







Opening of the fifth project selection cycle

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# Vision



#### Access to finance remains a challenge

- Overcome this by using a standardized evaluation process to select replicable projects for funding
- ➤ Long term concessional funding from ADFD attracting further finance
- A model project selection approach for interested funds

# **Finance**



IRENA and ADFD collaborated on a joint facility to **select and fund renewable energy projects in developing countries**.

USD 350 million in seven cycles.



**USD 5-15 million** ADFD loans for each project.

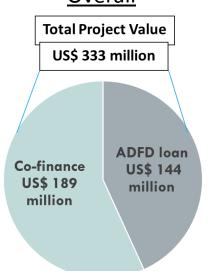
**Up to 50%** of project costs covered.

Remainder must be co-financed.

1-2% rates on loans.

20 year loan period including 5- year grace period.

## Three cycles completed: Overall



- ➤ In 4<sup>th</sup> cycle now.

  Projects selected for funding to be announced in January 2017.
- > 5<sup>th</sup> cycle to opens on 11 November 2016.
- Stakeholders can engage as applicants, experts or co-funders.

#### Example project selected

3.6 MW solar PV project in Burkina Faso for rural communities



Improving energy access – transformative, replicable

# Project



Transformation and resilience building of the water sector in Antigua and Barbuda: wind and solar

Capacity: 4 megawatt ADFD loan: USD 15 million

**Applicant:** The Environmental Division, Ministry of Health and

**Total cost:** USD 35 million

Co-financing from government equity+ GEF + others



#### **National priority**

the Environment

➤ Help meet the national objective that energy for water production and for essential services will be 100% renewable and generated in the island by 2020.

#### **Project details**

- Solar PV panels & wind turbines to power desalination plants, enabling increased provision of reliable water services and addressing severe shortages faced.
- Provide hospitals & community clinics with back-up power through the provision of batteries, which will improve resilience during extreme events, droughts and storms.
- The project will also help meet the national mitigation targets set out under the Paris Agreement by mitigating 8,275 tons of CO2 emissions per year.

#### **Questions**





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## Annex

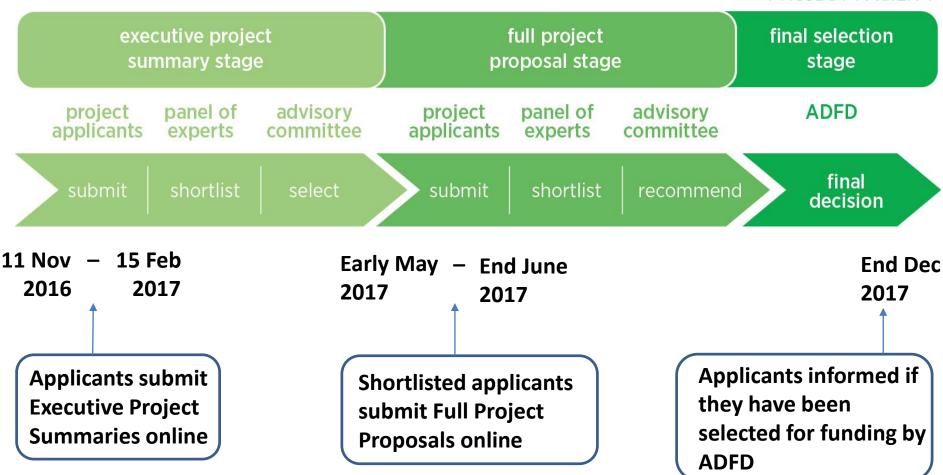
### Stakeholder engagement



- ✓ As applicants seeking funding for governmentsupported projects
- ✓ As members or alternates of the Advisory Committee to recommend projects to ADFD for funding
- ✓ As experts for the Panel of Experts to technically evaluate and shortlist projects
- ✓ As financiers or co-financiers of projects submitted or shortlisted

#### **Application process**





Meetings on improvements to the facility on the sidelines of two Council sessions mid year and third quarter of 2017.

#### **Evaluation criteria**



Applications	Evaluation by experts (Weights)				Advisory
	Technical feasibility (40%)	Economic/ commercial sustainability (30%)	Socio-economic & environmental benefit (30%)	Overall project characteristics	Committee selection and recommend ation
Executive Project Summary – applicants submit 11 Nov 2016 to 15 Feb 2017	-Objectives -Design -Management	-Project cost -Revenue sources -Business plan	-Social, economic & environmental benefits -Stakeholder engagement	-Transformative -Replicable/ scalable -Innovative  -Improve energy access -Address energy security	-Geographic spread -Diversity of technologies -Alignment with government priorities
Full Project Proposal including full feasibility study - shortlisted applicants submit early May to end June 2017	-Detailed project design and output -Resource assessment -Implementation plan and operational arrangements -Technical risk mitigation measures -Organisational and management capabilities -Monitoring and evaluation	-Full economic/financial model -Co-finance agreements -Economic/ financial risks and mitigation options	-Stakeholder engagement details -Accessibility -Affordability -Job creation -Energy security -Environmental / health -Other/ gender/ transformation/ replicability/ scalability/ innovation -Risk mitigation		

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#### **Next steps and webinars**



# Step 1: Check Eligibility

- IRENA
   member/signatory
   /state in accession
- OECD DAC list of ODA recipients
- Government driven project

Step 2: Register on the Facility website and review the "How to apply" page at www.irena.org/adfd Step 3: Apply online once the Fifth Cycle opens

NOTE that the Executive Project Summary for the Fifth Cycle will be an online form

 Webinars will be held soon after the website opens to receive applications on 15 November 2016, then 15 December 2016 and then on 15 January 2017

### **Eligibility**



- Projects must be submitted from countries that are:
  - Members of IRENA, Signatories of the IRENA Statute or States in Accession
  - Developing countries in the "DAC List of ODA Recipients" from the OECD

Requirements of the IRENA/ADFD Project Facility Projects are government driven, national development priorities and can obtain a **Government Guarantee** for the loan

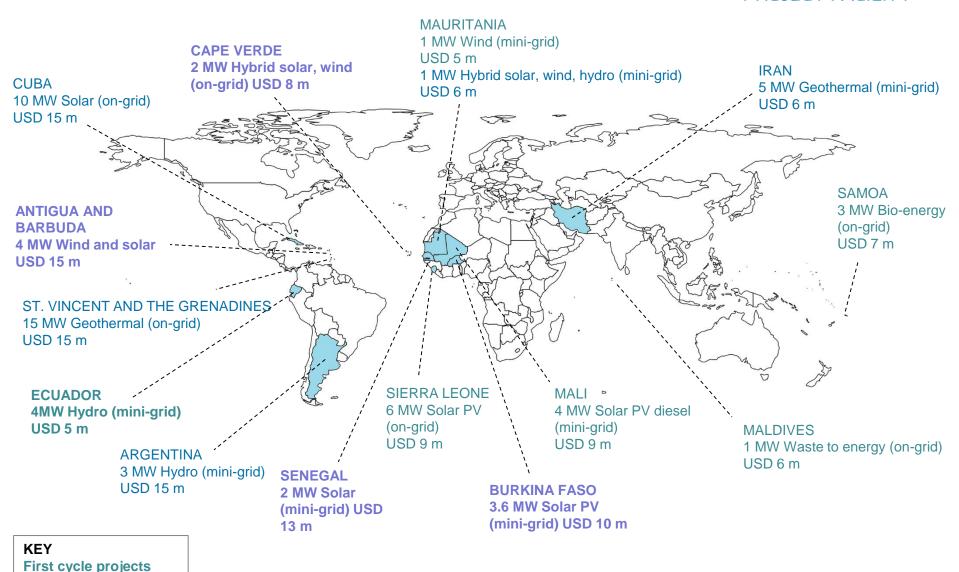
Project is **economically viable** 

Host country government must be prepared to sign a Loan Guarantee Agreement following successful selection by ADFD. Project has **positive development**impacts

#### Projects selected so far

Second cycle projects
Third cycle projects





#### IRENA PROJECT DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT



Partners:

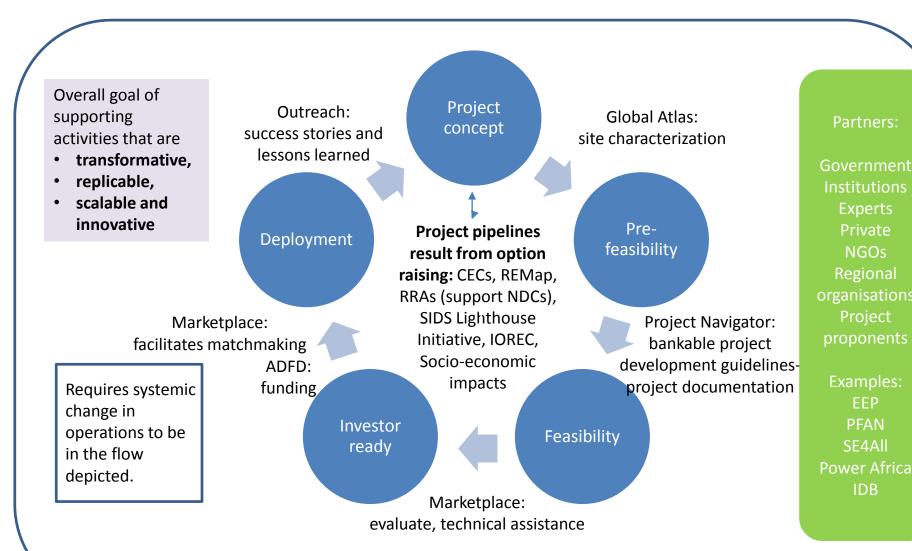
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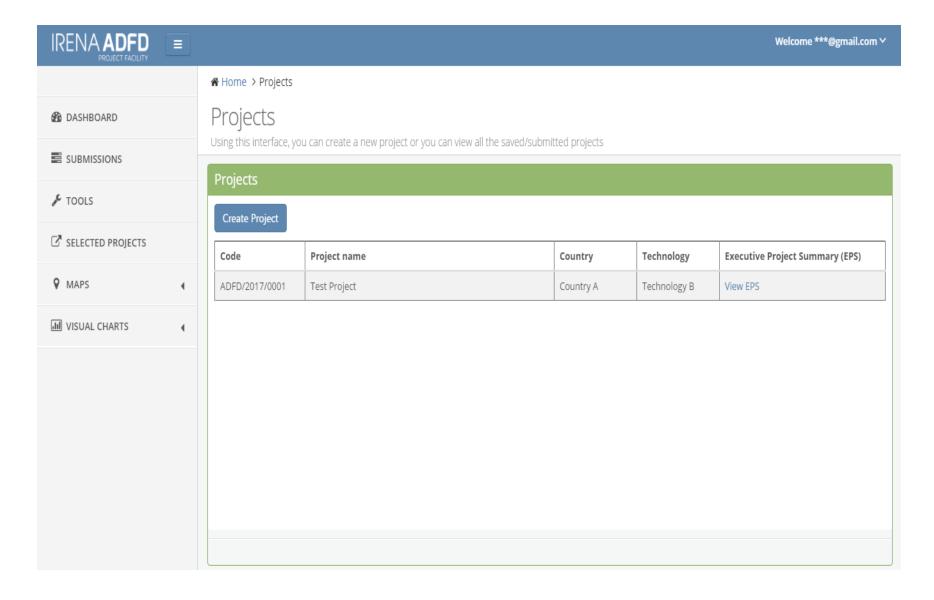
NGOs

**PFAN** 

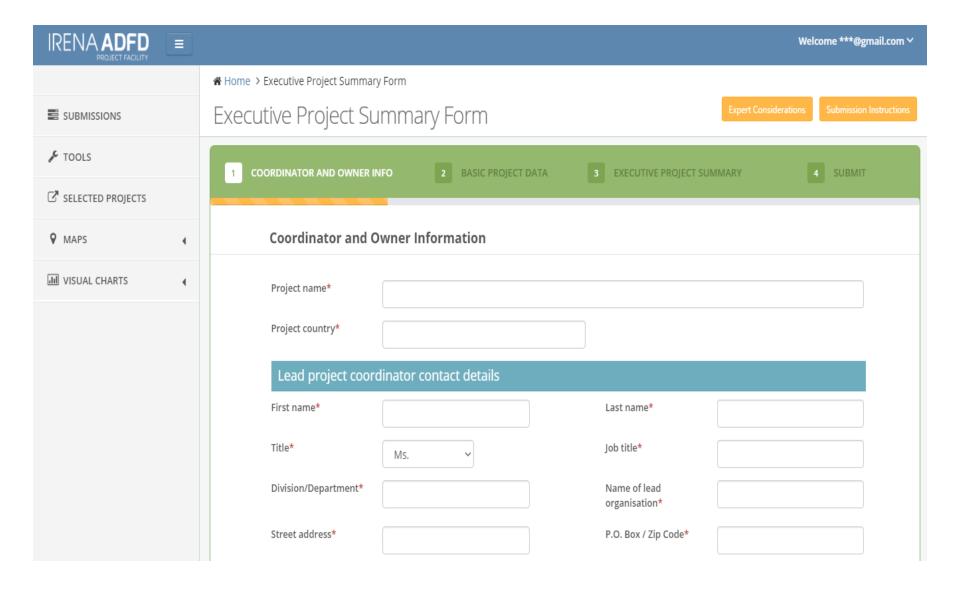
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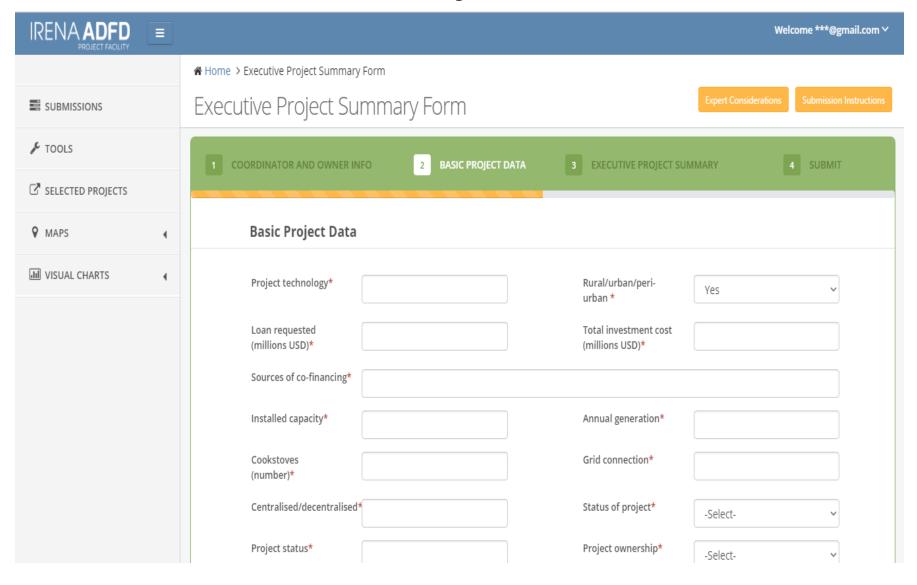
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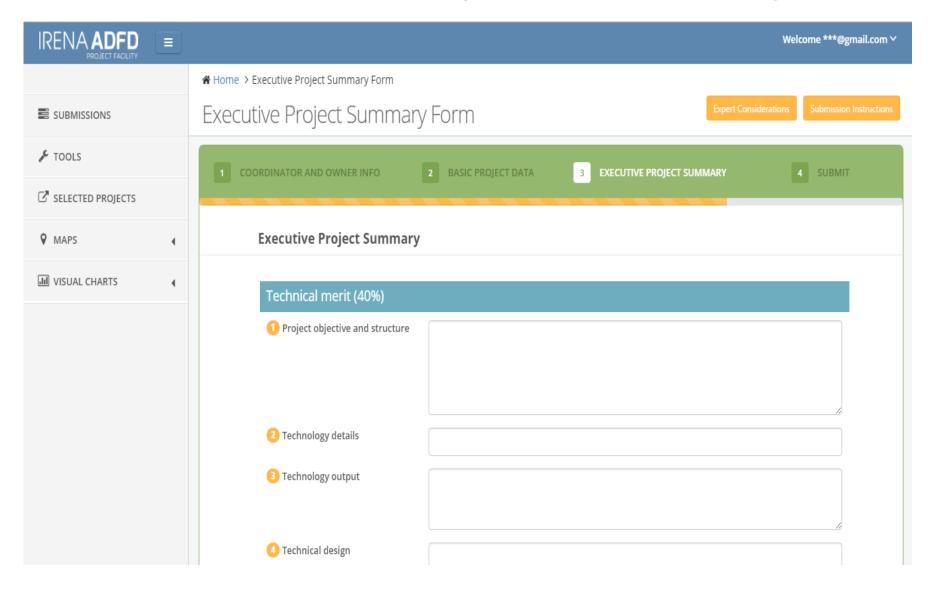
### Coordinator and Owner Information



## **Basic Project Data**



## **Executive Project Summary**



## **Additional Documents**

