

Supporting development through the private sector



FINDEV CANADA IS CANADA'S DEVELOPMENT FINANCE INSTITUTION (DFI).

We provide a range of financing and investment, including blended finance solutions, to mobilise private capital in and into emerging markets and developing economies, in alignment with Paris Agreement commitments and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). FinDev Canada is a Crown Corporation and subsidiary of Export Development Canada (EDC).



FinDev Canada promotes sustainable and inclusive growth by:



Building low-carbon and climate-resilient economies, including through sustainable infrastructure;



Developing markets to support quality job creation, access to finance, products, and services that raise living standards and add value to local and regional economies; and



Mainstreaming gender equality to support women's economic empowerment, reduce inequalities, and improve business performance

Priority sectors

FinDev Canada's priority sectors reflect its commitment to enabling market development and driving sustainable and inclusive growth.



Financial Intermediaries, including banks, non-banks and investment funds to support the development of markets and ensure that SMEs have access to capital.



Sustainable infrastructure, including sub-sectors related to renewables and power, water, transportation and digital infrastructure – all with the aim of enabling the development of low-carbon and climate resilient economies and ensuring that markets benefit from the infrastructure that will drive sustainable economic growth.



Agribusiness, Forestry & Value Chains, including the processing, storage, transportation and distribution of products, with the aim of enabling sustainable practices that support food security, climate resilience and market development.

Priority regions



Financial services



Loans
Provided to support a company's operations or expansion plans, which can include working capital. These can take the form of direct loans or corporate facilities.



Equity
To extend flexible long-term private equity growth capital to high-potential companies.



Guarantees
Provide an irrevocable guarantee to a company's bank for a loan to support the company's operations or expansion plans.

Non-financial services



Technical assistance
Targeted grant support to private sector clients that, directly or indirectly, improves their development outcomes, addresses gaps in knowledge or tools and seeks to support the business environments in the countries, regions, or sectors in which we operate.