



TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (TDF)

Established in 1985, the Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank (TDB) is an African regional development finance group, with the mandate to finance and foster trade, regional economic integration and sustainable development. With an asset base of USD 10 billion, TDB Group has 25 African Member States, which alongside non-regional member countries and institutional investors from Africa, Europe and Asia, form TDB's community of shareholders.

TDB Group counts several subsidiaries and strategic business units including Trade and Development Banking (TDB), TDB Group Asset Management, the Trade and Development Fund (TDF), TDB Captive Insurance Company (TCI), the ESATAL fund management company and TDB Academy.

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND FACT SHEET

The Trade and Development Fund (TDF) collaborates with diverse partners to offer innovative alternative financing solutions to its Member States and clients, including SMEs. TDF is dedicated to supporting the development agenda of its Member States.

Leveraging the Group's experience in implementing multi-million dollar donor-financed projects, TDF also provides technical assistance, such as project advisory and project preparation as well as programme management.

CONCESSIONAL FINANCE

TDF leverages and deploys concessional funding to support impactful projects and initiatives that align with its broader mission of fostering sustainable development across the TDB Group's Member States.

The types of projects and initiatives TDF can finance span all sectors, with a specific focus on those that concern the provision of public goods, which are difficult to finance on more market-related terms and are highly impactful from a triple bottom line perspective.

PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT

Through its programme management window, building on its robust corporate services and regional coverage infrastructure, TDF is a valuable partner in the design, implementation and management of inclusive finance programmes across the Group's 25 Member States.

SECTORS OF FOCUS

- Infrastructure
- Agribusiness
- Climate Mitigation and Adaptation
- Renewable Energy

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

- Women Empowerment
- Youth Employment
- MSMEs
- Sustainable and Responsible Investment

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

TDF's technical assistance initiatives target the institutional strengthening of TDB Group, its clients, and stakeholders across the continent, to bolster their capacity to access and deploy financing, namely by enhancing the bankability of climate action and sustainability projects across all sectors, and ultimately, drive sustainable development.

Technical assistance support may be provided on a transactional basis with an emphasis on completing specific projects, or capacity building, with the purpose of creating the foundation for future projects.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INTERVENTIONS CAN INCLUDE:

- Feasibility and pre-feasibility studies
- Environmental and social impact assessments
- Technical risk assessment
- Legal reviews
- General project advisory
- Project development



PROJECT PREPARATION FACILITY

TDF houses a Project Preparation Facility (PPF), a grant based multi-donor technical assistance trust fund designed to enhance the bankability of climate action and sustainability projects.

TDB GROUP MEMBER STATES

