

[Approved by Mail] CIF Technical Assistance Facility - Second Tranche of Funding Approval - Decision Approved

Dear CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committee members,

We are writing regarding the request for approval of the first batch of proposals of the second tranche of funding under the CIF Technical Assistance Facility.

The time period provided for submission of comments and any objections to the decision has now expired. No objections were received. We are, therefore, pleased to inform you that the decision below is now approved.

The CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees, having reviewed the proposals submitted under the TAF, approve a total of USD 6,741,865 in TAF funding as follows:

MDB	Name	Country	TAF request
Track 1			
ADB	Green Hydrogen Policy TA	India	\$ 550,000
ADB	Climate Finance for FIs	Bangladesh, Nepal	\$ 600,000
EBRD	Developing low carbon business models and technological pathways for Turkish large energy consumers	Turkey	\$ 786,865
IDB	Developing policies and regulations to enable GH2 investments	Bolivia, Colombia, Peru	\$ 525,000
World Bank	Scaling Up Affordable, Clean and Resilient Energy in the Caribbean	Jamaica, SVG	\$ 750,000
World Bank	Scaling Up Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Deployment	Grenada	\$ 350,000
World Bank	Support Distributed Solar PV in Urban Environments- Phase II	Nigeria	\$ 200,000
Track 2			
AfDB	Technical preparatory studies for the implementation of a sustainable DHC system at the sanitary hill of Bab Saadoun in Tunis	Tunisia	\$ 1,000,000
EBRD	Supporting green and inclusive climate action through implementation assistance for C19 recovery and a just transition	Serbia, Ukraine	\$ 760,000
IDB	Increased investment mobilization for green and resilient recovery with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) through National Development Banks (NDBs) support	Jamaica, Suriname	\$ 400,000

IFC	Decarbonization of the real sector as part of long-term COVID recovery	Global	\$ 720,000
World Bank	Improving the mgmt. of Coastal Protected Areas and Ecosystems as a Nature-Based Solutions Climate Resilience and Addressing Climate Resilient Rural Development Issues	Turkey	\$ 100,000
Total (Track 1)			\$ 3,761,865
Total (Track 2)			\$ 2,980,000
TOTAL (First batch of proposals)			\$ 6,741,865

Sincerely,

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Deadline 08/27/2021**

Dear CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committee members,

Kindly recall that the first tranche of funding under the CIF Technical Assistance Facility was approved on June 22, 2020.

Following that, the second CIF-TAF call for proposals was launched in January 2021 under two separate tracks with the twin goal of accelerating clean energy investments as well as ensuring a green and resilient recovery.

- Track 1: Accelerating clean energy investments, through focus on renewable energy and energy efficiency measures that help countries attract investments and mobilize private sector financing for clean energy.
- Track 2: Green and resilient recovery, ensuring that COVID 19 response measures are aligned with host countries' climate and sustainable development plans in accordance with the recently launched *CIF COVID-19 TA Response Initiative for green and resilient economic recovery*.

The CIF-TAF follows a rigorous proposal review process with the implementing MDBs, in active consultation with the CIF Administrative Unit, preparing proposals in accordance with the program requirements. These proposals are then reviewed by the CIF-TAF Advisory Group (AG), which comprises of representatives from recipient countries (Brazil, Kenya, Zambia), contributors (Denmark and United Kingdom) and MDBs (Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank), and adjusted as needed, for submission to the CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees for approval.

Based on a thorough review and recommendations made by the AG, please find attached in a zip file the first batch of TAF proposals, submitted for your review and approval. The subsequent batch of proposals will be submitted latest by the end of August.

The CTF and SCF Trust Fund Committees are requested to approve the following decision:

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Kindly submit any comments you may have on these proposals to the CIF Administrative Unit by return email.

If we do not receive an objection to the proposed decision by August 27, 2021, the decision will be approved.

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