finance a portion of the capital needed, its participation also enables other financial institutions to join in investments, thus mobilizing significantly more funding than any single investor could generate on its own.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Financial Sector
- Micro & Small Enterprises
- Infrastructure
- Trade & Industry

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Developing countries
Legal status	private companies and financial institutions

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Developing countries
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	The typical loan maturity is 5 to 12 years, with or without a grace period, and 3 years for trade finance facilities.

GENERAL CONDITIONS		
Average size of grants	25% of a company's balance sheet or total estimated project cost, which generally range from USD 1 million to USD 100 million.	
Own contribution	n/a	
Call starting / closing date	On-going	

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Water treatment in Ghana	The renewed water treatment installation in Winneba (Ghana) has positively contributed to the health of the neighboring inhabitants as well as the growth potential of the local business community.	Ghana Water Company Ltd.
Improved healthcare in Zambia	Healthcare in Zambia has to cope with a number of structural problems. People have insufficient access to basic care, there is a shortage of trained medical personnel, the management is inadequate, and there is a lack of medicinal products and equipment.	Central Board of health Zambia

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Funding Source: **Nordic Development Fund (NDF)**

Title: **Very long-term credits on concessional terms to public sector projects.**

OBJECTIVES

- To contribute to poverty reduction.
- To promote environmental sustainability, equality between women and men, participatory development policies with respect for human rights, good governance and efforts to combat corruption.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- To support development projects
- Priority is given to poorer countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Very long-term credits on concessional terms to public sector projects.

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	√
Operation and maintenance	√	√	√	√
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research				
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation	√	√	√	√
Information and knowledge management	√	√	√	√

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Low income and lower middle income countries
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Low income and lower middle income countries
Type of activities financed	infrastructure projects, energy, transport, telecommunications, projects in the social sectors: health, education, water supply and sanitation.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Credits for public sector projects are normally extended in the range of EUR 1.000.000 - 10.000000.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
The Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Project (ROMARP)	Consultancy Services for the Development of Management Manuals for the National Roads Authority.	Consia Consultants, MALAWI.
Potable Water and Sanitation Investment Program	Technical Assistance (feasibility Studies and Final design) to 9 Municipalities in Honduras with water and Sanitation.	SWECO HONDURAS International

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ADDITIONAL NOTES
Credits with government guarantees are extended on the following terms: 40 years maturity, including a 10 year grace period, 0 % interest, 0.75 % service charge per annum on outstanding amounts and 0.5 % commitment fee per annum on any non-disbursed balance one year after the signing of the credit agreement.

Funding Source: **Netherlands Development Finance Company**

Title: **Soft-Loans**

OBJECTIVES

- To offer a variety of lending instruments to private sector companies and financial institutions in need of longer-term capital in developing countries.
- To finance a portion of the capital needed, its participation also enables other financial institutions to join in investments, thus mobilizing significantly more funding than any single investor could generate on its own.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Financial Sector
- Micro & Small Enterprises
- Infrastructure
- Trade & Industry

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capacity building				
Research				
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants	
Geographical focus	Developing countries
Legal status	private companies and financial institutions
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Developing countries
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	The typical loan maturity is 5 to 12 years, with or without a grace period, and 3 years for trade finance facilities.

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	25% of a company's balance sheet or total estimated project cost, which generally range from USD 1 million to USD 100 million.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

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Funding Source: **Nordic Development Fund (NDF)**

Title: **Very long-term credits on concessional terms to public sector projects.**

OBJECTIVES

- To contribute to poverty reduction.
- To promote environmental sustainability, equality between women and men, participatory development policies with respect for human rights, good governance and efforts to combat corruption.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- To support development projects
- Priority is given to poorer countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean.
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FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research				
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management	✓	✓	✓	✓

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	Low income and lower middle income countries
Legal status	n/a

2. Activities

Geographical focus	Low income and lower middle income countries
Type of activities financed	infrastructure projects, energy, transport, telecommunications, projects in the social sectors: health, education, water supply and sanitation.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Credits for public sector projects are normally extended in the range of EUR 1.000.000 - 10.000000.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
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ADDITIONAL NOTES
Credits with government guarantees are extended on the following terms: 40 years maturity, including a 10 year grace period, 0 % interest, 0.75 % service charge per annum on outstanding amounts and 0.5 % commitment fee per annum on any non-disbursed balance one year after the signing of the credit agreement.

Funding source: **The OPEC Fund for International Development**

Title: **Grant Program**

OBJECTIVES

- To channel much-needed resources into a wide variety of schemes and activities for which loan assistance is usually not an option.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Small-scale development enterprises;
- deserving social causes and research programs; and
- emergency food aid and relief

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	√		√	√
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research	√		√	√
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation				
Information and knowledge management	√	√	√	√

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants

Geographical focus	n/a
Legal status	Developing country governments, international institutions whose activities benefit the developing countries

2. Activities

Geographical focus	All developing countries, especially the least developed countries, with the exception of OPEC member countries All developing countries, with the exception of OPEC member countries
Type of activities financed	Technical assistance, research, emergency relief, food aid
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Average size of	n/a
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grants	
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Guinea Worm Eradication in Africa (2002-2005)	<p>OPEC Fund grant: US\$350,000</p> <p>Beneficiary countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, the Sudan, Togo and Uganda</p> <p>Total cost: US\$18.7 million</p> <p>Co-financiers: UNICEF, World Bank, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Governments of Canada, Denmark, the USA, Japan and Kuwait</p> <p>Executing agencies: World Health Organisation, Carter Centre, Ministries of Health of beneficiary countries, NGOs</p>	<u>Project report</u>
Establishing a training centre at the National Laboratory of Public Health, Burkina Faso	<p>The OPEC Fund approved a grant of US\$100,000 to co-finance the construction and equipment of a training centre at the National Laboratory of Public Health (LNSP) in Burkina Faso. This will improve the competence of laboratory personnel in the field of food, drugs, water and pesticide quality control as well as in the field of monitoring epidemiologic diseases.</p>	<u>Project report</u>

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Funding Source: OXFAM
Title: Grants

OBJECTIVES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To undertake long-term development, emergency work, research and campaigning for a fairer world while working with communities, allies and partner organisations. Oxfam works on a broad range of issues, including trade, conflict, debt and aid, and education.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Development programs ➤ Emergency work ➤ Research and lobbying ➤ Campaigning

FOCUS				
	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√	√	√	√
Infrastructure construction	√	√	√	√
Operation and maintenance	√	√	√	√
Capacity building	√	√	√	√
Research	√	√	√	√
Technical assistance	√	√	√	√
Networking & cooperation	√	√	√	√
Information and knowledge management	√	√	√	√

ELIGIBILITY	
1. Applicants	
Geographical focus	Developing countries
Legal status	local community organisations
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Developing countries
Type of activities financed	Oxfam does not produce guidelines for funding applications. This is so that groups can send in information about their work in whichever format suits them best.
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	Oxfam does not produce guidelines for funding applications. This is so that groups can send in information about their work in

	whichever format suits them best.
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS

<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Loans, literacy and lobbying in Mali	For many women in Sabalibougou, one of the poorest areas in the Malian capital Bamako, life has changed over the past few years.	<u>Project report</u>

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ADDITIONAL NOTES

When considering an application for funding, we look for projects that will help us achieve our aims through the most cost effective, appropriate and enduring solutions. Therefore, a decision to fund is subject to the approval of your project proposal.

Funding Source: **United Nations Capital Development Fund**

Title: **Local Government Unit - LGU - Technical Advisory Services**

OBJECTIVES

To strengthen the capacities of local governments in planning, budgeting and implementing basic infrastructure and service delivery in a participatory, efficient, and pro-poor manner, and to interact with communities, civil society organisations and the private sector, in order to:

- promote local economic development;
- improve local delivery of infrastructure and services
- formulate comprehensive action plans to secure local livelihoods & improve decentralized management of natural resources.

To support central governments to formulate policies promoting administrative, political and fiscal decentralization, to foster enabling legal and administrative environments, and to strengthen local economic development.

To empower the organisations of local civil society, particularly women's associations.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Identification, formulation and management of innovative local development programmes, including institutional analysis and monitoring and evaluation systems;
- Promotion of tested tools and methodologies for ensuring the poor's participation in the development of their local communities, with particular emphasis on women's participation;
- Capacity development for the institutionalization of local planning and financial management systems;
- Provision of seed capital for the implementation of local development plans, including the construction of small-scale public infrastructure;
- Capacity building for local governments, community members, and the indigenous private sector with regard to the planning, construction and maintenance of small-scale infrastructure;
- Collection, analysis and dissemination of lessons learned for feedback into programme operations and for use by policy-makers at the central level; and
- Bringing funding partners and governments together to promote the replication of successful pilot programmes

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation				
Infrastructure construction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	✓	✓	✓	✓
Research				
Technical assistance	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking & cooperation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information and knowledge management				

ELIGIBILITY	
1. Applicants	
Geographical focus	Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Liberia, Laos, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia
Legal status	Local governments
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Haiti, Liberia, Laos, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	On-going

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
<i>Project name</i>	<i>Project description</i>	<i>Further info</i>
Burkina Faso. Construction of a hillside dam and agricultural water development	The project, which has benefited around 800 people, had two immediate objectives: (1) construction of infrastructure works and equipment (hillside dam equipped with an intake device, a room for meetings and training activities, a storeroom, access paths); and (2) development and operation of an irrigation area downstream of the dam, which during the rainy season would cover 20 ha. for raising food crops (rice, sorghum, maize) and in the dry season would cover 10 ha. for market produce. During the implementation of the project, supplementary infrastructure works considered essential	<u>UNCDF - Policy, Planning and Evaluation Unit (PPEU)</u>

	were financed by UNCDF: a borehole with hand-pump, a rice shelling and grain-milling unit for the women's groups and a Health and Social Advancement Centre (Centre de Santé et de Promotion Sociale [CSPS]).	
Cape Verde. Water supply to the communes of Santiago, Santo Antao and Fogo	<p>Expected results: The physical outcomes expected are the construction and installation of 10 small reservoirs; 3 health complexes; 42kms of piping; 11 submersible pumps; one solar pump; 5 power generators; and 2,000 meters of low-tension electric cables. Nearly 10,000 persons are expected to benefit from these infrastructural works, which are spread over 6 communes and 23 localities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (a) launching of health information campaigns on hygiene; (b) basic studies and assessment of the impact of the various campaigns. <p>Training of government personnel in the areas of project planning and management; design and supervision of water supply projects; servicing and maintenance of water works; and inspection of existing systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (a) On-the -job training in the construction of water works; (b) Preparation, negotiation and signing of contracts by way of invitations to tender. 	<u>UNCDF - Policy, Planning and Evaluation Unit (PPEU)</u>

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Funding Source: **UN-HABITAT**Title: **Water and Sanitation Trust Fund****OBJECTIVES**

- To create an enabling environment for pro-poor investment in water and sanitation in developing country cities, supporting the implementation of the Habitat Agenda, the Millennium Development Goals and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation.
- To support cities and communities, with demonstrated commitments, to take initiatives promoting investment in water and sanitation specifically targeted to the poorest of the poor.
- To provide a fast-track mechanism for reaching out to the urban poor and will provide a bridge for the urban poor to access benefits from city-wide improvements which often bypass them.
- To address with priority requests for support from Africa which has the poorest water and sanitation coverage among all the regions. Priority will also be given to community initiatives in support of sanitation provision and hygiene education. Special consideration will also be given to initiatives which could reduce the burden of women and children in accessing safe water and adequate sanitation.

SPECIFIC PRIORITIES

- Regional Programme Water for African Cities programme
- Global Assessments: State of Water & Sanitation
- Pro-poor Governance Toolkit
- Rights-based Approach to water and Sanitation
- Integrated Urban Water Resource Management
- Environmental Assessments
- Monitoring Progress with Achievement of MDG

FOCUS

	Water and Sanitation	IWRM	Wastewater management	Irrigation
Policy and regulation	√		√	
Infrastructure construction				
Operation and maintenance				
Capacity building	√		√	
Research	√		√	
Technical assistance				
Networking & cooperation	√		√	
Information and knowledge management	√		√	

ELIGIBILITY**1. Applicants**

Geographical focus | Developing countries

Legal status	n/a
2. Activities	
Geographical focus	Developing countries
Type of activities financed	n/a
Time frame	n/a

GENERAL CONDITIONS	
Average size of grants	n/a
Own contribution	n/a
Call starting / closing date	n/a

EXAMPLES OF FUNDED PROJECTS		
Project name	Project description	Further info
Water for African Cities. Dakar, Senegal	<p>The project activities are to be funded partly from within the World Bank / IDA-funded Senegal long-term water project to demonstrate water demand management measures, implemented by UN-HABITAT (UN-HABITAT).</p> <p>It is proposed to implement a pilot project in Dakar in public buildings and/or the university. Retrofitting of faucets, showerheads and toilet flushing will be tested using modern high-quality fittings which can be imported and later manufactured locally. These fittings will be installed in public/ office / university buildings where there is no financial incentive to conserve water. Apartment blocks will be included where one bulk meter is installed for all residents and individual apartments usually pay for water at a flat rate. The project will evaluate the use of treated wastewater for aquifer recharge and irrigation of public parks and other facilities. In addition, an environmental study of the development of the Lac de Guiers source will be undertaken to compliment the activities of the World Bank/IDA funded project. A city-level awareness campaign will be developed and implemented, directed to all users in the pilot area before retrofitting and throughout the project duration.</p>	See UrbanWater

<p>Water for African Cities. Accra, Ghana</p>	<p>The project activities will involve enhancement of decentralised system of Governance to facilitate greater involvement of the poor in decision-making, through capacity building of elected representatives at the local level. In addition, measures to facilitate sanitation provision for urban poor. Also to strengthen the health and environmental sanitation department of the AMA to better manage sanitation facilities in the peri-urban areas and to embark on community managed sanitation facilities and services in select informal settlements.</p> <p>The activities include: Complete and distil lessons from On-going WAC I Legon Pilot project activity; Undertake full WDM activities in the Accra Northwest 2 District with the full involvement of the District office supported by a strengthened GIS unit; Set up a WDM unit within ATMA and extend nationwide; Replicate WDM activities on a citywide basis to reduce the present UFW of 55%. The goal is to support change in governance, so that the low-income bracket are given a voice in collective decision-making that leads to improved access to good quality drinking water and basic sanitation by the recommendations of the On-going capacity building needs assessment for stakeholders in the Densu river Basin.</p>	<p>See <u>UrbanWater</u></p>
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African Capacity Building Foundation	Other funds
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Austria Wirtschaftsservice Gesellschaft m.b.H.	Other funds
Bank Netherlands Water Partnership Activities	Development Banks
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Chinese Cooperation	Other funds
Cohesion fund	EU funds
Collective research	EU funds
Community/NGO's	EU funds
Compañía Española de Financiación del Desarrollo	Other funds
CORAF Research funding : Pôles sur les Systèmes Irrigués (PSI)	African funds
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Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft m.b.H.	Other funds
DFID/Cities Alliance - CLIFF – Community Led Infrastructure Finance Facility	Financing facility
DG Regional Policy: Objective 1	EU funds
DG Regional Policy: Objective 2	EU funds
DG Technical assistance	EU funds
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Environment integration	EU funds
ESPO	EU funds
EUREKA	EU funds
Finnish Fund for Industrial Cooperation Ltd.	Other funds
Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA)	African funds
FP6: Specific Support Actions (SSA) for multilateral co-ordination of national RTD policies and activities	EU funds
Global Environment Fund (GEF) expedited enabling activity grants	Other funds
Google Foundation	Other funds
IADB Technical Cooperation Funds Program	Development banks
IADB Technical Cooperation Program	Development banks
IFC Africa Project Development Facility	African funds
INCA (South Africa / Zimbabwe)	African funds
Indian Cooperation	Other funds
Interact	EU funds
Interreg III	EU funds
Ireland – Ireland Aid	Bilateral donors
ISPA	EU funds

Italy – Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Bilateral donors
K-Rep (Kenya)	African funds
LIFE III	EU funds
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Netherlands FMO Investment promotion and technical assistance programme	Bilateral donors
Netherlands MPP	Bilateral donors
Netherlands PSO	Bilateral donors
Nile Basin Initiative Trust Fund	Other funds
Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)	Development banks
Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing Countries	Other funds
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PHARE	EU funds
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