1. Understand steps to access

To receive funding from the LLF, eligible countries will put forward their project concepts to a Project Preparation Facility, which helps members shape and design projects to ensure relevance, readiness, and results (see entry below). The Project Preparation Facility will then submit the project concept to the Impact Committee, after which a phase of negotiation and appraisal will take place. Finally, the Board of the Islamic Development Bank will give final approval. Once all financing agreements have been signed, the IsDB will may up an in-country Project Management Unit (PMU) to launch the project and monitor progress.

Read more about how to access the LLF in the [Guide to the Lives and Livelihoods Fund](#).

**Actions:** Project concept note submitted and project approved for funding.

**Actors:** IsDB Executive Board; Impact Committee; Project Management Unit (PMU); Member countries
2 Develop strong project proposals

The LLF allocates 1% of its resources to a Project Preparation Facility, which helps members shape and design projects to ensure relevance, readiness, and results. Support may include technical, feasibility or impact studies, baseline surveys, community consultations or capacity building for project management.

Read more about the Project Preparation Facility in the [Guide to the Lives and Livelihoods Fund](#).

**Actions:** Strong project proposal submitted through Project Preparation Facility support

**Actors:** IsDB Executive Board; Impact Committee; Project Management Unit (PMU); Member countries