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Develop2Build

Government2Government development of public infrastructure

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Develop2Build (D2B) offers direct support to government authorities in emerging markets and Dutch partner countries with converting promising ideas for public infrastructure into viable high-impact projects. This support is provided in the form of a grant for the studies that need to be completed before an infrastructural project can be tendered. Additionally, technical support and capacity building can be offered in the tendering phase, if necessary.

The Netherlands Enterprise Agency administers Develop2Build at the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

Themes & Objectives

Develop2Build focuses on public infrastructure projects that will improve the business environment and contribute to private sector development in the following areas:

- Food security;
- Water;
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR);
- Climate.

Develop2Build projects must have a demonstrably positive effect on society and mitigate negative effects on the environment by adhering to the highest ESIA (Environmental and Social Impact Assessment) standards.

Requirements

To qualify for support through a Develop2Build grant, project ideas must comply with the following requirements:

- The infrastructural project must be implemented in one of the countries on the D2B country list: english.rvo.nl/d2b.
- The infrastructural project should make a positive contribution to private sector development.
- The infrastructural project should tie in with national or regional policy objectives.
- The infrastructural project should contribute to an overall positive impact on society, and its economic value should outweigh its costs.
- The infrastructural project must be socially, economically and financially sustainable.
- The infrastructural project should be additional to the market, meaning that the project must not be commercially viable.

Budget

D2B is a grant-based programme that is open exclusively to governments on the D2B country list. The available budget is EUR 10 million per year and will be renewed annually.

Please note: It is not possible for companies to apply. Since D2B is a government-funded programme, all projects shall be tendered, preferably in the country where the project will be implemented. Companies can participate in the tender. For more information on current tenders see the D2B website.

More detailed information on the programme is available at: english.rvo.nl/d2b. For questions regarding the programme, feel free to contact the D2B team at D2B@rvo.nl.



Develop2Build project example:

Port access road in Mozambique

Beira is a coastal city of 500,000 with a sizeable port. A Masterplan was developed for the city of Beira, financed by the Partners for Water programme. This Masterplan outlines the city's development vision till 2035 as well as a number of priority infrastructure projects. One of these projects is a new Port access road. Currently all traffic to the port goes through the city, causing safety hazards, blockage of traffic and pollution. Furthermore, the last part of the current road pavement is extremely degraded. Because of this the construction of a new port access road is one of the priority projects identified in the Masterplan.

Develop2Build intends to finance the development of the port access road into a ready-to-tender project for implementation. The assignment is divided in two stages, with a go/no-go decision after completion of the first stage:

1. During the first stage, a (pre-)feasibility study will be conducted providing an assessment of the problem and identification of possible solutions. During this stage the infrastructural solution will be selected. This stage includes a preliminary Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA)
2. During the second stage, the tender requirements, (including possible financing, institutional set-up, full-fledged ESIA, detailed design and cost estimation) will be further elaborated.

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