

Mitigation Action Facility

Leading the way in
transformative climate action



Closing the gap

Challenge

To keep 1.5° goal in reach, emissions need to be halved by 2030.
To avoid the worst impacts of climate change, at least USD 4.3 trillion is needed annually by 2030. Only 16% of needed climate finance is currently being provided.

Mission

Accelerate decarbonisation to keep temperature rises to below 1.5° by financing measures that shift priority sectors in partner countries towards a sustainable carbon-neutral pathway.

Value Proposition

An agile, high-impact and country-driven go-to platform, the Mitigation Action Facility supports scalable, replicable sector-wide solutions, incl. pilots, that enable Official Development Assistance (ODA)-eligible partner countries to meet their climate goals.

Develop – Demonstrate – Deploy – Decarbonise

Climate solutions

- A multi-donor climate finance mechanism blending technical and financial cooperation, supporting bilateral projects selected in annual calls
- Supporting countries in **developing** ambitious mitigation actions aligning with national and international climate goals

Political relevance

- **Demonstrating** successful climate actions through competitive funding calls, strengthening national policies, and attracting additional investments
- Aligning with key global frameworks, including the Breakthrough Agenda and UNFCCC processes, to ensure coherence with international commitments

Implementation at scale

- **Deploying** scalable climate finance mechanisms for transformational change
- With over 500 project concepts submitted from 100+ countries in 2025, the Mitigation Action Facility continues to identify and support the most impactful mitigation efforts worldwide for successful **decarbonisation**

Proven success

- Supporting systemic shifts towards **decarbonised** economies, reducing emissions, and improving livelihoods worldwide
- Building on a decade of experience from the NAMA Facility (2013 – 2022), the Mitigation Action Facility is taking the legacy forward

With EUR **835** million committed by Donors,
we have supported:

66 Projects

38 countries

487 institutions

46 policies

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Project achievements

28

Projects in implementation or completed

146

million € invested

1.9

billion € leveraged

29.2

million people benefitting

12.3

million tons CO₂ reduced

The Mitigation Action Facility offer



Annual competitive Calls

Annual Calls for projects for implementation in ODA-eligible countries
Focused on three priority sectors providing

- Country-driven projects
- Diversity of delivery partners
- Increased quality and innovation



Technical support

Technical assistance to enhance policies and enabling environment

- Developing capacity in countries
- Policy support
- Enabling environment
- Transformative impact



Financial support

Financial mechanisms to support the significant mobilisation of climate finance

- Unlock public and private investment
- Scaling and replicating solutions in countries
- Sustainability beyond project

Key features

Broad eligibility

Open to all entities in ODA-eligible countries with no pre-accreditation required

Grant-based support

Provides funding for Technical Assistance (TA) and Financial Cooperation (FC) for ambitious mitigation actions

National priorities

Supports countries in accelerating the implementation of NDCs, long-term strategies (LTS) as well as national and sectoral plans

Lighthouse Pilot Projects

Optional, additional modality identifying pioneering projects as visible beacons testing bold solutions and charting new pathways for ambitious climate action

Transformational change

Demonstrates that climate finance can effectively support catalytic change to carbon-neutral pathways

Innovation across sectors

Supports innovative technologies and approaches to boost participation of the private sector

Inclusive action

Advances ambitious commitments to gender equality and social inclusion (GESI) in climate action and beyond

Carbon markets support

Technical Cooperation (TC) support for partner countries in building carbon market systems aligned with Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement

Priority sectors



Energy

- Renewable energy supply
- Integration and storage
- Energy efficiency improvements and retrofits



Transport

- E-mobility and Urban Transport Systems
- Non-motorised transport (NMT)
- Shipping, Rail, Aviation



Industry

- Heavy and light industry
- Production processes
- Product use

Mitigation Action Facility portfolio examples



- Pumped Hydro Energy Storage (PHES)
- Post-Harvesting Solar Cooling
- Energy Performance Building Retrofitting



- Small Vehicle Battery Swapping Network
- Electric Mobility
- Urban Transport



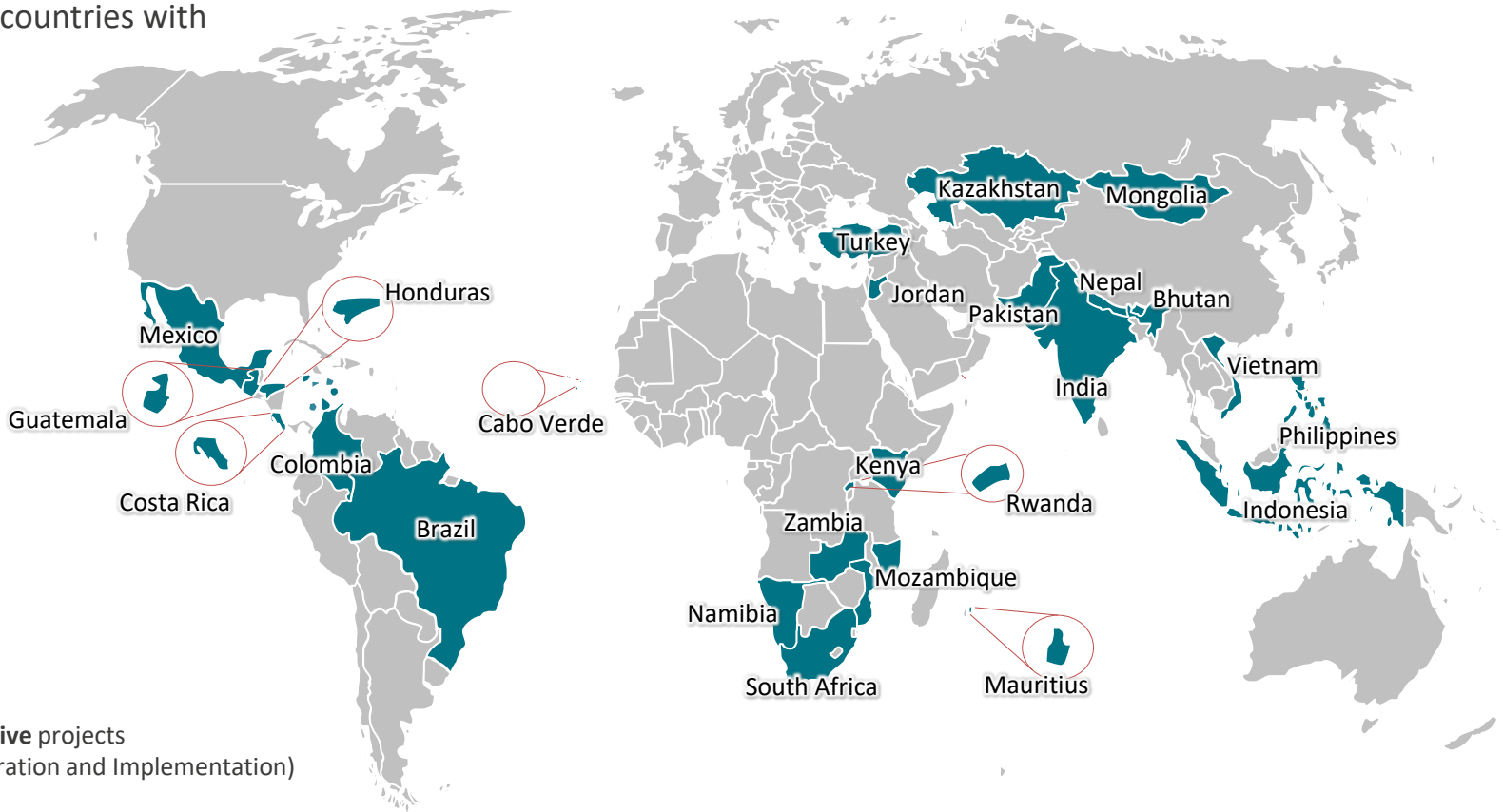
- Green Hydrogen
- Low-Carbon Cement
- Industrial Energy Efficiency

Energy, transport and industry are collectively responsible for 73% of global annual GHG emissions, making them essential for climate action efforts.

Aligning our annual Calls with the priority sectors, we focus on replicable and scalable projects to transition sectors toward carbon neutrality.

Project portfolio

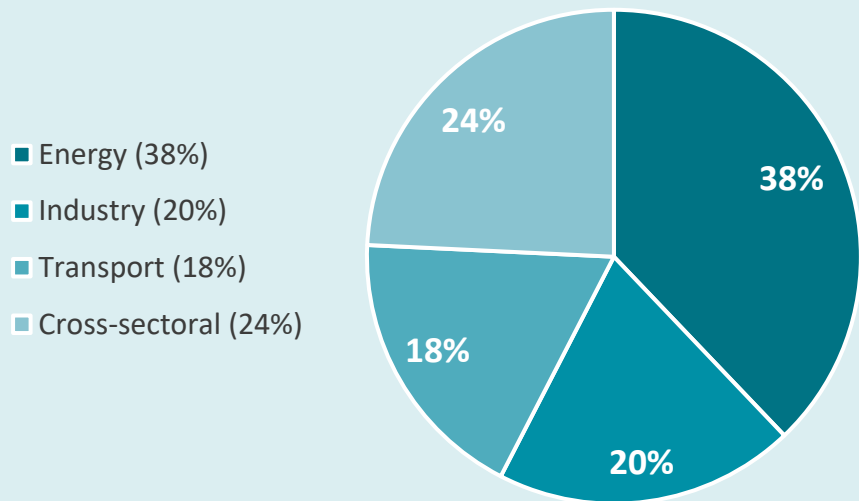
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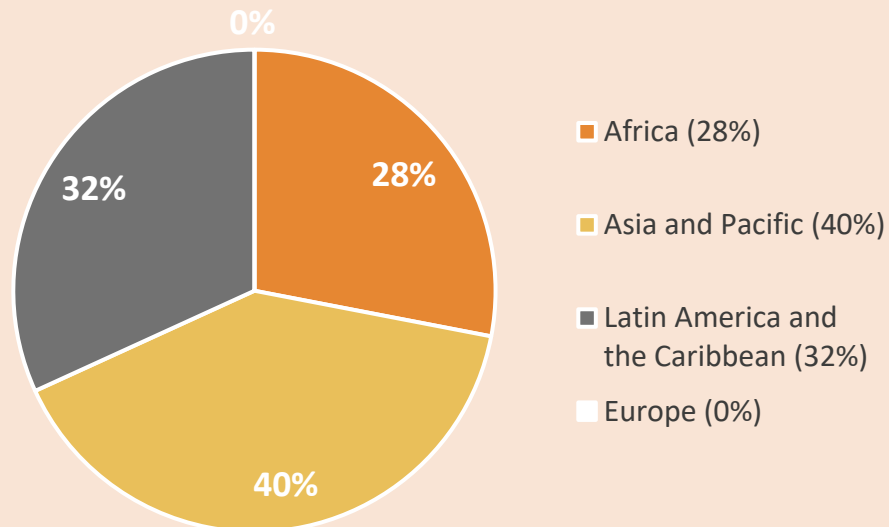
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Sectors



Regions



Project examples across sectors



Energy: Philippines Tidal Stream

Implementation Organisations	Frankfurt School of Finance & Management gGmbH; Friedrichsdorfer Institut zur Nachhaltigkeit (IzN) e.V.
Main Project Partner	Landbank of the Philippines
Funding Volume	EUR 20 million
Project Duration	2024-2029
Financial Mechanism	Grant
Mitigation Potential	1.18 MtCO ₂ e over technology lifetime
MAF Website	Philippines – Tidal Stream

The project aims to install 64 MW of TSE hybrid systems and around 100 MWh battery storage, so that small island grid operators will be able to substitute fossil fuel-based electricity generation via replicable sustainable private investment projects.



Transport: Kenya Small Vehicles

Implementation Organisation	World Resources Institute (WRI)
Main Project Partner	P4G – Partnership for Green Growth and the Global Goals 2030
Funding Volume	EUR 25 million
Project Duration	60 months
Financial Mechanism	Grant and guarantee
Mitigation Potential	1.06 MtCO ₂ e over technology lifetime
MAF Website	Kenya – Small Vehicles E-Mobility

The project aims to assist the government in its promotion of electric vehicles. The project will support and provide incentives for the acquisition of 600 electric vehicles, the installation of a network of 40 commercial and 55 private EV charging stations and the implementation of five e-bus demonstration projects.



Industry: Brazil Industrial Energy Efficiency

Implementation Organisation	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
Main Project Partner	Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Industrial (SENAI)
Funding Volume	EUR 24.3 million
Project Duration	2020-2027
Financial Mechanism	Guarantee
Mitigation Potential	1.09 MtCO ₂ e over technology lifetime
MAF Website	Brazil – Industrial Energy Efficiency

This project aims to promote industrial energy efficiency investments in Brazil and transform Brazil's energy efficiency market. PotencializEE focuses on industrial SMEs the supply chain for energy efficiency and on public and private financial institutions.

Why apply for funding?

✓	No debt burden	100% grant-based funding
✓	Significant funding	Up to EUR 25 million per project
✓	Broad eligibility	Open to all ODA-eligible countries, no accreditation needed
✓	Proven approach	Combines financial components with technical assistance
✓	Country-driven	Supports nationally owned projects aligned with NDCs and development plans
✓	Network and learning	Access to peer learning, best practices, and technical insights
✓	Project incubation	Supports both fully-formed projects and concept development
✓	High quality M&E	Assessed on project, portfolio, and programme level

The application process

Our application process has **three Phases**: Concept, Detailed Preparation, and Implementation Phase.
For detailed information please refer to the [General Information Document](#) (GID).



Concept Phase

Applicants to submit a short, annex-free Project Concept that undergoes a structured assessment, including a virtual Pitch, to identify the most ambitious and feasible projects for advancement to the DPP



Detailed Preparation
Phase (Proposal)

12-month period during which applicants refine their Project Concepts into full Proposals with TSU support, whether via the regular or fast-track pathway



Implementation Phase

The respective Implementation Organisation is fully responsible for carrying out the project in line with the approved Proposal by the Board and all conditions outlined in the grant agreement

Assessing projects



Mitigation potential

Realistic, clear and well-substantiated calculations for direct and indirect emission reductions

Financial mechanism

Well-defined institutional set-up, clear rationale for the proposed mechanism, coherent phase-out concept

Technical and economic viability

Explanation of the technological rationale, appropriate business model

Barrier analysis

Proper analysis of the targeted sector- or country-context as well as that of the project

Gender Equality and Social Inclusion

Thorough integration of gender equality and social inclusion (GESI) in project design and monitoring

Network of partners



Funding partners



Mitigation Action Facility

Technical Support Unit

Delivery Partners

Implementation Organisations

National
organisations
& FIs

International
organisations
& FIs

Bilateral
development
agencies

Project Partners

Local
organisations

International
organisations
& FIs

Bilateral
development
agencies

Private
sector

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