

UNCDF INVESTMENT SERVICES FOR THE UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM



Unlocking Public and Private
Finance for the Poor



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Unique among the agencies of the UN Development System, the United Nations Capital Development Fund has the capacity to directly extend loans and guarantees to private sector entities to support development objectives.

UN Resolution 2186 (XXI) from 1966: “The Capital Fund shall extend both grants and loans. Loans extended by the Capital Development Fund shall have long periods of amortization, low rates of interest, or be free of interest and generally be extended on terms comparing favorably with those of loans extended by other international lending institutions.”

UNCDF's investment mandate and expertise is put at the service of the wider UNDS by providing investment advisory services as well as investment deployment capability.

If UN agencies are interested in adding financial instruments such as loans or guarantees to their toolbox to address the financing gap of the 17 SDGs, UNCDF is able to offer support.

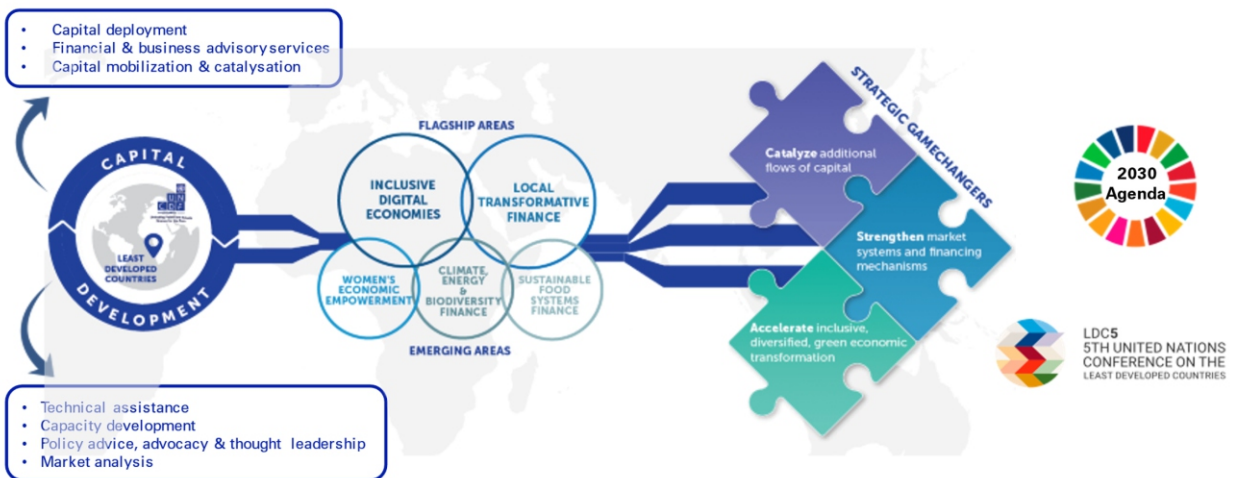
UNCDF INVESTMENT PLATFORM



This works with UNCDF Country teams and programmes and the wider UN Development System to provide investment expertise, including catalytic financial structuring, de-risking, and capital deployment to drive resource mobilization for SDG finance and achieve SDG impact.

UNCDF at a glance

UNCDF's programmatic work revolves around two flagship areas and three emerging areas mobilizing public and private finance towards digital economies and local development under a gender, climate and nutrition lens.



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Source: UNCDF Strategic Framework – 3 pillars of the "Capital Trigger"



TO LEARN MORE

For more information, please feel free to contact your local Investment Specialist: Tracy Kroner via: tracy.kroner@uncdf.org

ABOUT UNCDF

The UN Capital Development Fund makes public and private finance work for the poor. UNCDF offers “last mile” finance models that unlock public and private resources, especially at the domestic level, to reduce poverty and support local economic development.

UNCDF's financing models work through three channels: (1) inclusive digital economies, which connects individuals, households, and small businesses with financial eco-systems that catalyze participation in the local economy, and provide tools to climb out of poverty and manage financial lives; (2) local development finance, which capacitates localities through fiscal decentralization, innovative municipal finance, and structured project finance to drive local economic expansion and sustainable development; and (3) investment finance, which provides catalytic financial structuring, de-risking, and capital deployment to drive SDG impact and domestic resource mobilization.



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