The Cities Investment Facility (CIF) is a multi-stakeholder initiative centred around unlocking greater capital flows to inclusive sustainable urbanization projects. Through three multi-stakeholder instruments – The Cities Investment Portal (CI Portal), The Cities Investment Advisory Platform (CIAP), The Cities Investment Vehicles (CI Vehicles), CIF provides comprehensive support to urbanization projects in the processes of pre-feasibility, SDG profiling, and financing.

A platform which allows city officials to reach out to a global audience of investors, bringing together a community of stakeholders at the ideation stage. The Portal will display information about available projects, host a grant platform, and a knowledge hub.

An incubated initiative advising pre-feasibility and upstream project preparation and design, bankability, and SDG-impact.

Brokers within which diverse and blended sources of capital can be pooled to finance de-risked, bankable, and sustainable urbanization projects.
The Structure of CIF

1. CIF Project Pipeline Sources
   - SDG Cities Global Initiative
   - Open Call for projects
   - UN-Habitat Projects
   - UN-Habitat Flagship Programmes

2. CIF Project Selection Committee
   - Phase 0 Unfiltered Projects
   - Phase 1 Projects Filtered
   - Phase 2 Projects with pre-feasibility studies
   - Phase 3 Projects with feasibility studies

3. CIF Project Selection Committee
   - Partner driven pre-feasibility advisory
   - SDG Profile

4. Feasibility Studies
   - Towards blended financing

5. Reengaging projects with feedback

6. Cities Investment Vehicles

Flow of Projects
- Reengaging projects with feedback
- CIF Project Selection Committee
- Cities Investment Advisory Platform
- Cities Investment Portal

The Structure of CIF
CIF Projects

Indicative Regional Distribution

Africa

Western Asia

Latin America

Asia-Pacific

Indicative Project Sectors

14% Affordable Housing
17% Urban Infill & Public Space
14% Transport & Mobility
10% Slum Upgrading
9% Roads & Bridges
16% Waste Management
13% Water & Sanitation
7% Energy

Covid Priority Sectors:
- Affordable Housing
- Water & Sanitation
- Waste Management
- Informal Settlements Upgrading

*As of October 2020