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INNOVATIVE BLENDED FINANCE SOLUTIONS FOR IMPACT

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Welcome note

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Blended Finance Solutions: How to achieve scale and reach the next frontier?

Submit questions here:



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The **SDG Impact Finance Initiative's mission** is to advance measurable progress in developing countries towards the achievement of the UN SDGs by mobilizing new capital through innovative finance solutions and collaboration between public and private partners.



Our goal

to raise CHF 100 million in donations to unlock up to CHF 1 billion in capital towards the SDGs by 2030



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1 To support the design and development of innovative financial solutions supporting the SDGs through grant and seed funding, community building, and collaboration

2 To scale and mainstream impact investment solutions to accelerate measurable progress in developing countries towards the SDGs by mobilizing additional capital and strengthening underlying portfolio companies

3 To raise awareness, strengthen the ecosystem, improve framework conditions and promote quality impact management practices to enhance impact investment flows



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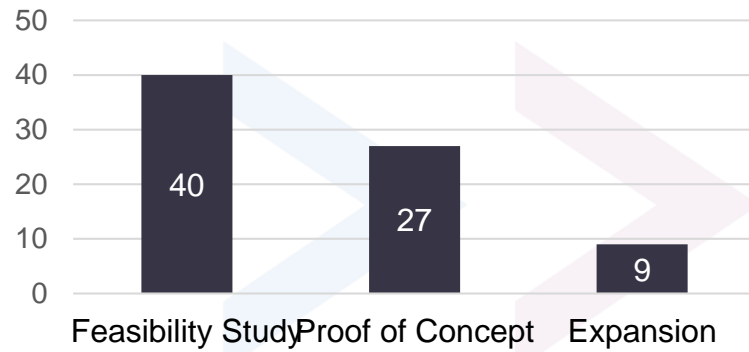
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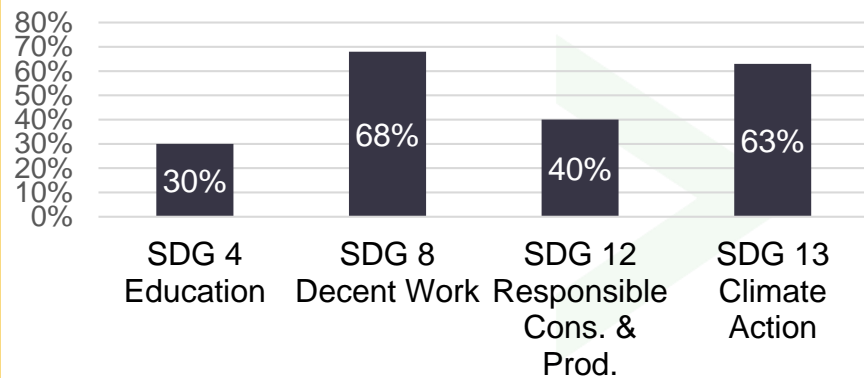


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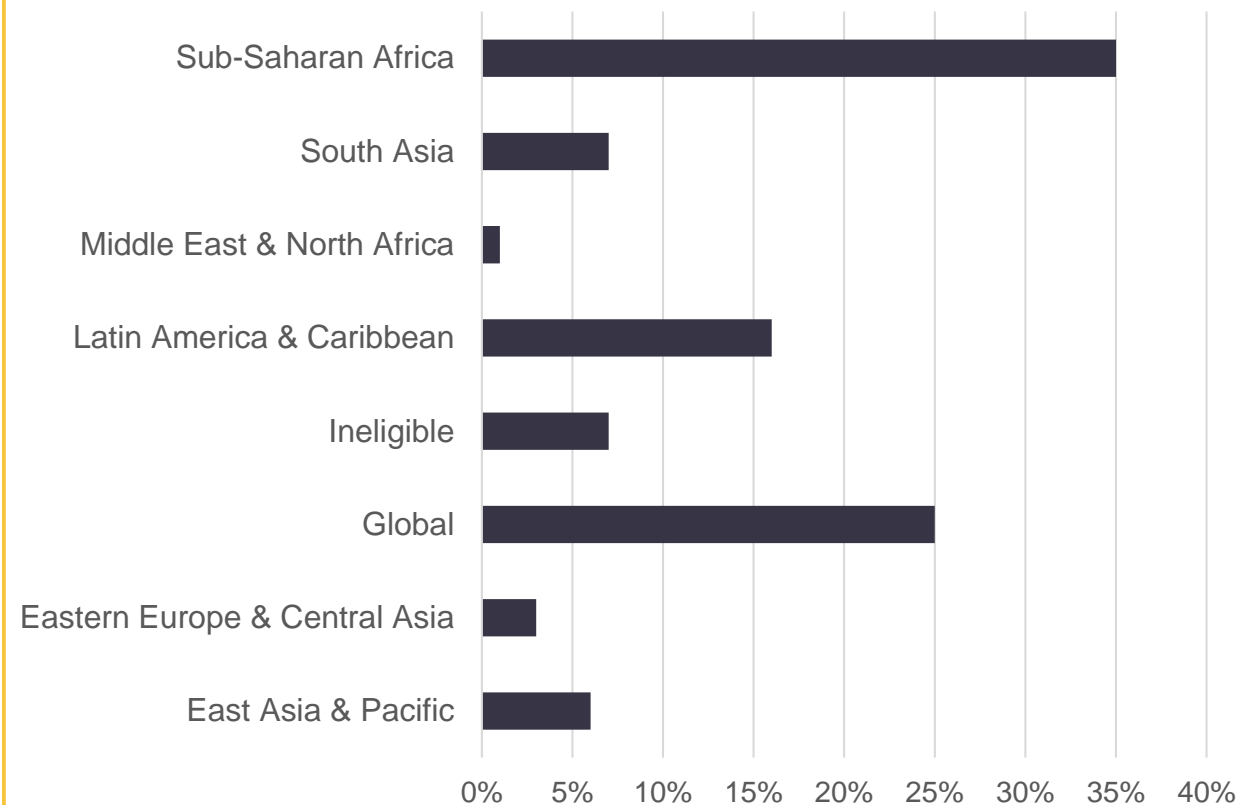
Number of final proposals received by funding type



Most frequent SDG addressed by applications received



Most frequently targeted regions



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adOpes: Microleasing Fund

BlueOrchard Finance Ltd: BlueOrchard Carbon Impact Strategy

CrossBoundary: CrossBoundary Carbon Fund for Nature-Based Solutions in Africa

Demeter Initiative: Colibri Catalyst

Global Schools Forum: Impact-linked Finance for Low-cost Private Schools, Private Early Child Development & Skill Development Providers

Ground Up Project: Ghana SDG-SME Fund of Funds

Offgrid.finance Limited: Offgrid. Finance



Closing remarks

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