

Global Gateway Investment Climate Reform Facility

The Global Gateway Investment Climate Reform (GG ICR) Facility partners with public and private stakeholders in INTPA partner countries to co-create a **more conducive, inclusive and sustainable business environment**. As a key instrument of the European Union's Global Gateway strategy, the GG ICR Facility aims to foster the conditions for long-term, sustainable economic growth.

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Better business environment to mobilise and deliver Global Gateway investments

Towards a more inclusive business environment

The GG ICR Facility fosters a **more favourable, gender-responsive business environment** that enables local and international businesses to invest, create jobs and drive inclusive, green growth. Through **tailored advisory services**, the Facility supports partners in attracting European investment and expanding local businesses.

The Facility places a strong focus on **women's economic empowerment**, promoting equal rights, access to finance, and drive green and sustainable growth for all.

Demand-based technical assistance to drive reforms

- Supporting public and private stakeholders in **optimising regulatory reforms, institutional and economic policy frameworks**, based on partner proposals.
- Working with local and international experts to deliver **technical assistance of up to 100 days**.

Eligible requests must be part of a broader strategy or reform efforts aligned with Global Gateway priorities, as well as regional and national priorities.

Areas of expertise

The GG ICR Facility provides expertise across a wide range of reform areas, tailored to country priorities, directly linked to Global Gateway initiatives, corridors and investments.



Business environment reform

Support to identify, design, implement, and evaluate business environment reforms in areas such as investment policy and trade facilitation. These reforms are key to create the enabling conditions for Global Gateway investments.



Sustainable and inclusive business environments

Support to promote sustainability in the business environment through innovative approaches such as climate smart investment, inclusive businesses and gender-responsive reforms.

This work embodies Global Gateway's commitment to equitable growth.

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Implementation: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Expertise France (EF), and SNV (Netherlands Development Organisation)

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Who can submit requests for expertise?

Public authorities and **private sector associations** in INTPA partner countries (Latin America, the Caribbean, Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and the Pacific) are eligible to submit requests. This includes government agencies, ministries, chambers of commerce, private sector associations, business membership organisations, private institutions with a public mandate, public private dialogue platforms, (sub-)national and regional development finance institutions (DFIs), financial services providers and trade unions.

Institutional strengthening for public, private stakeholders and DFIs



Public sector organisations

Generating actionable insights through diagnostics to pinpoint bottlenecks and guide decisions. Facilitating hands-on, gender-responsive peer exchange to share solutions, build partnerships, and drive implementation.



Private sector associations

Strengthening institutional capacity and skills, fostering collaboration through public-private dialogue, and connecting private sector, government, and civil society to drive inclusive, sustainable policy implementation.



Development finance institutions

Supporting institutional strengthening, market creation, investment preparation, and pipeline development, aligned with EU standards (including environment and social standards) and Global Gateway investment opportunities.

Project examples

- Developing a [new Industrial Policy](#) in the Seychelles.
- Establishing a [single window for trade facilitation](#) in the Commonwealth of Dominica.
- Fostering a [peer exchange on the care economy](#) in the Caribbean.
- Reforming maternity leave in Papua New Guinea through [evidence-based advocacy](#).
- Developing of a [roadmap for regional PPD](#) in the region of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA).
- Institutional [gender mainstreaming and strengthening of gender-lens investing activities](#) in Jamaica.
- [Advise](#) DFIs on how to leverage alternative collateral solutions to [enhance access to finance](#) for women-led businesses.



Apply for technical assistance

Requests should be submitted by the organisation that will ultimately receive the technical assistance. To apply, please check the [eligibility criteria](#) on our website and fill in the online request form at www.icr-facility.eu/request-form.

Please visit our [FAQ](#). If your questions remain unanswered, don't hesitate to contact us.

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