

# Building sustainable, quality infrastructure investments in emerging markets



## GIF was established in 2014 as a G20 initiative to address the shortage of high quality, bankable infrastructure projects in emerging markets.

GIF supports governments and multilateral development banks (MDB) on how to select, design, structure, and bring to market such projects.

During its first five years, GIF achieved remarkable success. As of April 2021:

104

advisory engagements

74% climate-smart

50% connectivity and integration

52 countries



US\$74 billion

in expected total investment

Energy: 42%

US\$51 billion

in expected private investment

Multi-Sector 1%
Social Infrastructure 1%
Municipal Solid Waste 2%

Water, Sewage & Sanitation 9%

Transport: 41%

9%

4%

4%

GIF expects to deliver more than 200 infrastructure projects and mobilize in excess of US\$150 billion in additional investments between 2021 and 2027.

To complement our upstream project development advice, GIF is designing downstream credit enhancement instruments to mitigate some of the risks that limit private investment in emerging markets.

### **Purpose**

Sustainable and quality infrastructure drives economic growth, social progress, and climate action. Nowhere are low-carbon, climate-resilient, sustainable infrastructure needs greater than in emerging markets, where infrastructure deficits are large at best and staggering at worst.

Recognizing that public budgets alone are insufficient to fund these deficits, development finance institutions and governments are increasingly looking to private capital to close the infrastructure investment gap. One of the most significant challenges to attracting private finance is the lack of bankable investment opportunities.

GIF was established in 2014 as a G20 initiative in response to this challenge. We address the shortage of bankable infrastructure projects through the provision of end-to-end transaction advisory services and support to governments, and MDBs.

## **Unique model**



#### Collaboration

GIF is a global collaboration platform that integrates efforts to boost private investment in sustainable, quality infrastructure projects in emerging markets. We enable collective action among a wide range of partners – including donors, development finance institutions, country governments, with inputs of private sector investors and financiers — to leverage funding resources and expertise and find solutions to build bankable pipelines of infrastructure projects that attract private financing.

#### **Risk Mitigation**

Our analysis of existing instruments and providers has indicated the need for a niched risk mitigation facility. By designing a downstream financing window (DFW), we will provide patient, greater risk-taking capital that allows development finance institutions to access risk mitigation products that would otherwise not be available to them.

#### **Advisory**

From project concept through financial close, we provide comprehensive design, appraisal, structuring and transaction advice needed to bring well-structured, bankable, sustainable, quality infrastructure projects to market. For each project we bring funding, hands-on technical expertise, and an agile project implementation approach that complements and builds our clients' capacity.

We are an established center of excellence in sustainable, quality infrastructure project preparation.

#### Knowledge

We develop knowledge materials and disseminate the knowledge products of our partners, often in collaboration with them. These products include key insights from our portfolio, as well as emergent topics in the infrastructure finance and investment ecosystem that are of interest to our partners.

We host knowledge-sharing events and large-scale convenings to exchange best practices and lessons learned, as well as showcase the stories behind the projects across our client countries.

#### **Partners**

GIF is built on a foundation of strong partnerships. Our funding partners include Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Singapore, and the World Bank.

GIF works with various MDBs that serve as technical partners, including the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, European Investment Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, International Finance Corporation, Islamic Development Bank, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, and World Bank. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and New Development Bank are observer partners.

Our beneficiary partners provide regional insights, strategic guidance, and represent governments of countries where GIF-supported infrastructure programs and projects are implemented. Up to three governments serve on a rotating basis and currently include Egypt and Vietnam. We also actively engage the private sector as advisory partners. Among our 50+ advisory partners are private investors and financiers, including pension funds, insurers, asset managers, and investment and commercial banks, together representing more than US\$18 trillion in assets under management.

#### **Funding Partners**

















#### **Technical Partners**



















#### **Observers**

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank New Development Bank

## **Advisory Partners**

#### Institutional Investors

AIG Investments

Allianz

Amundi Asset Management

APG Asset Management

AXA SA

Blackrock

Caisse de depot et placement du Quebec

Cassa Depositi e Prestiti

Clifford Capital

Eastspring Investments

Liberty Specialty Markets (LSM)

Macquarie Group Ltd.

Meridiam

Metlife

Munich Re

Natixis

Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority

Partners Group Ltd

QIC Ltd

Swiss Re Ltd

UBS

### DFIs, State Development Banks, and Export Credit Agencies

Banque Ouest Africain de Developpement (BOAD)

Eurasian Development Bank

Export Development Canada

Financiera de Desarrollo Nacional (FDN)

Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Private Infrastructure Development Group (PIDG)

#### **Commercial Banks**

ANZ Bank

**BNP** Paribas

Citibank

DBS Bank Ltd.

HSBC Bank PLC

Industrial and Commercial Bank of China

JP Morgan Chase

Mizuho Bank

MUFG Bank

Santander Global Corporate Banking

Standard Bank of South Africa Limited

Standard Chartered Bank

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

#### **Associations and Organizations**

EDHEC Infrastructure Institute

Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation

Global Infrastructure Hub

Gulf Bond and Sukuk Association (GBSA)

HKMA Infrastructure Financing Facilitation Office (IFFO)

Infrastructure Asia

Institute of International Finance

International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC)

Long Term Infrastructure Investors Association (LTIIA)

Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation (SIF-IISS)

World Pension Council

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