

SWEDFUND PROJECT ACCELERATOR

Swedfund is the Swedish Government's Development Finance Institution. Our mission is to fight poverty by investing in sustainable businesses. Swedfund's business model is based on three pillars: Impact on society, sustainability and financial viability.

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The Swedfund Project Accelerator is a facility within Swedfund with the objective to support development of sustainable projects in OECD/DAC-countries. The core objective of the Project Accelerator is to support sustainable procurement and strengthening of capacity in public institutions. The Accelerator facilitates implementation of Agenda 2030 by development of sustainable projects in Clean Energy and Green infrastructure.

MEMBER OF TEAM SWEDEN

Swedfund is a member of Team Sweden and works closely with a number of Swedish institutions and organisations included in the partnership. This provides the Project Accelerator with an excellent network of expertise and competencies for development and financing of sustainable projects.

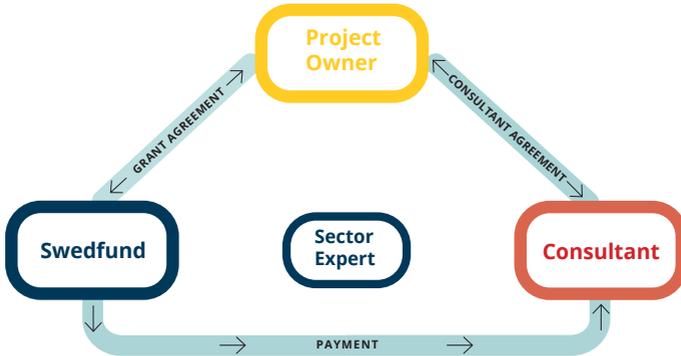
GOALS AND AGENDA 2030

Our work is focused on supporting implementation of the Agenda 2030 by:

- ➔ Developing and accelerating more sustainable and bankable projects in key sectors.
- ➔ Mobilizing capital for investment in sustainable projects.
- ➔ Support and enable sustainable procurement
- ➔ Increased number of sustainable projects implemented.
- ➔ Providing business opportunities for companies offering sustainable solutions.
- ➔ Mobilization and alignment of stakeholders for the engagement and implementation of the project

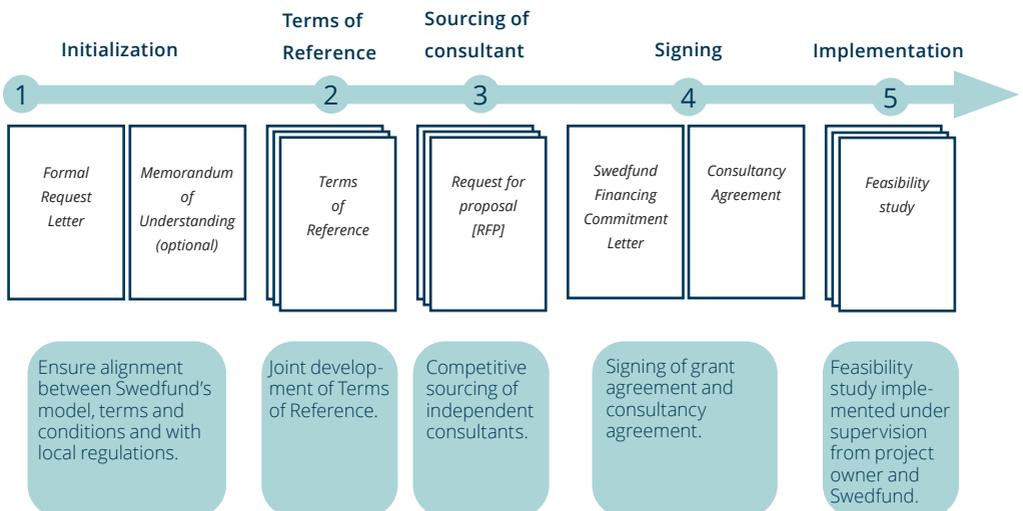


MODEL FOR GRANT FINANCING



- © Swedfund's grant financing is used to engage a recognized international consultancy company.
- © The consultant is selected after a competitive sourcing process.
- © The project owner and the consultant will enter into a contract for the service.
- © Swedfund must approve: Terms of Reference, Selection of Consultant and the Consultancy Agreement.
- © Swedfund engages an sector expert to support the project throughout the process.

PROCESS OVERVIEW



EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM IN IVORY COAST

The Project Accelerator financed a feasibility study for the phased introduction of a modern, integrated and coordinated public transport system. Swedfund's partner was the Ministry of Transport in Ivory Coast, but a number of other stakeholders were also affiliated to the project. The feasibility study identified measures that could be implemented immediately, as well as more comprehensive long-term measures. A major development of the public transport system in Abidjan has now been initiated with the aim of developing and expanding the city's public transport system with new bus lines including Bus Rapid Transport solutions, with funding from the World Bank. Swedfund has also funded a study assessing the feasibility to locally produce biofuel from organic residues which can be used for public transport.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT IN LA PAZ

La Paz lacks modern and proper facilities for wastewater treatment. The polluted water creates health risks and affects the agricultural sectors downstream. In close dialogue with the World Bank as the potential lender for the implementation and with the Bolivian government as the local partner, Swedfund has financed the development of a conceptual design for a modern, compact and efficient wastewater treatment plant as the topography and altitude creates specific challenges to the design and capability of the plant.

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