

WOMEN ENTERPRISE RECOVERY FUND

*Promoting and Upscaling Digital Solutions for
Enhancing Women Enterprise Growth and
Resilience*



FUND GOAL

As the world suffers the economic slowdown of the COVID-19 pandemic, trade, investment, growth, and employment are all affected, and the crisis will have an impact on the achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Women Enterprise Recovery Fund looks to partner with private sector innovators to design and launch digital solutions which support women enterprises which have been economically impacted by COVID-19 and to address their financial and other business requirements.

Selected countries: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, and Vietnam

APPLY AT
uncdf.live/WERF

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE**

15 | February | 2021

**BEST SOLUTIONS
AWARDED**
up to US \$50,000



80% OF WOMEN

owned businesses say COVID-19 has impacted their business negatively, causing a loss in customers, barriers to move inventory, and inability to shift to digital platforms.



91% OF WOMEN

owned businesses have seen a 31 to 50 percent decrease in sales and/or revenues.



WOMEN ENTERPRISES

have stated they need support in accessing finance, business and networking opportunities, business training, mentorship, and investment.

Supported by:

FMO
Entrepreneurial
Development
Bank

**Australian
Aid**

Canada

VISA

UNITED NATIONS
ESCAP
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

**UN
CDF**

Unlocking Public and Private
Finance for the Poor

Implemented by:

SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS WILL RECEIVE



Up to US \$50,000
in Co-funding



Technical
Assistance



Mentoring



Connection to
Investors

AREAS OF FOCUS



AgriTech



Supply Chain
Financing



Investability



InsurTech



Digital Tools for
Women MSMEs

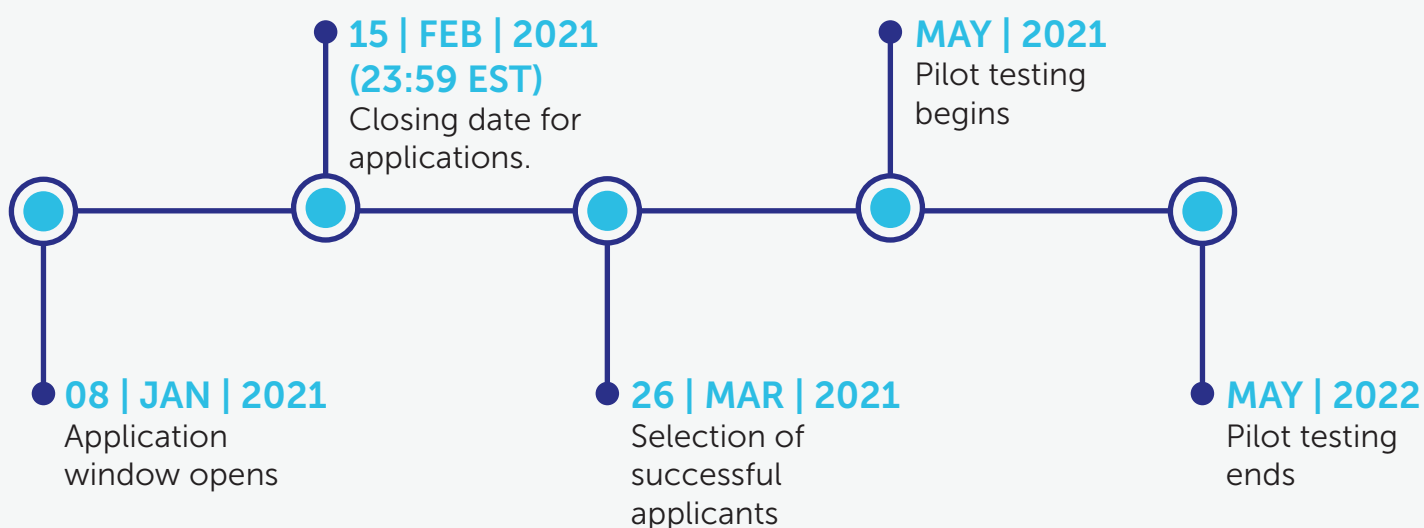


Digital / Financial
Literacy

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

- Mobile financial service providers
- Regulated Financial Institutions (Banks, Insurance, MFIs)
- Regulated peer-to-peer lending providers
- Smart agriculture equipment providers
- Agricultural input suppliers/providers
- Agent banking aggregators
- Mobile network operators
- Technology providers
- Agricultural value chain companies
- FMCG/ distributors/ wholesalers
- Fintech / Agritech / Insurtech companies
- Weather index-based crop insurance companies
- Other relevant financial and technology providers

APPLICATION TIMELINE



Visit uncdf.live/WERF for more information and to submit an application.

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