



# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Sustainable, green  
and inclusive growth.  
For emerging economies.





**We are the Italian Financial Institution for Development Cooperation.**

We finance initiatives with high economic, environmental and social impact in strategic sectors and we support programmes on climate change, financial inclusion and women's entrepreneurship in Partner Countries on the OECD's-DAC List of official development assistance recipients.

**Our goal is to make investments that will stand the test of time, with long term impacts on the development of Partner Countries, in line with the Goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda.**

We work alongside the key players of the Italian Cooperation system: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) and the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS).

**“ We turn challenges into opportunities: we invest in the development of Partner Countries and offer solutions for a sustainable future. ”**

## AREAS OF INTERVENTION



**Climate change mitigation and adaptation and green-digital transformation**

We address environmental and climate challenges by adopting sustainable solutions, also by integrating innovative and digital technologies.



**Food security and basic infrastructure**

We work to strengthen food security and support the development of basic infrastructure, such as water and sanitation, to improve the living standards in Partner Countries.



**SME innovation and private sector development**

We promote access to credit, inclusive finance and job creation, with particular focus on diversity, social inclusion and gender empowerment.





## WHO WE WORK WITH



### Public entities

- We finance governments and public entities by combining our own and third-party resources
- We support multilateral and international financial institutions by financing them directly or by co-financing specific investment programmes in Partner Countries



### Private sector

- We provide financing at market conditions to companies operating in our Partner Countries, for activities aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- We finance thematic initiatives in high-impact sectors, pooling our resources with those of other leading international financial Institutions involved in development finance

## OUR SOLUTIONS

### Financing

We offer tailored financing solutions to support sustainable and inclusive growth in Partner Countries, also by supporting private sector initiatives with high impacts on local communities.

### Investments

We invest in equity or debt funds, including the thematic ones (e.g. Green/Sustainable Finance/Social Bonds funds), to support targeted investment programmes in countries that are strategically important to Italy's economy.

### Technical assistance and European programmes

We provide technical assistance to facilitate the preparation, financing and execution of development projects and to enhance stakeholders' capacities. Technical assistance activities are part of our work with Italian institutions, the European Union and Partner Countries.





## OUR APPROACH

### Collaboration

We work closely with governments and local communities to ensure that financed projects can meet the needs and priorities of the beneficiary countries



### Innovation

We put innovation at the heart of our initiatives, fostering the development of technologies and processes that can help to generate more effective and enduring impacts

### Sustainable development

We promote a sustainable economic development, taking into account the environmental, social and cultural impacts of the activities we finance

### Transparency and accountability

We are committed to transparency and accountability in the management and use of financial resources deployed to support development initiatives



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