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Foreword



In the Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture, we believe that the dissemination of knowledge is one of our permanent tools to achieve our diverse goals, and that this knowledge must be reliable and updated, and it must also be accessible & written in various languages. In this context, this guidance comes as a precursor for ICCIA`s publications, for its particular importance.

This guidance is an internal guide issued by International Relations Department of ICCIA`s General Secretariat, as one of the internal documents used by this department & other departments to perform their daily functions. When I checked the whole guidance, I realized its importance for all the civil society institutions of our Islamic World. Therefore, I requested to develop it till it was finalized as shown, to integrate its usefulness for all its users, whom we are pleased to present it to them in the three adopted languages in our business.

We would always be glad if this guidance, and the other following publications, were used by various readers, and definitely more pleased to receive visions and suggestions that contribute to increasing its influence and enriching its components.

I pray that all of our publications be: practical, useful and interesting for all.

ICCIA SECRETARY GENERAL

Introduction

We are at a critical juncture that calls for us to reflect on the role of International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) and our ability to respond to the global development challenges that lie ahead.

The pandemic has left us stunned and disconcerted, but more aware than ever of the importance of interdependencies and fragility as a global society. Financial assistance being the most integral part of socio-economic development is highly competitive and sophisticated to attain, in the post pandemic era. The impact of the pandemic has also had a direct and immediate implications for Official Development Assistance (ODA) budgets. As we observed, In 2020, total ODA for all Development Assistance Committee (DAC) member countries combined as a percent of GNI stood at 0.32%². The good news is that the need to stand out and successfully get grants has given rise to a growing number of consultants and online platforms that support social enterprises, NGOs, and other Civil Society organization to be able to fund their projects and businesses.

By mid-2020, Islamic Chambers of Commerce Industry and Agriculture (ICCIA) initiated its first report for the year 2022. In the year 2023, we are pleased to share the second edition of our report on **INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FUNDING PROFILES FOR ICCIA MEMBERS- 2023** with 10 new international organizations offering free grant for the development project in OIC states. ICCIA has built its intelligence on available funds that may support its own projects. Our focus was to identify grants or free capital for the development of some of our feasibility studies across multiple themes like Islamic Microfinance, Green Waqf and Commodities & Agriculture Exchange Markets. This report is the product of our research. We have tried to organize our learnings for the benefit of our member chambers and their members so that they may utilize available funding options for their projects too.

In the pages ahead, you will find profiles of international organizations such as OIC institutions, UN agencies, and other global funds with information on their focus areas and geographic priorities.

The report is mostly focused on institutions that are either operating or interested in increasing their footprint across or part of the OIC region. We hope this information will provide valuable insights that will be useful in developing a strong engagement strategy and concept notes that resonate with potential donors.

Additional Resources to explore further:

www.fundsforngos.org
www.developmentaid.org
<https://uia.org/>

OIC AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS



Committee For Economic & Commercial Cooperation (COMCEC)



The Organization of Islamic Cooperation's Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation (COMCEC) is the Islamic world's primary multilateral economic and commercial cooperation platform. The main objectives are to address economic challenges, contribute to the development efforts, develop relations, serve as the central forum for economic and commercial issues, draw up programs and submit proposals designed to increase the welfare, and study all possible means of strengthening economic and commercial cooperation among the Member States.

Year of Establishment	1981
HQ	Ankara, Turkey
Website	http://cpf.comcec.org/
Fund Type	Project funding through a call for proposal
About Fund	COMCEC will only fund the projects focusing on the thematic priorities (outputs of the Working Groups as well as policy recommendations adopted by the COMCEC Ministerial Sessions) announced on COMCEC Project Funding webpage. The projects that do not accord with the sectoral themes will not be supported.
Funding Areas	Trade, Transport and Communication, Agriculture, Tourism, Financial cooperation, Poverty alleviation, Private sector cooperation, digital transformation.
Funding Amount	<p>OIC Institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant limit: \$75,000 • 25% contribution from the organization required Member <p>States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant limit: \$225,000 • 10% contribution from the member states is required
Deadline for submission	The call for project proposals opens in September (may vary)
Fund Source	The Development Bank of Turkey
Geographic Priorities	OIC member countries

Committee For Economic & Commercial Cooperation (COMCEC)

Eligibility	<p>COMCEC Funded Projects are typically soft in character. Projects must improve technical cooperation among member countries while also giving specific attentions to building institutional capacity. Although, investment projects are not eligible, investments are associated with project activities such as supply and small-scale renovation etc. Final payments within the project are made after the CCO approves Project Completion information.</p> <p>Eligible Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trainings and Workshops• Conferences and seminar• Peer to peer experience sharing• Publicity meeting• Preparation of audios and written promotion materials <p>Non-Eligible Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project preparation• Physical infrastructure investments• Non-associated investments• Language courses• Other activities irrelevant to project <p><u>Project submission eligibility</u></p>
Process	<p>Here are six steps of COMCEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Idea• Identification and Formulation• Submission and Appraisal• Implementation and Financing• Monitoring• Evaluation

ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK (ISDB)



IsDB provides loans, assistance and technical assistance funds. They are global leaders in Islamic finance, providing long-term sustainable and ethical financing structures to underpin project investments. The IsDB ensures that procurement of bank-financed projects and programs are conducted in accordance with the Articles of Agreement. These require financing procedures used only for the purposes for which the financing, grant, or loan is provided.

Year of Establishment	1975
HQ	Jeddah, KSA
Website	https://www.isdb.org/
Fund Type	Grants and Technical Assistance Funds can be attained either through bilateral meetings or call for proposals
Funding Areas	Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI), Infrastructure, Education, Health, Humanitarian Relief, SDGs
Funding Amount	Depends on fund
Deadline for submission	Depends on fund
Fund Source	OIC member states
Geographic Priorities	OIC Countries
Eligibility	Varies for each opportunity
Process	Varies for each opportunity

ISLAMIC CORPORATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR (ICD)



The Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD) is a multilateral development financial institution and is part of the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group. ICD supports the economic development of its member countries by providing finance for private sector projects, promoting competition and entrepreneurship, providing advisory services to governments and private companies, and encouraging cross-border investments.

Year of Establishment	1999
HQ	Jeddah, KSA
Website	https://icd-ps.org/en
Fund Type	Grants, project financing or funding can be availed through bilateral meetings
About Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICD funds projects that are aimed at creating competition, entrepreneurship, employment opportunities, and export potential. • They also bring additional resources to projects, encouraging the development of Islamic finance, attracting co-financiers, and advising governments and private sector groups on how to establish, develop and modernize private enterprises and capital markets
Funding Areas	Private Sector Development
Funding Amount	\$5 to \$15 million with a minimum financing amount of \$ 2 million
Deadline for submission	There is no fixed timeline
Fund Source	Member states, IsDB, Public Financial Institutions
Geographic Priorities	OIC Member States
Eligibility	https://icd-ps.org/en/application
Process	Funding is approved after bilateral meetings

ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK INSTITUTE (ISDBI)



The Islamic Development Bank Institute (ISDBI), previously known as IRTI, is the knowledge beacon of the Islamic Development Bank Group. The ISDBI is mandated to lead the development of innovative knowledge-based solutions to support the sustainable economic advancement of the 57 ISDB member countries and various Muslim communities worldwide.

Year of Establishment	1981
HQ	Jeddah, KSA
Website	https://isdbinstitute.org/
Fund Type	Research grants through a call for proposals
Funding Areas	Pioneering Research and Economic Analysis, Human Capital Development, Developing Islamic Finance Ecosystems, Knowledge Management, and Publishing in Islamic Economics and Finance
Funding Amount	Development Achievement category 1 st : USD 100,000 2 nd : USD 70,000 3 rd : USD 50,000 (This category will be offered for the 2023 cycle) https://isdbinstitute.org/awards/
Deadline for submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prize nomination open: 1st July 2023• Nomination deadline: 31st December 2023• Winners' announcement: April 2024
Fund Source	ISDB
Geographic Priorities	OIC Countries

ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK INSTITUTE (ISDBI)



Eligibility	<p>The nominated projects shall meet the following criteria for the funds mentioned above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successfully solve economic and financial challenges• Have a positive and significant impact on people’s lives• Be consistent with moral values as guided by the principles of Islamic economics• Have been initiated within the past seven years <p>In addition, nominated projects are expected to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovative: It shall be new, original, and better than existing solutions• Impactful: It shall show evidence of a significant positive impact on people’s life• Replicable: It shall be replicable at other places and time• Sustainable: It shall be financially and operationally sustainable• Scalable: It shall show clear potential for scaling up with relative ease
Process	<p>https://bit.ly/3oDVDj3 https://rb.gy/5jmnk</p>

GLOBAL ORGANISATIONS



FUND FOR TRIANGULAR COOPERATION WITH Asia (TrC)



The fund for Triangular Cooperation with Asia (TrC) has been established by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) on the behalf of German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). TrC with Asia comes under United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC). South-South cooperation for development is a process where developing countries pursue their development objectives through exchange of knowledge, skills, resources, and technical know-how and through regional and interregional collective actions. Asian countries engaged in South-South Cooperation have included TrC into their work plan: they partner up with traditional donor countries for furthering the sustainable development of a third country.

Year of Establishment	1974
HQ	New York, USA
Website	https://tricofundasia.org/
Fund Type	Give grants through a call for proposal
About Fund	Triangular cooperation helps to foster partnership, mutual understanding, and trust between the involved partners. Germany is a facilitating partner that works with an Asian country which acts as the pivotal partner. Together, they mobilize knowledge, experience, and resources in order to support a developing country (beneficiary partner).
Funding Areas	The fund seeks to promote sustainable development goals (SDGs) in developing countries via triangular cooperation. It is characterized by a large number of small projects.
Funding Amount	The fund's contribution may be up to € 80,000
Deadline for Submission	The fund runs call for proposal for certain Asian countries regularly. Announcement of country calls will be released on Fund's website. https://tricofundasia.org/call-for-proposal-trc/
Fund Source	Traditional Donors: OECD's Development Assistance Committee "DAE" members such as Japan, Germany and Spain to name a few.

FUND FOR TRIANGULAR COOPERATION WITH Asia (TrC)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multilateral Development Banks such as Asian Development Bank and UN agencies such as United Nations Development Programme “UNDP”• Emerging Donors in Asia: China, India, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam
Geographic Priorities	Global South
Eligibility	https://tricofundasia.org/frequently-asked-questions/
Process	https://tricofundasia.org/frequently-asked-questions/

UN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (UNCDF)



UNCDF works to invest and catalyze capital to support least developed countries (LDCs) in achieving the sustainable growth and inclusiveness envisioned by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Doha Programme of action. UNCDF aims to accelerate financing for development in the LDCs by supporting them to achieve three interlinked strategic game-changers: (i) Catalyze additional private and public flows of capital (ii) Strengthen market systems and financing mechanisms (iii) Accelerate inclusive, diversified, green economic transformation

Year of Establishment	1966
HQ	New York, USA
Website	https://www.uncdf.org
Fund Type	Grants, Loans and Guarantees through request for applications or challenge calls
About Fund	Funds public and private finance work for the poor in Least Developed Countries "LDCs" to reduce poverty and support local economic development.
Funding Areas	Inclusive digital economies, Local transformative finance, Women's economic empowerment, Climate, Energy and Biodiversity finance and Sustainable food systems finance
Funding Amount	<p>UNCDF has two funding instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concessional loan and guarantees (Bridge Facility) between \$100,000 and \$1,000,000 • Commercial loan (Build Fund) between \$250,000 and \$2,500,000
Deadline for Submission	Applications open in recurring cycles throughout the year
Fund Source	UNCDF is an autonomous, voluntarily funded UN organization, affiliated with UNDP. Funding is raised separately from UNDP from sources such as UN member states, foundations, and the private sector.
Geographic Priorities	47 Least Developed Countries
Eligibility	Eligibility criteria varies and are unspecified
Process	https://apply.uncdf.org/

COMMON FUND FOR COMMODITIES (CFC)



The common fund for commodities (CFC) is an independent monetary institution founded within the framework of the United Nations Organization. The agreement establishing the common fund for commodities was negotiated in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) from 1976 to 1980. It became effective in 1989. The first commodity development project was approved in 1991.

Year of Establishment	1989
HQ	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Website	https://www.common-fund.org/
Fund Type	CFC funds projects with loan and debt instruments through Call for Proposals
About Fund	To strengthen and diversify the commodity sector in developing countries and transform it to be a major contributor to poverty alleviation and sustained economic growth and development.
Funding Areas	Poverty elimination, Economic stability, Advancement of commodity and manufacturers and SDGs
Funding Amount	The maximum amount is \$1.5 million for regular projects, and up to \$300,000 under the Fast-Track procedure. However, there is some flexibility for some cases.
Deadline for Submission	22nd Call for Proposals shall be announced soon
Fund Source	International Commodity Bodies, The OPEC Fund for International Development, EU All-ACP Agricultural Commodities Programme, Trust Fund with the Government of The Netherlands, Regional economic communities, Project Executive Agencies and Other Implementation Partners
Geographic Priorities	101 Member states and 9 institutional members of CFC
Eligibility	All member states of CFC are eligible https://common-fund.org/about-us/member-states
Process	https://www.common-fund.org/call-for-proposals

JAPAN FUND FOR GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT (JFGE)



The Japan Fund for Global Environment (JFGE) is a division of the Environmental Restoration and Conservation Agency of Japan (ERCA). It is established in 1993 by an initial endowment from the Japanese government and contributions from the private sectors including individuals and private corporations.

Year of Establishment	1993
HQ	Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan
Website	https://www.erca.go.jp/jfge/
Fund Type	Grants through a call for proposal
About Fund	The JFGE system provides comprehensive support through grants and other aid to projects by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) involved in global environmental conservation in Japan and overseas through a fund created by pooling the strength of both the government and the public.
Funding Areas	Science, Technology and Innovation (STI), Infrastructure, Education, Health, Humanitarian Relief, SDGs
Funding Amount	Entry-level: Minimum \$3500-Maximum \$20,000 Continuous-Project Grant: Minimum \$3500-Maximum \$20,000 General Grant: Minimum \$14,000-Maximum \$40,000
Deadline for Submission	There is no fixed timeline
Fund Source	Japan International Cooperation Agency
Geographic Priorities	Developing States that comprise the 162 nations and regions designated by the Development Assistance Committee List of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
Eligibility	Guide to Grant https://www.erca.go.jp/jfge/english/pdf/2022_Guide_to_the_JFGE_Grant_Request.pdf Eligibility Quiz https://www.erca.go.jp/jfge/english/www/grants.html
Process	Procedure Flow https://www.erca.go.jp/jfge/english/www/grants.html

AFRICAN WOMAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (AWDF)



The African Women’s Development Fund (AWDF) is a Pan-African grant-making organization. It supports the realization and fulfilment of African women’s rights through funding autonomous women’s organizations on the continent.

Year of Establishment	2001
HQ	Accra, Ghana
Website	https://awdf.org/
Fund Type	Grants through a call for proposals
About Fund	AWDF’s grant-making ensures resources reach the African women’s organizations working within the African society. AWDF is working to advance progress in its funding areas. AWDF also awards capacity-building grants that focuses on advancing organizational growth and development.
Funding Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body & Health Rights https://awdf.org/body-and-health-rights/ • Women’s Economic Security & Justice https://awdf.org/womens-economic-security-and-justice/ • Leadership, Participation & Peace https://awdf.org/leadership-participation-and-peace/
Funding Amount	Between \$2000 to \$100,000
Deadline for Submission	Make grants in two cycles each year, call for proposals around February or March and June or July each year
Fund Source	Donations by partners
Geographic Priorities	Africa and Middle East
Eligibility	Grant Making Criteria https://awdf.org/grantmaking-criteria/
Process	Application-Guidelines https://awdf.org/wp-content/uploads/Application-Guidelines-1.pdf

ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC)



The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation supports sustainable economic growth and prosperity in the region. APEC is united in its drive to build a dynamic and harmonious Asia-Pacific community by championing free and open trade and investment, promoting and accelerating regional economic integration, encouraging economic and technical cooperation, enhancing human security, and facilitating a favorable and sustainable environment.

Year of Establishment	1989
HQ	Singapore
Website	https://www.apec.org/
Fund Type	Funding is offered through a call for proposal
About Fund	APEC administers two annual project approval sessions for APEC member economies to apply for funding
Funding Areas	Economic Integration and sustainability
Funding Amount	Varies for each project
Deadline for Submission	The APEC Secretariat administers two project funding sessions each year The call for proposals will be uploaded on their website Applying-for-funds https://www.apec.org/projects/applying-for-funds
Fund Source	APEC activities are centrally funded by small annual contributions from APEC member economies
Geographic Priorities	Australia, Brunei, Darussalam, Canada, Chile, People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, China; Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Thailand, the United States of America,Vietnam
Eligibility	Description and Eligibility Criteria for APEC Project Funds https://www.apec.org/projects/funding-sources
Process	Stages https://www.apec.org/projects/applying-for-funds

ARAB FUND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



The Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development is an Arab regional financial institution. It is focused on funding economic and social development by financing public and private investment projects and providing grants and expertise. The Arab Fund's activities are characterized by several essential aspects that makes it a model of cooperation and Arab economic integration and a reflection of joint Arab action.

Year of Establishment	1968
HQ	Kuwait
Website	https://www.arabfund.org/
Fund Type	Grant or concessional loans to be availed through governments
About Fund	Each year, the Arab Fund allocates about 5% of its net profit to grants, to provide institutional support to member states to enhance the efficiency of preparation and implementation of projects as well as conducting studies, research and other activities related to vital development issues.
Funding Areas	Social Development
Funding Amount	Grants range from \$ 80,967 to \$ 971,613.00
Deadline for Submission	There is no fixed timeline; Requests for grants from the Arab Fund can be submitted by a member state or any eligible Arab, regional or international organization. Requests for national grants should be accompanied by a letter from the Fund Governor of the country from which request for the grant has emanated.
Fund Source	Paid-up capital and reserves allocated from retained earnings
Geographic Priorities	Mauritania, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, UAE, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, KSA, Yemen, Djibouti, Sudan, Comoros
Eligibility	Information of eligibility is provided in the Grant application procedure About Grants https://www.arabfund.org/Default.aspx?pageId=629
Process	In the case of grants to be provided to countries, the grant request is submitted by the Governor of the Arab Fund representing the country requesting the grant. While in the case of joint Arab grants, the request is submitted by the person responsible for the national agency that will implement the grant. Grant Application Procedure https://www.arabfund.org/Default.aspx?pageId=629

BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION



Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation works to help all people lead healthy and productive lives. In developing countries, it focuses on improving people's health and giving them the chance to lift themselves out of hunger and extreme poverty. In the United States of America, it seeks to ensure that all people especially those with the fewest resources have access to the opportunities they need to succeed in school and life.

Year of Establishment	2000
HQ	Washington, USA
Website	https://www.gatesfoundation.org/
Fund Type	Grants that can be obtained through bilateral meetings
About Fund	Bills and Malinda Gates Foundation funds to entrepreneurs, companies, and other organizations to create incentives that harness the power of private enterprise to create change for those who need it most.
Funding Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender equality • Global development program • Global growth and Opportunity program • Global health program • Global policy and advocacy • United States program <p>They also have a small charitable sector supportive initiative</p>
Funding Amount	<p>The funding amount may vary</p> <p>Grant Range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large-size Grant (more than \$500,000) • Medium-size Grant (\$50,000 to \$500,000) • Small-size Grant (Less than \$50,000) <p>https://submit.gatesfoundation.org/</p>
Deadline for Submission	New grant opportunities will be uploaded on their website
Fund Source	The trust holds the donated investment assets from Bill and Melinda Gates and receives contributions from Warren Buffett. Its trustees are Bill and Melinda Gates.
Geographic Priorities	Africa, Asia and USA
Eligibility	<p>Evaluation-policy</p> <p>https://www.gatesfoundation.org/about/policies-and-resources/evaluation-policy</p>
Process	Varies as per the opportunity



The Cisco Foundation collaborates with non-profit and non-governmental organizations worldwide to develop technology-based solutions in their investment areas. They focus their work on under developed economies and look for solutions that harness the power of the Internet and communications technology.

Year of Establishment	1997
HQ	San Jose, USA
Website	https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/about/csr/impact/cisco-foundation.html
Fund Type	Grants through applications from community partners
About Fund	The Cisco Foundation grants non-profit and non-governmental organizations worldwide to develop technology-based solutions in their investment areas.
Funding Areas	Education, Economic Empowerment and Critical Human Needs
Funding Amount	\$75,000
Deadline for Submission	All around the year
Fund Source	Cisco Foundation
Geographic Priorities	Global
Eligibility	Eligibility requirements https://rb.gy/x8k3v
Process	Application process https://rb.gy/ddu4i

COCA COLA FOUNDATION



The Coca-Cola Foundation is the global philanthropic arm of The Coca-Cola Company. It refers to the activities which companies voluntarily initiate that aim to manage their impact on society at large.

Year of Establishment	1984
HQ	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Website	https://www.coca-colacompany.com/social-impact/coca-cola-foundation
Fund Type	Grants through partnerships
About Fund	Supports sustainable community initiatives such as water, women empowerment and community recycling well being
Funding Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering women: Economic empowerment and Entrepreneurship • Protecting the environment: Access to clean water, Water conservation, and Recycling • Enhancing communities: Education, Youth development, and other community and civic initiatives
Funding Amount	Grant Range <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium-size Grant (\$50,000 to \$500,000) • Small-size Grant (Less than \$50,000)
Deadline for Submission	Applications are accepted all around the year
Fund Source	Coca Cola Company
Geographic Priorities	All
Eligibility	Eligibility Quiz https://coca-cola.smartsimple.com/ex/ex_Apppage.jsp?token=HA0NShMGZVhZQhFRRQ%3D%3D
Process	Grant Application sign up https://rb.gy/1xaz3

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY– SMALL GRANT PROGRAMME (UNDP)



The GEF Small Grants Program (SGP) was launched in 1992. It is implemented by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in 128 countries. It provides constant grant funding to communities and organizations in developing countries to enable them to implement projects.

Year of Establishment	1992
HQ	New York, USA
Website	https://sgp.undp.org/
Fund Type	Grants through calls for proposal
About Fund	SGP provides grants to civil society organizations (CSOs), notably national and local non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community-based organizations (CBOs), and indigenous people’s organizations. SGP grantees may also include other not-for-profit organizations such as professional associations, unions, and other civil society groups.
Funding Areas	Biodiversity, Climate Change Mitigation and Community Based Adaptation, Land Degradation, Sustainable Forest Management, and International Waters Chemicals
Funding Amount	Funds grant up to \$50,000. In practice, the average grant has been around \$25,000. In addition, SGP provides a maximum of \$150,000 for strategic projects.
Deadline for Submission	The deadline for submission varies for each project
Fund Source	UNDP
Geographic Priorities	Africa, Europe, the CIS, Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America, and the Caribbean
Eligibility	Eligibility Test https://rb.gy/9r374
Process	How to apply https://sgp.undp.org/about-us-157/how-to-apply.html

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY– SMALL GRANT PROGRAMME (UNDP)



The Green Climate Fund (GCF) was established in 2010. It is part of the financial mechanism of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). It serves the same function as Paris Agreement. It aims to make an ambitious contribution for implementing Paris Agreement and its mitigation and adaptation objectives by supporting the paradigm shift in developing countries towards low-carbon and climate-resilient development pathways. The GCF is currently the world’s largest dedicated multilateral climate fund and multilateral financing mechanism to support developing countries in achieving a reduction of their greenhouse gas emissions and an enhancement of their ability to respond to climate change.

Year of Establishment	2010
HQ	Republic of Korea
Website	https://www.greenclimate.fund/
Fund Type	Grants through an online application
About Fund	To simplify and streamline the approval of certain small-scale projects, particularly from direct access entities, the GCF’s Board has approved a new approach that is known as The Simplified Approval Process (SAP).
Funding Areas	The GCF seeks to have an impact within eight mitigation and adaptation results areas: Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use; Buildings, Cities, Industries and Appliances; Ecosystems and Ecosystem services; Energy; Health, Food and Water security; Infrastructure; Livelihoods of vulnerable communities; and Transport
Funding Amount	Up to \$ 25 Million
Deadline for Submission	Deadline for the various projects is updated on their website
Fund Source	Developed countries
Geographic Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global • Priority: LDC, Small Island Developing States and Africa
Eligibility	https://www.greenclimate.fund/sites/default/files/document/sap-brief-en.pdf
Process	Simplified Application Project: https://www.greenclimate.fund/sites/default/files/document/sap-brief-en.pdf

MASTERCARD FOUNDATION



The MasterCard Foundation is one of the largest private foundations in the world. It has a mission to advance learning and promote financial inclusion to create an inclusive and equitable world. The Foundation works with visionary organizations to enable young people in Africa and Indigenous communities of Canada to access the dignified and fulfilling work.

Year of Establishment	2006
HQ	Toronto, Canada
Website	https://mastercardfdn.org/
Fund Type	Funds through a call for proposals
About Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education and vocational training for African youth• Leverage technology to connect employers and job seekers• Enable entrepreneurs and small businesses to expand through access to financial services• Agricultural sector and Smallholder Farmers
Funding Areas	Varies as per the funding opportunity
Funding Amount	Varies as per the funding opportunity
Deadline for Submission	Varies as per the funding opportunity
Fund Source	Varies as per the funding opportunity
Geographic Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Uganda and Canada• The Mastercard Organization work for the countries where they have offices in
Eligibility	Varies as per the funding opportunity
Process	Varies as per the funding opportunity

MOHAMED BIN ZAYED SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND



The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund is an innovative philanthropy. It approves small-grants to conservation projects for the world's threatened species. It empowers conservationists to fight the extinction crises through innovative micro-financing. The grants are for individual initiative.

Year of Establishment	2008
HQ	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Website	https://www.speciesconservation.org/
Fund Type	Grants through a call for proposal
About Fund	The Fund aims to reduce the cumbersome processes usually associated with grant applications especially for smaller projects where onerous administrative processes can negate the benefits of financial grants and contributions
Funding Areas	Conservation initiatives
Funding Amount	Maximum Grant \$25,000 Applications for larger grants will occasionally be considered at the board's invitation
Deadline for Submission	28 th February 2023
Fund Source	His Highness General Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan is the donor
Geographic Priorities	Global
Eligibility	Grant criteria https://www.speciesconservation.org/grants/criteria
Process	Application https://application.speciesconservation.org/

PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO FOUNDATION



The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation is a global non-profit organization. It is committed to progressing Planetary Health for present and future generations. It is founded by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco in 2006. The Foundation exists to promote a new relationship with nature and the innovations that can impact the change. The Foundation aims to unite humanity to empower impactful solutions for our planet's biodiversity, climate, and ocean and water resources.

Year of Establishment	2006
HQ	Monaco
Website	https://www.fpa2.org/
Fund Type	Grants through a call for proposal
About Fund	The Foundation supports Public and Private organizations' initiatives in Research and Studies, Technological Innovation and Socially Aware Practices to limit the effects of climate change and promote renewable energies to safeguard Biodiversity, Manage Water Resources and combat Desertification
Funding Areas	Climate change, Energy, Biodiversity, Access to water and the fight against desertification
Funding Amount	Varies for each project
Deadline for Submission	A call for proposals is opened for all projects each year in Autumn
Fund Source	Donations from patron companies and individuals
Geographic Priorities	The Mediterranean basin, The Polar Regions, and The Least Developed Countries
Eligibility	Varies for each project
Process	Varies for each project

RUFFORD FOUNDATION



The Rufford Foundation is UK's registered charity organization. It funds nature conservation projects across the developing world. To date the Foundation has awarded grants to over 5000 projects in over 150 countries.

Year of Establishment	2003
HQ	London, England
Website	https://www.rufford.org/
Fund Type	Grants through bilateral meetings
About Fund	The flagship Rufford Small Grants Programme gives funding to individuals working in developing countries that are starting the conservation research and establishing pilot programs. If their work progresses well, these individuals may apply for one of the further grants from the Foundation.
Funding Areas	Biodiversity issues in non-first world countries
Funding Amount	Small Grant: \$6,000 2nd Rufford Small Grant: \$6,000 Booster Grant: \$10,000 2nd Booster Grant: \$10,000 Completion Grant: \$15,000
Deadline for Submission	Any time of the year
Fund Source	Rufford foundation
Geographic Priorities	Developing countries globally
Eligibility	The Rufford Foundation generally funds people at the early stages of their conservation careers, MSc or PhD students and graduates. However, it is not limited to these categories. <u>General Criteria https://apply.ruffordsmallgrants.org/</u>
Process	Varies for each project

THE OPEC FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The OPEC Fund for International Development is a multilateral development finance institution. It is dedicated to deliver socio-economic impact to low & middle-income countries. Founded in 1976 by the member states of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), the OPEC Fund is a separate institution with a distinct mandate focused purely on international development.

Year of Establishment	1976
HQ	Vienna, Austria
Website	https://opecfund.org/
Fund Type	Grants and Technical Assistance through grants application
About Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Grants Program is one of the OPEC Fund’s four financing facilities. Since its inception, the organization has extended grants in support of technical assistance capacity-building activities, as well as for special development initiatives • Grants help build public goods and address the needs of disadvantaged populations in OPEC Fund partner countries (particularly in the least developed countries) • In addition, the OPEC Fund has provided emergency aid grants in the aftermath of different crises
Funding Areas	Biodiversity issues in non-first world countries
Funding Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount of OPEC Fund contribution will vary according to the scope and the nature of the proposed grant activity or project • However, and except for emergency aid, the small grants are up to \$100,000 • OPEC Fund’s contribution to a stand-alone project should not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the said project
Deadline for Submission	Grant applications may be submitted on ad-hoc basis at any time
Fund Source	Their resources are comprised of voluntary contributions made by their member countries and accumulated reserves derived from their decades of operation (i.e., loan repayments and investments)
Geographic Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Least-developed countries • All developing countries except for OPEC fund or OPEC Member Countries
Eligibility	Guidelines for grant application https://rb.gy/dkyqq
Process	Grant application https://opecfund.org/what-we-offer/grants/grant-application

ENABEL– DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM



Enabel is the development agency of the Belgian federal government. It implements Belgium's international development policy. Under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, they carry out public service assignments in Belgium and abroad. They also provide customized expertise including Belgian public expertise to promote the involvement of all and pursue top-level partnerships. Enabel enhances the impact of Belgium in international development by carrying out assignments for Belgian and international third-party donors.

Year of Establishment	1998
HQ	Belgium
Website	https://www.enabel.be/
Fund Type	Grants through call for proposal
About Fund	Enabel finances activities through grants that contribute to the achievement of the objectives of its program. The guidelines of each call for proposals contain all information that applicant organizations need.
Funding Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture & Rural Development • Digitalization • Education, Training & Employment • Energy • Gender • Governance • Health • Private Sector • Water & Sanitation
Funding Amount	Varies for each grant
Deadline for Submission	Varies for each grant
Fund Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Union • European States
Geographic Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primarily Africa • Each grant is for specific state and region
Eligibility	Varies for each grant
Process	Interested parties can apply by responding to calls for proposals. The guidelines of each call for proposals contain all information that applicant organizations need.

INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)



The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is an international financial institution and a specialized United Nations agency dedicated to eradicating rural poverty and hunger. IFAD finances program and projects that increase agricultural productivity and raise rural incomes, and advocates at the local, national and international level for policies that contribute to rural transformation

Year of Establishment	1977
HQ	Rome, Italy
Website	https://www.ifad.org/
Fund Type	Grants are given through government-led proposals
About Fund	<p>IFAD grants support research, innovation, institutional change and pro-poor technologies. They are closely linked to the country programmes and often support connections between different initiatives in a country.</p> <p>Grant recipients include research organizations, centers of excellence involved in rural poverty reduction, NGOs, governments, and private sector and civil society organizations.</p>
Funding Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Research (Technology driven) • Investing in sustainable and climate-friendly farming approaches • Strengthening resilience of farmers and the rural community to climate change • Promoting gender equality and inclusiveness in food production and agriculture • Connecting rural communities to urban markets and capacity building of small organizations • Addressing impacts of Covid-19 on food security
Funding Amount	Varies for each project
Deadline for Submission	Varies for each project
Fund Source	UN member nations
Geographic Priorities	Global Rural Communities
Eligibility	Varies for each project
Process	<p>ifad grant forms</p> <p>https://www.ifad.org/en/-/document/ifad-grant-forms</p>

PEREZ-GUERREO TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION (PGTIF)



The Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund for South-South Cooperation (PGTF) was established by the United Nations in accordance with General Assembly resolution 38/201 of 20 December 1983. It provided for the liquidation of the United Nations Emergency Operation Trust Fund and the allocation of its remaining balance.

Year of Establishment	1983
HQ	New York, USA
Website	https://www.g77.org/pgtf/index.html
Fund Type	Fund through call for proposals
About Fund	The objective of the PGTF is to provide seed money for financing pre- investment, feasibility studies and reports prepared by professional consultancy organizations in developing countries who are members of the Group of 77
Funding Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Caracas Program of Action (Trade, Technology, Food and Agriculture, Energy, Raw Materials, Finance, Industrialization and Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries) • The Havana Programme of Action (Promoting accessibility, cultural diversity, and inclusion in global markets) • PGTF's catalytic financial support is geared towards projects mutually carried out by three or more developing countries & activities that strengthen regional cooperation and provide mutual benefits across borders
Funding Amount	The maximum amount available in 2022 for supporting any given project was \$35,000
Deadline for Submission	April 30 of each year
Fund Source	UN member countries including the G77 countries
Geographic Priorities	G77 Countries (impact should be in at least 3 countries)
Eligibility	Criteria for project eligibility https://rb.gy/hkzxw
Process	Project cycle and how to apply https://rb.gy/t49jy

ARAB GULF PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT (AGFUND)



The Arab Gulf Program for Development (AGFUND) is a regional organization based in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. It supports sustainable human development technically by identifying successful experiences networking, and coordination between partners according to areas of interests, and financially by providing grants to support development projects implemented by the partners for the benefit of the target groups. It also looks after the capital equity to contribute to the establishment of Microfinance Banks and the expansion of Arab Open University

Year of Establishment	1980
HQ	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Website	https://agfund.org/
Fund Type	Development Fund or Prize through call for proposal
About Fund	AGFUND provides grants to support development projects implemented by the partners for the benefit of the target groups
Funding Areas	Financial Inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGFUND Microfinance Unit (AMU) • Financial Inclusion Banks – Investments in Microfinance Banks in Gulf • Early Childhood Development • Women’s Empowerment • Civil Society Development • Open Education for Youth
Funding Amount	Project Funding: As per Request Prize Category: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st : \$400,000 (UN Agencies, INGOs and regional NGOs) • 2nd : \$300,000 (Projects by National NGOs) • 3rd : \$200,000 (Ministries and Public institutions) • 4th : \$100,000 (individuals)
Deadline for Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Funding: Mid-April or Mid-October • Prize category: Deadline for nomination for Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development is 15th January, 2023 • Please check this link to learn about nomination: https://rb.gy/uz797 • Please check this link to nominate: https://bit.ly/3tRXwcD
Fund Source	Project Funding: Partners The Prize: Prince Talal
Geographic Priorities	Project Funding: Arab society and developing countries globally Prize Nomination: Arab society and developing countries globally
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding criteria for fund https://agfund.org/en/projectFunding • Evaluation Criteria for Prize https://agfund.org/en/thePrize/evaluation
Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Funding https://agfund.org/en/projectFunding • Prize nomination procedure https://agfund.org/en/thePrize/nomination

STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION

ΙΣΝ / SNF

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) is one of the world's leading private international philanthropic organizations. It makes grants to non-profit organizations in the areas of arts and culture, education, health and sports, and social welfare.

Year of Establishment	1996
HQ	Athens, Greece
Website	https://www.snf.org/en/
Fund Type	Grants through call for proposal
About Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNF funds organizations and projects worldwide that aim to achieve a broad, lasting, and positive impact for society at large, and exhibit strong leadership and sound management • The Foundation also supports projects that facilitate the formation of public-private partnerships as an effective means for serving public welfare
Funding Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and culture • Education • Health and Sports • Social Welfare • Formation of public-private partnerships
Funding Amount	<p>The amount of grant support and the number of grants awarded by SNF vary from year to year</p> <p>Grant Range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium-size Grant (\$50,000 to \$500,000) • Small-size Grant (Less than \$50,000)
Deadline for Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throughout the year • The evaluation is done within three months after the submission
Fund Source	Greek state
Geographic Priorities	Global (the countries also include OIC member countries)
Eligibility	The eligibility criteria vary for each call. However, the agenda of the application must align with the foundation. The foundation will not evaluate a new grant from the same organization before at least one year has passed since the submission of the previous requests.
Process	<p>How to apply</p> <p>https://rb.gy/48ed0</p>

SOVEREIGN FUNDS



ABU DHABI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT (ADFD)



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ABU DHABI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT

ADFD aims to help developing countries to achieve sustainable socio-economic growth through financial assistance in the forms of concessionary loans, managing government grants and equities. ADFD also consider world investments in order to encourage the private sector in the recipient countries to play an essential part in accelerating the economic development process. It also plays a pivotal role in strengthening and diversifying the future resources of the fund.

Year of Establishment	1971
HQ	Abu Dhabi, UAE
Website	https://www.adfd.ae/
Fund Type	Grant giving via bilateral agreement with Governments.
About Fund	UAE government grants are one of the main pillars of assistance for developing countries that are trying to overcome economic challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. These grants are managed by ADFD.
Funding Areas	Infrastructure Projects like Water, Electricity, Transportation, Health, Agriculture and Education projects
Funding Amount	Varies for each project
Deadline for Submission	Varies for each project
Fund Source	Abu Dhabi Government
Geographic Priorities	Beneficiary Countries https://www.adfd.ae/english/Countries/Pages/Home.aspx
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project focus should be Infrastructure projects such as energy, water, transportation, health, housing, education etc. • Should be a developing country that is included in the list of OECD's "DAC list of ODA recipient" • The project should fall within the government development priorities • The project should have a positive socio-economic impact on the country
Process	Project cycle https://www.adfd.ae/english/Projects/ProjectCycle/Pages/Home.aspx

The Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development is the first development institution in the Middle East. It contributes to achieve the development efforts of Arab and other developing countries. The Kuwait Fund is considered as a tool for extending bridges of friendship and brotherhood between the State of Kuwait and the developing countries.

Year of Establishment	1961
HQ	Kuwait City
Website	https://www.kuwait-fund.org/ar/web/kfund
Fund Type	Funds through bilateral agreements between governments
About Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fund provides assistance to finance the cost of preparing technical and economic feasibility studies for development projects in Arab and developing countries, and training of national cadres in it • The Fund also contributes to the capital of international and regional development institutions
Funding Areas	The Fund's operations focused mainly on the sectors of Agriculture, Irrigation, Transportation, Communications, Energy, Industry, Water and Sanitation, and then the meeting sectors were also added to include operations of Educational and Health buildings
Funding Amount	Varies for each application
Deadline for Submission	Varies for each application
Fund Source	Government of Kuwait
Geographic Priorities	Global
Eligibility	General information https://www.kuwait-fund.org/ar/web/kfund/general-information
Process	project cycle https://www.kuwait-fund.org/en/web/kfund/the-project-cycle

QATAR FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT (QFFD)



QFFD is a public development institution committed on behalf of the State of Qatar to improve the livelihood of communities around the world. Their core values are collaboration, innovation, sustainability, transparency, excellence and agility.

Year of Establishment	2002
HQ	Doha, Qatar
Website	https://qatarfund.org.qa/en/
Fund Type	Grants for governments
Funding Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goal 3: "Ensuring healthy lives and well-being for all"• Goal 4: "Ensuring fair and inclusive education for all and enhancing lifelong learning for all"• Goal 8: "Promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth and keeping full and productive employment and decent work for all"
Funding Amount	Varies as per the opportunity
Deadline for Submission	Varies as per the opportunity
About Fund	Varies for each application
Fund Source	Government of Qatar
Geographic Priorities	Developing countries around the world
Eligibility	Varies as per the opportunity
Process	Varies as per the opportunity

SAUDI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT



The main objective of the fund is to contribute to the financing of development projects in developing countries through loans and grants for technical assistance, studies, institutional support, and financing and guaranteeing national non-oil exports.

Year of Establishment	1974
HQ	Riyadh, Saudi Arabi
Website	https://www.sfd.gov.sa/en/
Fund Type	Funds through governments
Funding Areas	Transport and Communications, Social Infrastructure, Agriculture, Energy, Industry and Mining, International Organizations, and others
Funding Amount	Varies for each application
Deadline for Submission	N/A
Fund Source	Government of Saudi Arabia
Geographic Priorities	https://www.sfd.gov.sa/index.php/en/page/law-saudi-fund-development
Eligibility	Guideline https://rb.gy/59s7f
Process	Can be accessed through bilateral meeting

SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY (SIDA)



The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency is a government agency. Their mission is part of the national policy of Sweden for global development and they strive to reduce world poverty. To achieve this, they collaborate with actors from civil society and universities as well as the public and private sector. SIDA has bilateral development cooperation with approximately 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe.

Year of Establishment	1995
HQ	Stockholm
Website	https://www.sida.se/en
Fund Type	Funds through call for proposal.
Funding Areas	Agriculture, Food Security, Environment, Climate, Peaceful and Inclusive Societies, Sustainable Energy, Democracy, Human Rights, Freedom of Expressions, Gender Equality, Private sector development, Sustainable Sea and Water Resources, Education, Health, Research and Innovation, Trade, Employment, Migration and Development, Sexual and reproductive health and rights, Water and Sanitation
Funding Amount	Grant Range • Large-size Grant (more than \$500,000) • Medium-size Grant (\$50,000 to \$500,000) • Small-size Grant (Less than \$50,000)
Deadline for Submission	Call for proposals are updated on their website
Fund Source	Government of Sweden
Geographic Priorities	Africa, Asia, Europe and South America
Eligibility	Varies as per the opportunity
Process	Varies as per the opportunity

USAID



USAID is the world’s premier international development agency and a catalytic actor driving development results. USAID’s work advances U.S. national security and economic prosperity. It promotes a path to recipient self-reliance and resilience.

Year of Establishment	1961
HQ	Washington DC, USA
Website	https://www.usaid.gov/
Fund Type	Assistance through partnerships
About Fund	USAID provide development assistance to help partner countries on their own development journey to self-reliance, looking at ways to lift lives, build communities, and establish self-sufficiency. Moreover, USAID also provides grants and cooperative agreements for non-governmental organizations.
Funding Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market-Based Approaches and Solutions • Extensive Co-Creation and Shared Responsibility • Private Sector Contributions for Increased Impact
Funding Amount	<p>Varies for each call</p> <p>Grant Range</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large-size Grant (more than \$500,000) • Medium-size Grant (\$50,000 to \$500,000) • Small-size Grant (Less than \$50,000)
Deadline for Submission	Varies for each call
Fund Source	Government of USA
Geographic Priorities	Global
Eligibility	<p>USAID defines “private sector” as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For-profit, commercial entities and their affiliated foundations • Financial institutions, investors and intermediaries • Business associations and cooperatives • Micro, small, medium and large enterprises that operate in the formal and informal sectors • American, local, regional, and multi-national businesses • For profit approaches that generate sustainable income (e.g., a venture fund run by a non-governmental organization (NGO) or a social enterprise) <p>USAID grant and cooperative agreement for NGOs: https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/303.pdf</p>
Process	<p>Contact the Private Sector Engagement (PSE) Point of Contact in the country of interest. The PSE POC will work to determine if a GDA is the appropriate way forward.</p> <p>GDA CO-CREATION PROCESS: https://www.usaid.gov/gda/co-creation-process</p>

SWISS AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT & COOPERATION (SDC)



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

The Swiss agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) is the bilateral funding agency of the Swiss Government. It undertakes Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid initiatives in different countries of the world. The Development Cooperation activities aim at reducing poverty in developing countries by supporting the developmental activities of the government and the civil society

Year of Establishment	1974
HQ	Bern, Switzerland
Website	https://www.eda.admin.ch/deza/en/home/sdc/portrait.html
Fund Type	Funds through international cooperation.
Funding Areas	<p>In every four years, Parliament decides on the allocation of international cooperation funding. The international cooperation budget consists of five framework credits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanitarian aid • Development cooperation • Development cooperation with the countries of Eastern Europe • Economic development cooperation • Measures to promote peace and human security (Human Security Division) <p>Parliament and the Federal Council have earmarked a total of \$11 billion for Switzerland's international cooperation over the 2021–24 periods</p>
Funding Areas	Health, Education, Water, Agriculture, Rural development, Environment, Employment and the economy, Rule of Law, Democracy, Conflict prevention and transformation, Migration, Economic integration, Governance, Gender
Funding Amount	<p>Varies for each project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large-size Grant (more than \$500,000) • Medium-size Grant (\$50,000 to \$500,000)
Deadline for Submission	Varies for each call
Fund Source	Swiss government
Geographic Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Africa and the Middle East • Sub-Saharan Africa • Asia (Central, South and South-East Asia) • Eastern Europe
Eligibility	Varies for each project
Process	Varies for each project

UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (USADF)



The U.S. African development foundation (USADF) is an independent U.S. Government agency established by congress. It invests in African grassroots organization, entrepreneurs and small and medium sized enterprises. USADF's investment promotes local economic development by increasing incomes, revenues and jobs and creating pathways to prosperity for marginalized populations and under-served communities.

Year of Establishment	1980
HQ	Washington, DC - USA
Website	https://www.usadf.gov/
Fund Type	Grants through call for proposal
About Fund	Call for various projects are uploaded on their website but at present, they have USADF Off-Grid Energy Challenge open
Funding Areas	Agriculture, Food and Nutrition, Business and Industry, Civil Society Development, Education, Environment, Youth and Adolescents
Funding Amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding amount varies for each grant opening. The majority of USADF's funding agreements range between \$50,000 and \$250,000 • The fund amount designed for USADF Off-Grid Energy Challenge is up to \$250,000
Deadline for Submission	Deadline for USADF Off-Grid Energy Challenge: Feb-12-2023
Fund Source	Government of United States
Geographic Priorities	Sahel, Horn, and Great Lakes regions of Africa
Eligibility	Varies for each project
Process	Grant Application https://www.usadf.gov/apply

IRISH AID



Irish Aid is the Irish Government's programme for overseas development. It is managed by the Development Co-operation Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs. The work they do in fighting global poverty and hunger is integral to Ireland's foreign policy.

Year of Establishment	1974
HQ	Limerick, Ireland
Website	https://www.irishaid.ie/
Fund Type	Funds through application
About Fund	The Civil Society Fund (CSF) is Irish Aid's main project funding scheme. Applications are accepted on an annual basis and invites international civil society organizations to carry out development projects of between one and three years in duration.
Funding Areas	Agriculture, Food and Nutrition, Democracy and Good Governance, Economic Development, Education, Environment, Health, HIV/AIDS, Human Rights, Poverty Alleviation, Water and Sanitation, Women and Gender
Funding Amount	A minimum of 30% and a maximum of 70% of annual project costs are funded. The maximum available grant is \$400,000 per annum.
Deadline for Submission	Accepts applications annually
Fund Source	Government of Ireland
Geographic Priorities	Ethiopia, Malawi, Kenya, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, Liberia, Palestine, South Africa and Zimbabwe
Eligibility	2022 Civil Society Fund FAQ https://rb.gy/akgk6
Process	Process https://rb.gy/mw2nl

NEW ZEALAND AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



New Zealand Aid Programme is New Zealand Government's international aid and development programme within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Through the programme, New Zealand's aid efforts concentrate on activities that contribute to poverty reduction through sustainable economic development; create safe, secure and inclusive societies; fulfil basic needs; and focus on sustainability.

Year of Establishment	2002
HQ	Wellington, New Zealand
Website	https://www.mfat.govt.nz/
Fund Type	Grants through call for project
About Fund	New Zealand Aid Programme supports sustainable development in developing countries to reduce poverty and contribute to a more secure, equitable and prosperous world. It also provides humanitarian support to save lives and relieve suffering resulting from natural disasters and conflict.
Funding Areas	Sustainable economic development, Education, Environment, Gender equality, Health, Human rights, Humanitarian and emergency response, Leadership and governance, Peace building and conflict prevention
Funding Amount	Varies for each project Grant Range <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large-size Grant (more than \$500,000) • Medium-size Grant (\$50,000 to \$500,000) • Small-size Grant (Less than \$50,000)
Deadline for Submission	Varies for each project
Fund Source	Government of New Zealand
Geographic Priorities	The Aid Programme focuses primarily on the Pacific but also has programmes in South East Asia, Latin America & Southern Africa. https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/aid-and-development/our-approach-to-aid/where-our-funding-goes/
Eligibility	Varies for each project
Process	Varies for each project

THE PRINCE BERNHARD FUND (PBNF)



The PBNF supports small and local initiatives worldwide towards the conservation of endangered species (flora and fauna), or initiatives that in other ways promote the conservation and wise use of nature and our natural resources base. The Fund stimulates innovation and cooperation within the nature conservation sector by challenging itself and others to think outside the box and to exchange opinions, thoughts and experiences.

Year of Establishment	1994
HQ	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Website	http://www.pbnf.nl/
Fund Type	Grants through call for proposal
About Fund	Prince Bernhard Nature Fund's mission is to support small and local initiatives towards the conservation and the wise use of nature and our natural resource base. The Fund primarily focuses on work undertaken by organizations located in the Fund's focal regions: Africa, Asia and Latin America.
Funding Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priorities are different for each year's proposal • Animals and Wildlife, Conservation, Environment were priorities of 2022
Funding Amount	Maximum \$20,000
Deadline for Submission	The next call for proposals opens on 1 November 2022 and closes on 1 February 2023, Midnight CET
Fund Source	The endowment left by the late Prince Bernhard
Geographic Priorities	The tropical and subtropical regions of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific and Oceania
Eligibility	Eligibility Criteria https://www.pbnf.nl/grantseekers/
Process	Application Guidelines https://rb.gy/azlnv

AUSTRIAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (ADC)



Austrian Development Agency is responsible for handling of Austrian Development Cooperation projects and programs (ADC). ADC contributes to reducing poverty, protecting natural resources and to promote peace and human security in the partner countries. Long-term programs & projects are made to help people to help themselves and improve the living conditions of the people of the region.

Year of Establishment	2004
HQ	Vienna, Austria
Website	http://www.entwicklung.at/en/
Fund Type	Funds through call for proposal
About Fund	ADA focuses on themes like Education, Peacebuilding, Human Security, Human Rights, Migration and Development, the Water-Energy-Food security nexus as well as Private sector and development. In addition to the cross-cutting themes of environment and climate protection, Gender Equality is a crucial aspect taken into consideration by all ADA projects and programmes.
Funding Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country and regional strategy • Civil society • Private sector development • Humanitarian-aid
Funding Amount	Varies for each project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium-size Grant (\$50,000 to \$500,000) • Small-size Grant (Less than \$50,000)
Deadline for Submission	The funding application is submitted in the first half of every year
Fund Source	The federal government of Austria
Geographic Priorities	Armenia, Moldova, Republic of Mozambique, Palestinian Territories, Uganda, Kosovo, Bhutan, Albania, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Georgia
Eligibility	Associations, foundations and chambers that are engaged in development cooperation as specified in the Federal Development Cooperation Act are also eligible to apply. https://www.entwicklung.at/en/actors/businesses/business-partnerships/what-we-fund
Process	How to apply https://rb.gy/qk2hd



Funded by the former Department for International Development (DFID), now Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), UK Aid supports small and medium sized civil society organizations (CSOs) based in UK and overseas to achieve sustained poverty reduction and to achieve the United Nations' Global Goals.

Year of Establishment	1977
HQ	London, England
Website	https://www.ukaidirect.org/
Fund Type	Grants through application
About Fund	Projects which address any of the Global Goals and deliver sustained poverty reduction for the most vulnerable and marginalized populations. A portion of available funding will be reserved for projects addressing urban poverty.
Funding Areas	Poverty alleviation, Economic development, Girls' education, and Climate change
Funding Amount	Between £250,001 and £4,000,000 for medium sized, non-governmental organizations
Deadline for Submission	Call for proposal for this year is not announced yet
Fund Source	Government of UK
Geographic Priorities	Eligible countries https://www.ukaidirect.org/about/eligible-countries/
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered in UK • Registered in one of the lowest 50 countries in the United Nations Human Development Index (UN HDI) • Registered in a country that UK government considers to be of high or moderate fragility with an average annual income of less than £10 million per annum for the past three years
Process	When applying for an Impact grant, applicants are required to submit an initial concept note through the online portal. If successful, they were invited to submit a full application.

ALWALEED PHILANTHROPIES



Alwaleed Philanthropies is an international philanthropic institution that was established in 1980. It has supported over 4 billion dollars in social welfare and initiated over 1000 activities in over 189 countries. In 2015, Prince Al Waleed unified his three philanthropic organizations, one in Saudi Arabia, one globally, and one in Lebanon. The foundation currently supports and initiates projects that contribute to a more compassionate, tolerant, and accepting world. Its work supports women empowerment, community development, cultural creation, disaster relief. They partner with local and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), government entities, and charitable organizations. They also collaborate with organizations that facilitate and organize volunteering activities.

Year of Establishment	1977
HQ	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Website	https://alwaleedphilanthropies.org/en
Fund Type	Funding through application
About Fund	They work in sustainable partnerships and on project investments. They do not fund individuals, or private charitable efforts. Rather, they invest in human potential, whether it be through a grant, a collaboration, or a new strategy of involvement.
Funding Areas	Developing communities, Women and Youth empowerment, Bridging cultures together, Providing disaster relief, Supporting a healthier environment
Funding Amount	Varies from project to project Between \$5 Million and \$30 Million
Deadline for Submission	There is no fixed timeline
Fund Source	HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Al Saud
Geographic Priorities	The footprints of Alwaleed philanthropies are global, although they are also focused on Lebanon and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Eligibility	Alwaleed Philanthropies Global extends grants to registered Local and International NGOs, social and community causes, and emergency funding for disaster relief. The eligibility criteria vary according to the project.
Process	The Alwaleed Philanthropies accepts unsolicited grant applications and letters of inquiry online. Interested grant seekers must first submit an inquiry with a brief description of their project. The foundation may then request a formal Letter of Inquiry (LOI) and subsequently invite applicants to submit a full proposal.

AGENCE FRANÇAISE DE DEVELOPPEMENT (AFD)



The Agence Française de Development (AFD) Group funds, supports and accelerates the transition to a fairer and more sustainable world. Focusing on climate, biodiversity, peace, education, urban development, health and governance. It carries out more than 4,000 projects in France's overseas departments and territories and other 115 countries. In this way, they contribute to the commitment of France and French people to support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Year of Establishment	1989
HQ	Paris, France
Website	https://www.afd.fr/en
Fund Type	Funding is channeled through French NGO programs. AFD does not directly finance NGOs in developing countries.
About Fund	AFD uses grants to finance actions in the social sector (health, education), rural and urban development initiatives, & infrastructure projects. In 2020, AFD grants totaled 1.8 billion euros.
Funding Areas	Developing communities, Women and Youth empowerment, bridging cultures together, Providing disaster relief, Supporting a healthier environment
Funding Amount	Varies for each project
Deadline for Submission	There is no fixed timeline
Fund Source	Government of France
Geographic Priorities	Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Haiti, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Togo
Eligibility	Evaluation policy https://www.afd.fr/en/ressources/afds-evaluation-policy
Process	Varies for each project

SLOVAK AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (SAIDC)



The Slovak Agency for International Development Cooperation (SAIDC) is responsible for managing bilateral and trilateral development projects within the responsibility of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs. SAIDC represents an administrative and contracting unit for bilateral programming. It has responsibilities which includes contracting, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating bilateral and trilateral development projects.

Year of Establishment	2007
HQ	Slovak Republic
Website	http://www.slovakaid.sk/
Fund Type	Grants through call for proposals
About Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It offers Microgrants mainly in these countries: Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Ethiopia, Serbia/Kosovo*, Georgia, Moldova, North Macedonia, Ukraine, and Kenya • Microgrants are awarded to non- governmental organizations, not-for-profit organizations, civic associations, local or municipal authorities, schools, and healthcare institutions registered in the country of operation of the respective Slovak embassy • Microgrants are awarded for an implementation period of six to twelve months from the date of signature of the Small Grant Agreement • SAIDC also provides Humanitarian aid, International cooperation projects, Volunteering sending projects, and Development assistance projects to its program countries which are co-financed
Funding Areas	Agriculture, Food and Nutrition, Business and Industry, Democracy and Good Governance, Economic Development, Education, Health, Humanitarian Relief, Water and Sanitation
Funding Amount	The maximum amount awarded for a micro grant is \$10,000
Deadline for Submission	Slovak embassies publish the conditions for obtaining a microgrant as well as an official Call for Proposals on their respective websites every year
Fund Source	Slovak Republic
Geographic Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program countries: Afghanistan, Kenya, Moldova • Project countries: Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kosovo*, Ukraine • A country with exceptional humanitarian and development needs: South Sudan
Eligibility	Guidance https://rb.gy/tq2y8
Process	https://slovakaid.sk/zaradenie-otazky/casto-kladene-otazky-faq/