



Driving Impact through Innovative Financing

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the goal of the “Driving impact through Innovative Financing” programme?

The programme aims to unlock private capital for water and sanitation in Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Lower- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs), enabling inclusive and sustainable water and sanitation services. This is achieved through catalytic investments and performance-based financing mechanisms.

2. Who can apply for this Call for Applications?

This Call is open to:

- Legally registered investment funds or fund managers (Track A).
- Funds or financial intermediaries with active water and sanitation-related portfolios (Track B).

Applicants must have a clear water and sanitation focus in LDCs or LMICs and show alignment with SDG 6.

3. What is the difference between the two funding tracks?

- **Track A: Catalytic Investment in Funds:** Provides risk capital to investment funds to de-risk and mobilise private capital for water and sanitation SMEs.
- **Track B: Result-Based Financing (RBF) Facility:** Supports the design and implementation of incentive mechanisms that reward measurable impact in water and sanitation service delivery.

4. What kind of Technical Assistance is provided beyond funding?

Both tracks include tailored **Technical Assistance** to strengthen investment readiness, impact measurement and management (IMM), gender integration, and climate resilience.



5. Can an organisation apply for both tracks?

Yes, organisations can apply for both tracks if they meet the respective eligibility criteria. However, each application must clearly address the specific objectives and requirements of each track.

6. What are the reporting and monitoring requirements?

Selected applicants will be required to:

- Submit regular financial and impact reports.
- Participate in external evaluations and knowledge-sharing activities.
- Engage in independent impact verification (especially for the RBF facility).

7. What is the application deadline?

The submission deadline is Thursday, **31 July 2025**.

8. How do I apply?

Please submit your application via the link below:

[\[Submit your application\]](#)

9. Who can I contact for more information?

In case you have any questions, please contact Aqua for All's Impact Finance team: **IF@aquaforall.org**