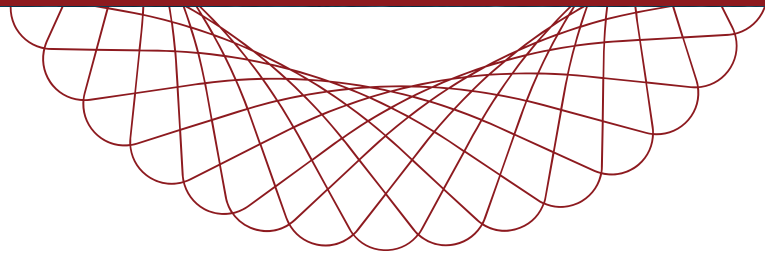


Briefing on MCDF and its Operations

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MCDF Objective and Organizational Structure

Objective

A multilateral initiative to provide grant finance to foster high-quality infrastructure and connectivity investment in the developing countries

Organizational Structure

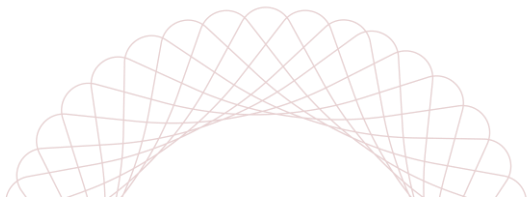
- Governance Committee
- Coordination Committee
- Secretariat
- Administrator

Key Features

- Connectivity
- Partnership
- Quality

Three Important Concepts

- Accredited IFI Standards
- Implementing Partners
- New Partners



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MCDF Funded Activities

Type of MCDF Funded Activities

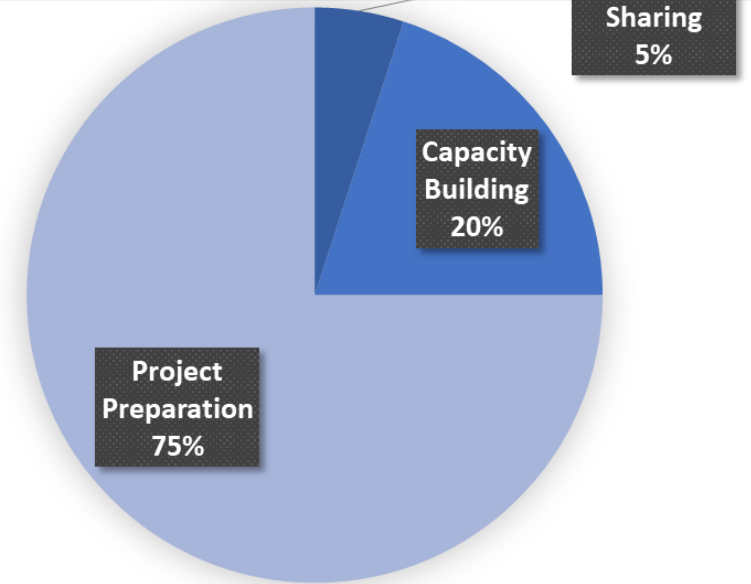
- Information and Knowledge Sharing
- Capacity Building
- Project Preparation Support

Eligible Countries

Countries that are eligible to directly benefit from MCDF-funded activities include:

- Low and middle-income countries (as classified by the World Bank)
- Countries that have an ongoing program (i.e. a lending or grant program and/or an ongoing policy dialogue) with an Implementing Partner

Allocation among three types of MCDF funded Activities



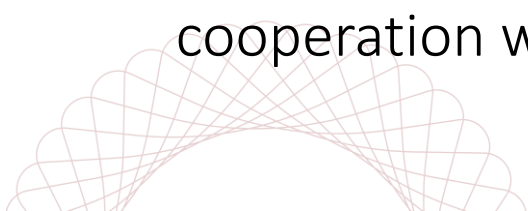
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Information and Knowledge Sharing

Collaboration Platform and its major instruments:

- **MCDF website** (www.themcdf.org)
 - developed and maintained by the Secretariat
- **JIGSAW**
 - digital database for the Collaboration Platform
- **information and knowledge sharing events, including studies and analyses**
 - to be proposed by Implementing Partners, or other stakeholders in cooperation with Implementing Partners



MCDF Funded Activities

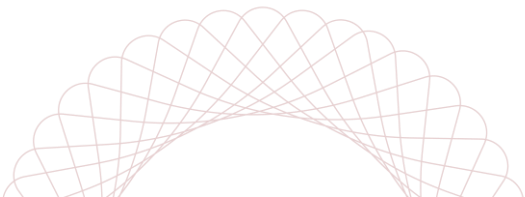
Capacity Building

Primary Objective

To strengthen institutional capacity to adopt and apply accredited IFI standards

Project Proposal

- To be proposed by Implementing Partners in collaboration with new partners or beneficiary countries (including home country of new partners)
- Relating to a particular connectivity project, or for general capacity upgrading in a beneficiary country or countries



MCDF Funded Activities

Project Preparation Support for infrastructure connectivity projects

Infrastructure connectivity refers to the linkage of communities, economies and nations through transport, communications, energy, and water networks across countries

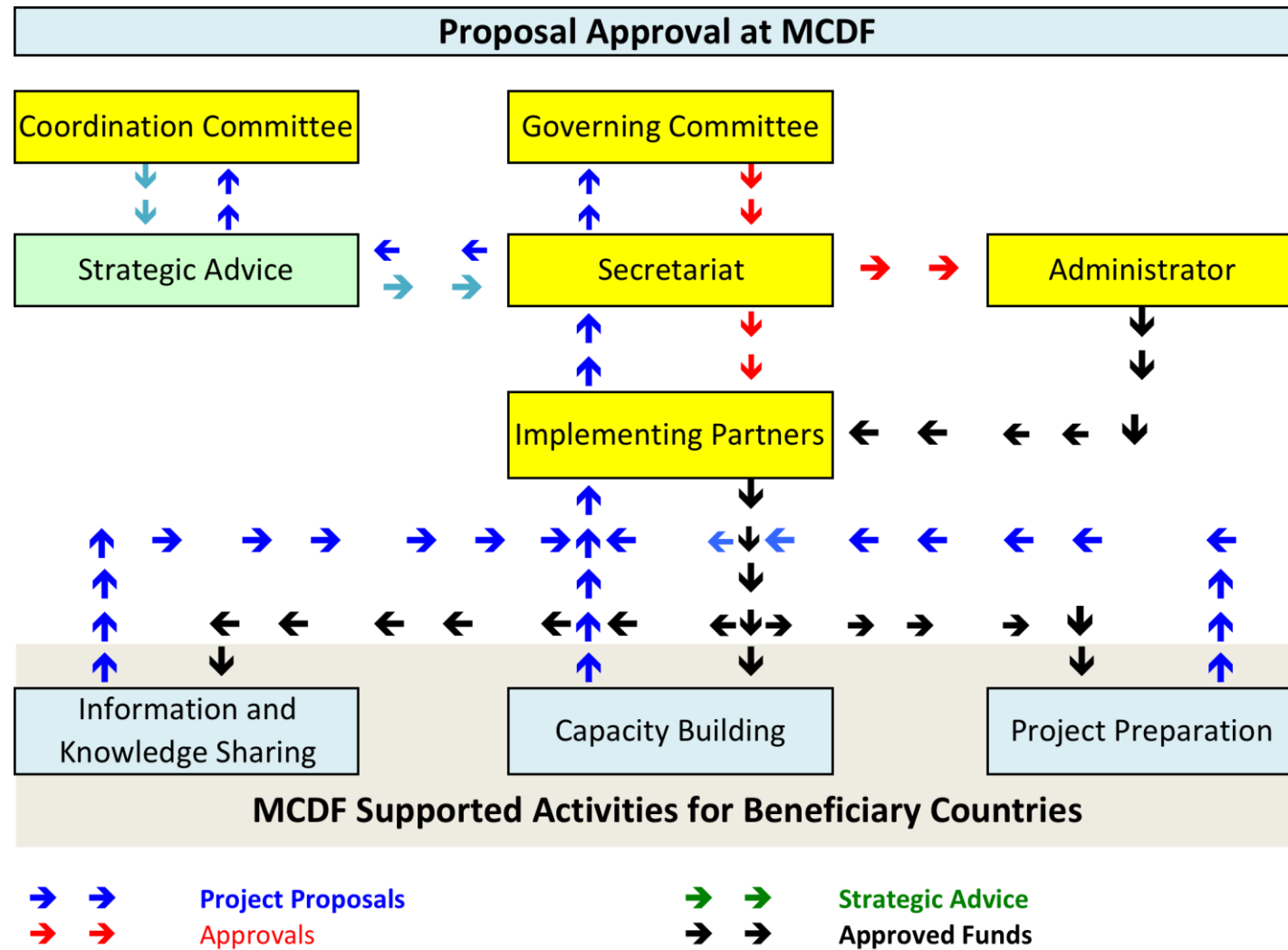
Priority Sectors: Transport And Logistics, Energy, Telecommunication, Water

Project Eligible for MCDF Funding Support

Connectivity project to be supported by public operations and/or private sector operations of Implementing Partners, including:

- Construction of new infrastructure, or expansion and/or upgrading of the existing one
- Investment for “soft infrastructure” relating to improving connectivity



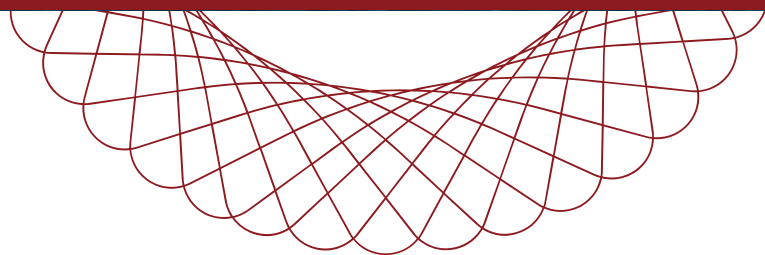


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