



NORDIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

Grant Financing for Climate Projects

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- Multilateral Development Finance Institution of the five Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden
- Established in 1989
- Soft loans to 190 projects valued at EUR 1 billion in the field of economic infrastructure, natural resources and capacity building
- **since 2009 a new mandate to provide grant financing to climate related projects in 27 partner countries**
- Financing mainly in cooperation with multilateral and bilateral development institutions



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The New Climate Mandate

Eligible countries:

- **Africa:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Capo Verde, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- **Asia:** Bangladesh, Cambodia, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam
- **Latin America:** Bolivia, Honduras, Nicaragua

Eligible sectors and components:

- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Technical assistance
- Investment grants

Grant size:

- Normally between EUR 500,000 and EUR 4,000,000



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Since June 2009 seven grants approved worth EUR 14 million:

- EEP in Mekong region in cooperation with the Foreign Affairs of Finland (EUR 3 million)
- Support to Solar Water Heater Market Development in Rwanda, in cooperation with World Bank and GEF (EUR 4 million)
- Feasibility studies for landfill gas capture and utilisation in Ghana with the World Bank (EUR 2 million)
- Solar energy for health centres and water pumping in Uganda, the World Bank and GEF (EUR 3 million)
- Climate change adaptation study in Municipality of Pakse in Lao PDR, part of ASEAN Green Cities Programme, together with Asian Development Bank (EUR 415,000)
- Modernising biomass based energy services in Benin together with the World Bank (EUR 1.5 million)
- **Nordic Climate Facility (NCF)**, administered by NEFCO, the Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (EUR 4 Million)



Nordic Climate Facility (NCF)

- Financed by NDF and implemented jointly with NEFCO
- Objective to finance projects with potential to combat climate change and reduce poverty
- Targeted for NDF partner countries through Nordic institutions, organizations, authorities and companies
- EUR 4 Million in total, grant size EUR250,000 – 500,000
- Calls for Proposals
 - 2009: water resources management and energy efficiency **OPEN NOW!**
 - 2010 (planned): climate disaster management and biomass energy
 - 2011



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