



Private sector engagement funds



Our ambition

- **Improve the lives and livelihoods** of the local population by accessing innovative goods and services, thereby contributing to the achievement of the SDGs
- Assist LuxDev offices in developing **private sector engagement** strategies

A catalyst for innovation, the **private sector** plays a pivotal role in driving positive change and **accelerating the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.


Through **strategic collaborations**, LuxDev is committed to fostering **impactful projects** that directly benefit communities.


Three dedicated funds provide **significant co-financing opportunities for enterprises**, spanning from experienced startups to more established entities poised for scalable growth.




 Support transfer of know how/technologies, prove feasibility or pilot innovative projects partnership between EU enterprise/entity in developing country


 Bi-annual call for proposals

 < EUR 200,000, max. 50% of total costs

 DAC List of ODA recipients


 Test impact and commercial viability of innovative solutions on the market


 Call for proposals (national or multi-country)




- < EUR 120,000, max. 70% of total costs
- Technical support

 Countries where Luxembourg's Development Cooperation is active: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Kosovo, Laos, Mali, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal.

 Support scaling up of innovative initiatives with a proven impact

 Active sourcing strategy

 < EUR 350,000, +/- 50% of total costs
Technical support

 Kosovo, Rwanda, Senegal



80 + projects to be supported by 2026



Example of a Business Partnership Facility project in Ghana

Problem: building material scarcity and large availability of unused cocoa residuals

Innovative solution: upcycling of cocoa residuals for building materials

Potential impact: develop an alternative building industry - improve inhabitants' lives by offering access to local, cheap and low emissions building materials. In the long term: upcycling of 15,000 metric tons of residual material, with total mitigated emissions equal to 21,900 tons CO2/year, for the next 20+ years.

Example of a LuxAid Demonstration Fund project in Rwanda

Problem: land pressure and low land productivity

Innovative solution: low-tech hydroponic fodder production to enhance animal nutrition and land productivity

Potential impact: enhanced food security through dramatic productivity increase - 3 times higher productivity and 40 times less water consumption compared with conventional agriculture.



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