



SDG Impact Finance Initiative

How can my organisation partner with SIFI?

Our goal is to unlock up to CHF 1 billion in capital towards the SDGs by 2030.

The SDG funding gap is USD 3.9 trillion a year¹. Closing this gap will require mobilizing more private capital for development. The SDG Impact Finance Initiative uses public and philanthropic funds to help drive this shift, by promoting more and better financial products, fostering a supportive regulatory framework and de-risking impact investment.

SIFI is an international non-profit association, established in Bern Switzerland. We welcome public and private sector organizations from around the world to join us in our mission. There are different options for partnering with the SDG Impact Finance Initiative.

SIFI membership:

1

Member

Members contribute to defining operational priorities of the Association.

- Attend meetings of the General Assembly (GA)
- Eligible to serve on Advisory Council
- Support the objectives of the Association through financial donation – minimum CHF 400,000
- May earmark their financial donation
- Minimum 10% of financial commitment to be allocated to operating costs.

2

Board member

Executive Board Members provide strategic oversight and direction of the Association.

- Attend meetings of the GA and the Executive Board (EB)
- Support the objectives of the Association through financial donation – minimum CHF 3 million
- May earmark their financial donation
- Minimum 10% of financial commitment to be allocated to operating costs
- EB Members today: UBS Optimus, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, (Credit Swiss Foundation).

¹ OECD, Global Outlook on Financing for Sustainable Development 2023

Non-member associates:

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Co-financing Partner

Co-financing partners offer strategic advice and support to SIFI. The role is reserved for major donors who do not wish to become members.

- Attend GA and EB meetings in observer capacity (no voting right)
- Eligible to serve on Advisory Council
- Support the objectives of the Association through sizeable financial donation
- May earmark their financial donation
- Minimum 10% of financial commitment to be allocated to operating costs
- Current co-financing partners: SECO, SDC.

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Donor

Donors support the objectives of the Association through financial donation.

- Eligible to serve on Advisory Council
- Minimum contribution - subject to the EB decision
- May earmark their financial contributions of CHF 400,000, and above where it is compatible with Association objectives
- Minimum 10% of financial commitment to be allocated to operating costs.

Who can apply?

We partner with public and private sector funders, foundations and family offices, investment managers, enterprises and implementers that support our mission to drive private investment into delivering impact and the SDGs.

How can I earmark my financial contribution?

We encourage funders to be as flexible as possible, to enable maximum impact through pooling and to minimize administrative cost. At the same time, we will work with funders on a case-by-case basis to ensure that their contribution strongly supports their organizational mandates and goals. Financial contribution can be allocated to specific SDGs and /or the following windows:

1

Innovation Window

Providing grants to support the design and development of innovative impact financing solutions that address the SDGs, including feasibility study, proof of concept and expansion grants.

2

Product Window

Providing grants, technical assistance, and concessional finance to scale impact investing solutions by mobilizing private capital.

3

Framework Conditions

Providing grants and collaboration opportunities with stakeholders to improve overall framework conditions and strengthen the impact investing ecosystem.