

GETF APPLICATION PROCESS

To get the GETF funding applicants will go through a three stage simple, however, competitive and transparent process as illustrated below:



It is easy to apply for GETF funding! If you think that you have a good idea that responds to a currently open challenge, please submit the expression of interest (EOI) form to us. Once the deadline for applications closes, the EOI will be assessed by the GETF Project Management team.

If your company proposed project is successful, you will be invited by GETF to a full-day workshop, to brief your firm on how to submit your proposal, and answer any points of clarification. The GETF Team will also visit your company to carry out basic due diligence assessments. The proposals and GETF due diligence reports will be presented to an independent team of evaluators, known as Green Investment Committee (GIC) for their final selection.

Once your proposed project reaches this stage, you are almost there! Contracting of grantees will follow three key steps:

- i) We will work with your firm and / or consortia to develop a project logic model (theoretical basis of how your proposed project is supposed to work) and a framework for monitoring the results of your project;
- ii) We will work with your firm to define milestone-based payments which serve as payment triggers for the release of GETF grant funding; and
- iii) We will work together to assign specific activities with projected budget expenditures (relating to what your company and the GETF provide).

Window 1 Challenge

Accelerating Alternative Sources of Energy & Fuel Efficient Solutions

Affordable ● Accessible ● Acceptable



SCAN for more details

About

The Green Economic Transition Facility (GETF), is a United Nations Development Program (UNDP) co-financing and tailored technical assistance facility focused on accelerating adoption of green business solutions. The sector-specific facility offers co-financing and tailored technical assistance of up to \$300,000 and \$35,000 respectively to each project which should be proposed and led by a private sector company with capacity to develop or scale green business solutions.

Challenges

Window 1, Round 2

► **Your business project will need to address the following challenge to be eligible to be considered for the GETF Window 1 Round 2 Matching Grant and on Demand Technical assistance competition:**

The lead applicant and, or its collaborators need to propose a project which will invest and, or diversify into alternative sources of energy and fuel-efficient solutions that are Affordable, Accessible and Acceptable by urban and peri-urban households in Malawi. At the same time, the new initiatives shall target a positive domestic social or environmental impact to be integrated into the business model of the company. The alternative fuels to be promoted shall include product/service/technology/business model that embrace marketing solutions for Acceptability and Adoption which shall be promoted together with Distribution Solutions for Accessibility of the solution. Hence, the proposed business model(s) should clearly address the above challenges along the triple A paradigm (Affordability, Accessibility and Acceptability) among the targeted urban and or peri-urban households in Malawi

Frequently asked questions

1. What is the Green Economic Transition Facility?

The Green Economic Transition Facility is designed to devise sustainable green business solutions that contribute towards the attainment of saving the environment and delivering positive environmental and social impact.

2. Who can apply?

The GETF is looking to support companies with growth potential and appetite to invest in solutions which promote attaining the green economy. Underlying these solutions should be sustainable and impactful business models that provide products, processes, technologies and services that will help the country to transition into adopting green business solutions.

3. How does it work?

Applicants are encouraged to send their applications via the Web portal provided, after which concepts notes which respond to GETF criteria will be shortlisted for due diligence. After due diligence, a panel of independent judges will do the final selection.

4. Is it for Malawians only?

No, this is open to Malawians and Non-Malawians owned business with potential to grow the green energy and fuel sector.

5. Have you set a gender quota on the enterprises that will be supported?

We are hoping to partner businesses of all kinds with at least 30% of the programme's portfolio being women-owned or women-led enterprises. It is either a business is owned or has 30 percent women in its management team.

6. Are individuals eligible to apply?

No. Only registered companies are eligible to apply.

7. Is it for selected districts?

No. This facility is covering the whole Malawi.

8. What are Alternative energy and Fuel-Efficient Technologies?

GETF defines Fuel Efficient solutions as improved technology products that are commercially viable and provide an alternative to unsustainably consumed biomass in form of firewood or illegal charcoal. Improved technology products include the actual energy efficient products, as well as the cooking fuel: e.g. locally produced fuel efficient Jiko charcoal stoves and cooking fuels such as LPG, briquettes, gasifiers, pellets, sustainable charcoal.

9. How can I submit my application?

Applications should be submitted online, via a dedicated portal. Please refer to Expression of Interest Page on this website to get more details.

10. When is the deadline for submission?

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11. How much is application fee?

Applications are free and there is no payment attached.

12. What are some of the things I should take note of when applying?

During your application, please ensure that you respond to ALL mandatory questions.

13. What is meant for Social Impact?

This is an effect which will happen as a result of the project investment in the form of job creation and or improvement in income for the poor.

Environmental Impact

This is an effect which will happen as a result of the project investment in the form of reduction in waste or CO2 emissions