



# CALL FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS





## **CALL FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITH UNASDG INVESTMENT FACILITY**

The UNASDG Investment Facility invites governments, developers and technology experts to submit investment requests, development projects and innovative technologies to join the UNASDG Finance pipeline, showcased at international Platforms as the World Urban Forum (WUF) or the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, Switzerland and several others.

UNASDG INVESTMENT FACILITY is a multi-stakeholder initiative, centred around unlocking greater capital flows to urban impact projects, by supporting their processes of ideation, design, financing, and implementation, using a series of partnership-based instruments.

### **Selected projects will actively participate in all 3 pillars of UNASDG in the following**

- Projects will be showcased on the UNASDG Investment Portal (UNAIP), which allows city officials to reach out to a global audience of investors and access a community of stakeholders at the ideation stage.
- UNASDG Finance Investment Advisory Platform, an initiative providing advisory services on upstream project preparation, bankability, and SDG-impact.
- Projects will access the Special Investment Vehicles, who are brokers, bankers, funds or similar that provide diverse and blended sources of capital to enable cities to begin implementing their projects.

The goal for the projects submitted at this call, is to reach the stage of implementation and attract private investment. Select few projects may also be presented in a high-level interactive settings to private and commercial investors at World Urban Forum, World Economic Forum and others.



## **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

This is an open call for projects from around the non-OECD countries around the world. Governments (National/State/Local), project promoters and developers working on public infrastructure projects, UNASDG Regional officers and key UDIF focal points are invited to submit projects for consideration in this call.

## **WHAT IS INVOLVED?**

UNASDG and its implementing partners will support and provide advisory services and/or financial support, in SDG, technical and bankability realms to prepare projects for investments, connect projects to investors and participate in financial products design and provide projects a platform to showcase their progress at international events worldwide.

## **CRITERIA FOR SUBMITTED PROJECTS**

### **The submitted project should:**

- Have undergone preliminary scoping and preparations
- Be clearly connected with an existing urban master development strategy for the municipality
- Present evidence of government support for the project (national and/or regional levels)
- Aligned with the existing geographic footprint of UNASDG, UNGSII and/or the UN-Habitat.
- Alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Priority will be given to projects that:**

- Require a minimum investment amount of USD\$20 million (per project or aggregated project package)
- Have carried out a feasibility study as well as an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment.
- Showcase a strong level of preparation, bankability, and investor-orientation, with clear risk and financial considerations

Projects or innovative technologies with a total investment volume below the €20 million threshold are assessed individually and processed separately.

The council of experts set up by UNASDG enables the technologies to be assessed and evaluated, so that individual solutions can also be provided here for financing and for supporting production or sales at international level.



For smaller projects there is also the possibility to implement them in cities and municipalities via the **UNGSII 25+5 Cities Leadership Platform** or to integrate them into so-called cluster networks.

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