1 Understand steps to access

After confirming eligibility through a Mandatory Eligibility Self-check, IRENA Members may register to apply through the online application system. Specific instructions for this process may be found here.

An Executive Project Summary (including project owner information) should first be submitted for review by an international Panel of Experts. A Full Project Proposal and government guarantee letter needs to be submitted later.

The Advisory Committee, appointed by IRENA members, then assesses the projects to ensure alignment with national development priorities, geographic spread and diversity of technologies.

Because ADFD sovereign loans cover up to 50% of the project costs, co-financing should come from any sources including government, development funds and the private sector. Applicants can also register on the Sustainable Energy Marketplace to explore co-financing opportunities.
The final funding cycle has closed. Check here for updates.

Actions: Executive project summary submitted and IRENA loan acquired, with co-financing support, for project implementation.

Actors: Eligible IRENA Member; Panel of Experts; Advisory Committee

2 Know what activities are eligible for support

To receive a loan, IRENA Members must identify and prioritize activities based on the Fund’s eligibility criteria for this funding envelope, and obtain the approval of the Advisory Committee.

Find an overview of activities eligible for IRENA loans here. Reference selected projects here.

Actions: Readiness support accessed for REDD+ activities.

Actors: Facility Management Team (FMT) and/or World Bank Global Practice staff; REDD Country Participant