IFC, a member of the World Bank Group, is the largest global development institution focused exclusively on private sector development.  

IFC lends to and invests in productive private enterprises in emerging markets. We also provide advice across the spectrum to establish, improve, and expand private sector activity.

We work through a unique combination of three mutually reinforcing businesses—IFC Investment Services, IFC Advisory Services, and the IFC Asset Management Company.

**Why Partner with Us**

**Global Expertise and Local Presence:** Combining worldwide industry expertise with regional presence and know-how.

**Long-Term Partner:** Staying with clients for the long-term in challenging markets.

**Tailor-Made Financial Products:** Providing financial support beyond what is available in the commercial banking market and structuring products to match clients’ individual needs.

**Sustainability Advice Beyond Money:** Helping to get corporate governance and risk management right. Advising on how best to respond to environmental and social investment risks.

**Stamp of Approval, Catalytic Role, Strong Brand:** With more than 50 years of investment experience around the world, IFC helps mobilize strategic investors and international capital.

**Project Eligibility**

Projects eligible for IFC funding must:

- Be located in a developing country that is a member of IFC
- Be in the private sector
- Be technically sound
- Have good prospects of being profitable
- Benefit the local economy; and
- Be environmentally and socially sound, satisfying IFC environmental and social standards as well as those of the host country.

For detailed information, please visit our website: [http://www.ifc.org](http://www.ifc.org)
A company or entrepreneur seeking to establish a new venture or expand an existing enterprise can approach IFC by submitting an investment proposal to one of the appropriate contacts below or your IFC relationship manager.

After this initial contact and a preliminary review, IFC may proceed by requesting a detailed feasibility study or business plan to determine next steps.

The investment proposal should include:
- Brief description of project
- Sponsorship, management and technical assistance
- Market and sales
- Technical feasibility, manpower, raw material resources and environment
- Investment requirements, project financing & returns
- Government support & regulations
- Timetable envisaged for project preparation & completion

### Project Cycle

**Early Review & Due Diligence**
- Project screening - Technical and financial
- Review of Environmental and Social dimensions
- Site visit and mandate letter

**Negotiation & Disclosure**
- Agreement on terms and action plan
- Public disclosure 30/60 days

**Internal Approval & Disbursement**
- Management and board approval
- Document signing
- Funds disbursed

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