



Mitigation Action Facility

The climate fund driving
sectoral decarbonisation





Mitigation Action
Facility

Offer

Solution

Multilateral funding for a blend of technical and finance cooperation through bilateral projects selected in annual calls, demonstrating that climate finance can effectively catalyse transformational change and enhance carbon-neutral development.

Political relevance

Alignment and implementation support for Breakthrough Agenda, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), Long-term Strategies and UNFCCC processes.

Proven Success

In 2023, more than 300 project concepts were submitted from 105 countries, indicating the Facility's ongoing success in attracting the best mitigation projects from around the world.

Building on experience from the NAMA Facility (2013-2022)

668

Million € committed

1.6

Billion € leveraged

47

projects selected

25.5

Million people benefitting

9.7

Million tons CO₂ reduced



Key features

Open to all Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible countries and no pre-accreditation required for applicants

Entirely grant-based funding for technical assistance and financial cooperation to support ambitious mitigation actions in key sectors

Funds demonstration projects to enable innovation & upscaling

Cooperates with NDC Partnership to speed up the implementation of NDCs



Priority sectors

- Energy, transport and industry contribute 67% of annual global emissions.
- Global emissions must be halved by 2030 to tackle the climate emergency.
- Cross-sectoral projects linked to priority sectors are also supported.



Renewable energy supply,
integration and storage,
energy efficiency



Land transport, shipping,
aviation, e-mobility, charging



Heavy and light industry,
production processes,
product use



How the Facility works



Annual Calls for Projects for implementation in ODA-eligible countries focused on the 3 priority sectors providing:

Competition based project selection

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



Technical Assistance to enhance policies & enabling environment

Technical Assistance

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



Financial mechanism to support the significant mobilisation of climate finance

Financial Mechanism

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



Why apply for funding?

No debt burden

100% of funding is grant-based

Open to all

Open to all ODA-eligible countries & no accreditation requirement for Applicants

National ownership

Projects are country-driven & linked to NDCs, national development strategies & plans

Project Support

Extensive advice at all phases of project cycle including provision of funding support for detailed proposal development

Technical assistance
& financial support

Up to EUR 25 m available per project for technical assistance and financial cooperation to support ambitious mitigation projects

Flexibility

Meeting needs of individual projects, acknowledging dynamic country/sector contexts & socio-political & economic uncertainties

Networking potential

Frequent exchanges on cross-cutting topics (e.g. financial mechanisms, monitoring, gender) between projects



Mitigation Action Facility

Network of partners

Funding partners

Supported by:



on the basis of a decision by the German Bundestag



Delivery partners

National organisations & FIs



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Internationals organisations & IFIs



Bilateral development agencies





Selection of projects

2 months

Call for Projects

Open Call for Projects in
priority sectors



8 months

Assessment and selection of projects

1st stage: Project Concept
assessment, selection of
concepts invited
to submit Outlines
A limited number will
be able to receive
support in Outline
development

2nd stage: Project
Outline assessment and
selection of projects to be
taken forward to Detailed
Preparation Phase



15-20 months

Detailed Preparation Phase

10 or 15 months funded
to develop full Project
Proposal

3rd stage: Project
Proposal assessment,
decision on
implementation of the
project by the Board



Up to 66 months

Project implementation

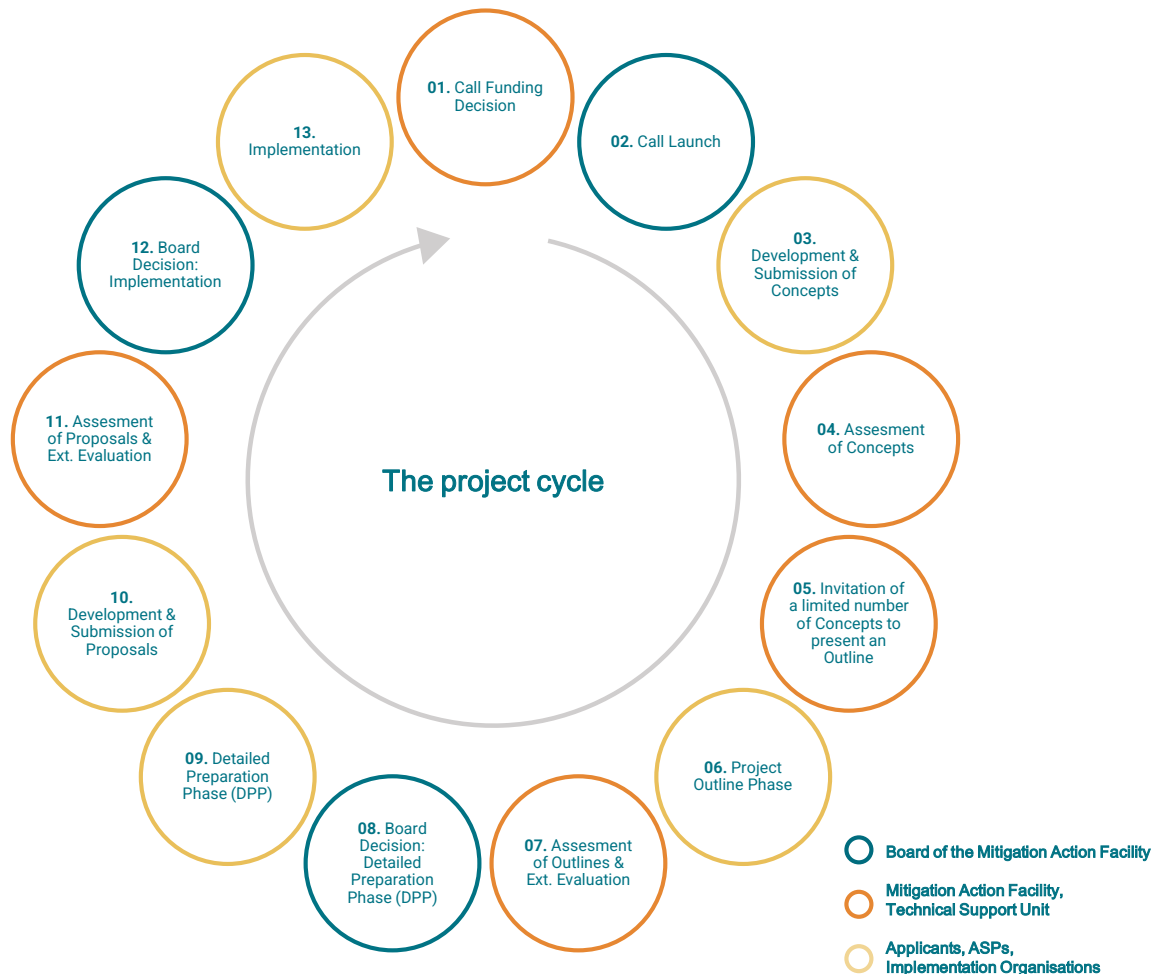
Project duration: 3 – 5.5
years, funding volume:
EUR 5 – 25 m

Mid-term and final
Evaluation and Learning
Exercise



Project Concept Phase will be followed by an Outline Phase, Proposal Phase, and Implementation Phase.

- Up to 25 Project Concepts approved to enter the Outline Phase
- Out of the 25 Project Concepts, a small number of submissions by Applicants having limited experience with the Mitigation Action Facility will be able to receive external support in Outline development





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

Inclusion 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



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