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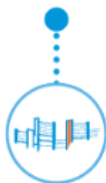


CHARTING SUSTAINABLE FUTURES: UNIDO'S INNOVATIVE FINANCE STRATEGIES IN THE ARAB REGION

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UNIDO Key Facts



UNIDO was **established in 1966** and became a specialized agency of the United Nations in 1985



The Organization has **172 Member States**
(as at 31 December 2023)



Gerd Müller was appointed **Director General** of UNIDO by the nineteenth session of the General Conference in November 2021



UNIDO employs **671 staff members** as well as 1,610 consultants on ISA contracts from 153 countries
(as at 31 December 2023)



\$2,237,177 UNIDO contribution to the United Nations **resident coordinator system** approved by Member States for 2023

The primary objective of UNIDO is the promotion of **INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT** (ISID) in developing countries and economies in transition.

Clean energy and climate action

Renewable and clean energy
Energy efficiency
Industrial decarbonization
Green hydrogen
Nature-based solutions



Ending hunger

Sustainable agribusiness
Food safety and quality
Agro-technology and innovation
Infrastructure development
Local value addition



Sustainable supply chains

Local value addition
Sustainability standards and trade
Circular economy
Youth, women, SMEs
Sustainable investment





Top funding partners of UNIDO programmes and projects in 2023 (USD million)

In 2023, UNIDO implemented a portfolio of 636 projects with a total value of USD 1,350 million



Germany
\$33.7



Italy
\$9.6



Japan
\$6.6



Switzerland
\$6.6



Sweden
\$4.3



Norway
\$3.6



Canada
\$3.3



China
\$3.1



United Kingdom
\$2.3



Russian Federation
\$2.2



European Union
\$45.6



Global Environment Facility (GEF)
\$60.4



Multilateral Fund (MLF)
\$29.3



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IET/IFI's enabling role

IET/IFI is a
knowledge hub for
interactions with IFIs

IET/IFI supports the development and implementation of Technical Cooperation Programmes/Projects by **interacting with financial partners** and by providing **innovative financial instruments and schemes** that augment their impact

Relationship Management with
IFIs

Co-design **multi-stakeholder
partnerships**

Co-design **financial
instruments/schemes** that
augment TC impact

Ultimately, IET/IFI seeks to raise capital for the “**missing (financial) link**”!



UNIDO's Financial Instruments and Schemes

IET/IFI co-conceptualizes and deploys **value propositions/financial schemes** that augment the impact of Technical Cooperation Projects: By de-risking, blending finance and aligning with multilateral response

Financial Instruments

Guarantee/Loan Facility

- Revolving Loan Facility with the National Bank of Egypt
- Guarantee Fund with Ukrgasbank, Ukraine, for Energy Management System
- Global Deployment of Industrial Energy Efficiency Accelerator

Infrastructure Financing Facility

- Project preparation scheme for export manufacturing and infrastructure development in Africa
- Computer Model for Feasibility Analysis and Reporting (COMFAR)

UNIDO Impact Investment Fund

- SDG Energy Efficiency Fund for Uruguay
- Climate Resilient Investment in Southern Africa

UNIDO - GEF Non-Grant Instruments

- Catalytic Fund for SME development
- Private Finance Advisory Network

Supply Chain Financing Programme

- Alternative Clean Fuel for Cooking, Tanzania
- Agri-Food Systems Transformation Accelerator (ASTA)

Green Financing Facility

- Global Cleantech Innovation Programme (15 Countries)
- Capacity building programmes for banks in Brazil, Egypt, and other countries

Foreign Exchange Risk Coverage Facility

- Implementation of the outcomes of the Extraordinary AU Summit on industrialization and economic diversification (AfCFTA)



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Example: Revolving Loan Facility with the National Bank of Egypt

Joint UNIDO and the National Bank of Egypt effort to develop a USD 4 million **revolving fund facility**: “Solar Heating for Industrial Processes” (SHIP) project, in cooperation with the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Outcome: enable **access to financial and non-financial services** for firms and end-users in the green and circular economy.

The fund promotes the installation of **solar thermal technologies** to relinquish the use of fossil fuels

It encourages the Egyptian industrial sector to expand the use of **renewables** and improve **energy efficiency**



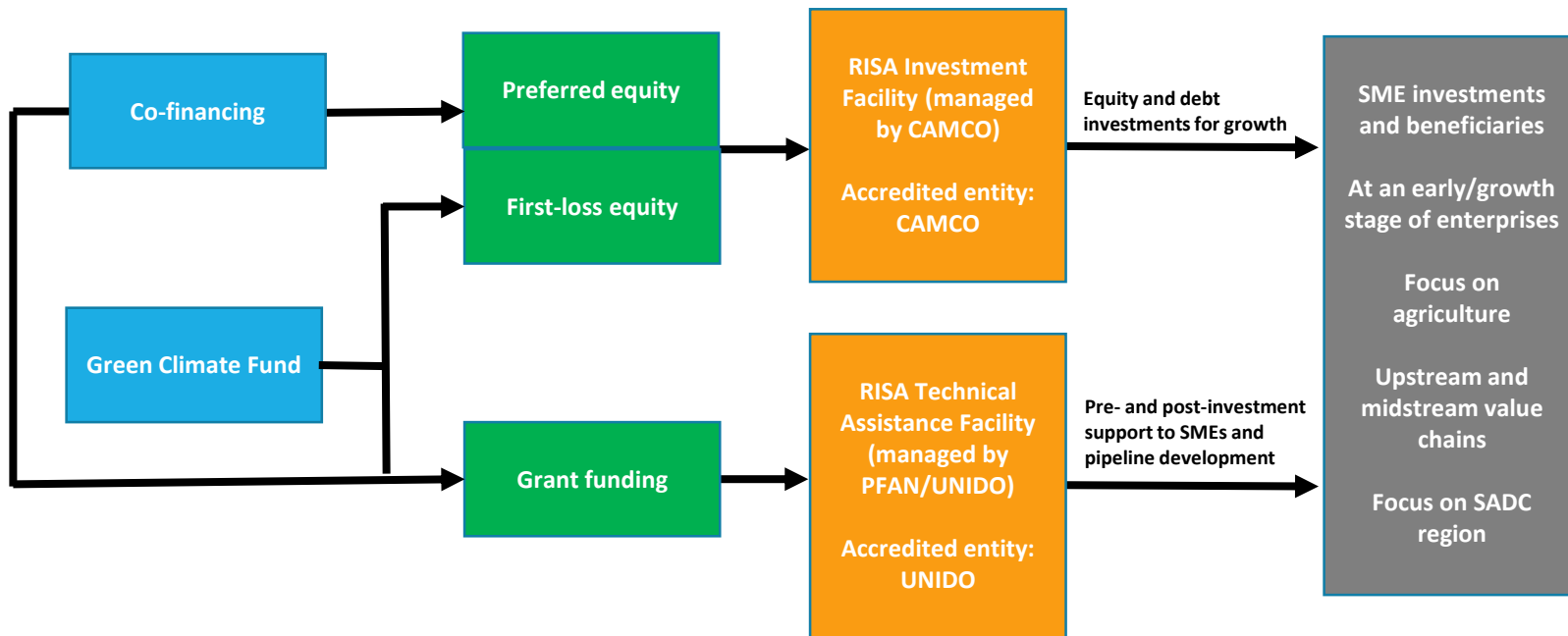
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APPENDIX: FURTHER INNOVATIVE FINANCING SCHEMES

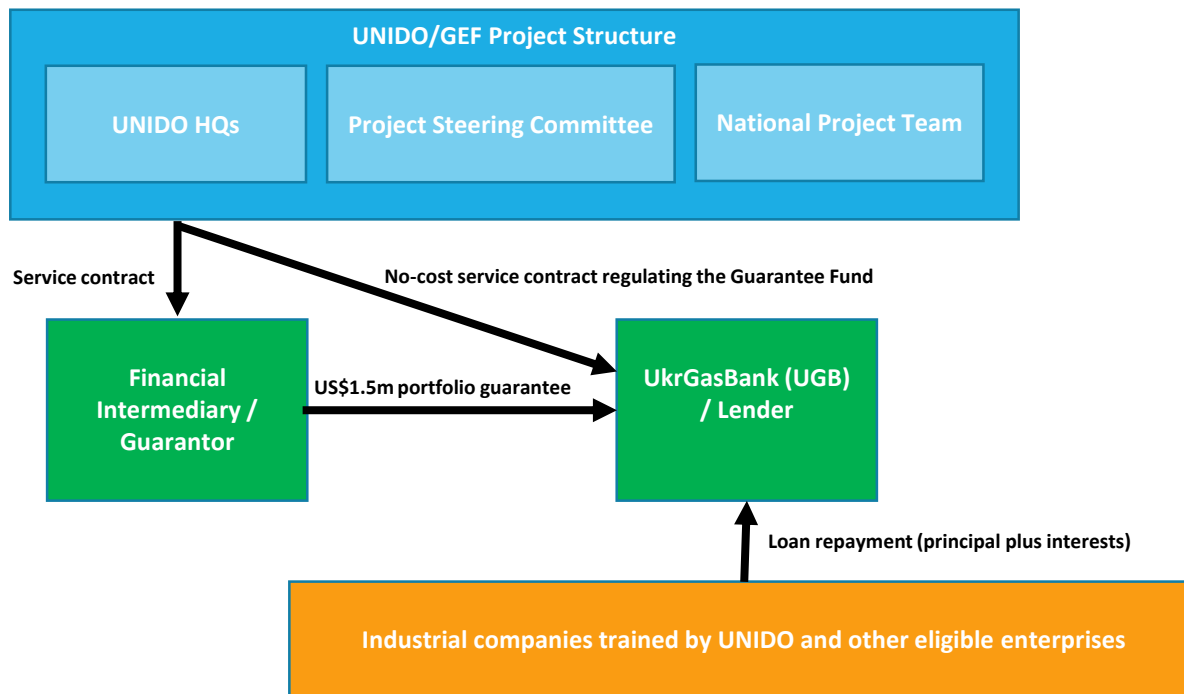


Example 1: Resilient Investment in Southern Africa (RISA)



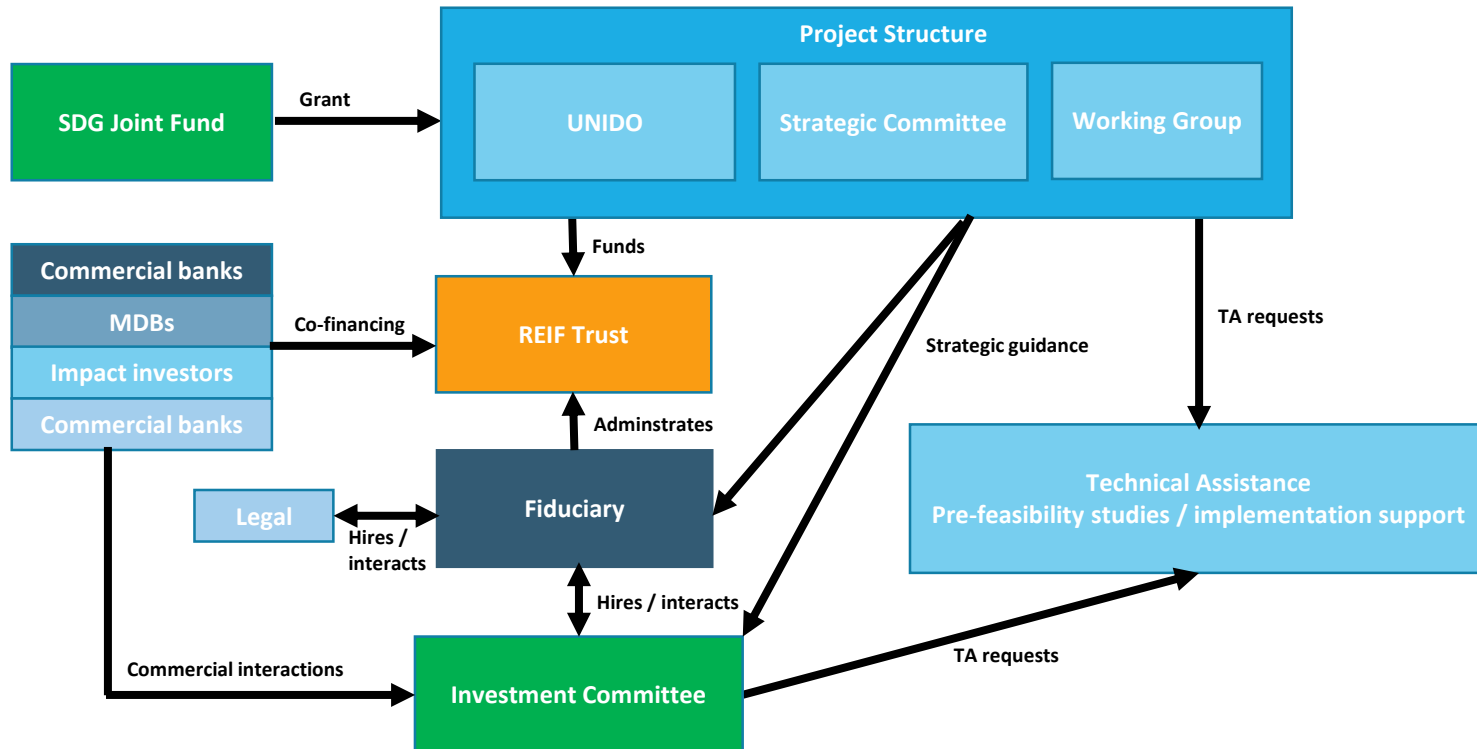


Example 2: UNIDO/GEF Loan Guarantee Facility for Industrial Energy Efficiency (Ukraine)





Example 3: SDG Fund (Uruguay)





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Example 4: Partnerships on Youth and Women MSMEs and Entrepreneurship Support Project in Tunisia

To boost economic opportunities for youth in Tunisia and create 5,000 jobs over 5 years
UNIDO: entrepreneurial training, coaching, and technical assistance

Key partnerships with financial institutions:

Green Environment
Facility

Islamic Development
Bank Group

Multi-donor trust fund
for Tunisian youth

Saudi Fund for SMEs

Tunisian Solidarity Bank



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