

Impact Clusters

Quick Scan 2025

Brief project description

Please complete this form and include it when submitting the quick scan form via the English website.

## Part A.

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| 1. Briefly describe your project: What is the project idea?What are the project activities?What are the expected results?
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| 1. How do the impact cluster's activities align with the priority sectors of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands' market development policy in the target country, as mentioned on our website: [Impact Clusters subsidy programme | RVO](https://english.rvo.nl/subsidies-financing/impact-clusters-ic)?
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| 1. Briefly describe the local situation.What private (sub)sector does the project address?

What obstacles is this local private subsector currently facing?What activities are proposed to remove these obstacles?What impact will the project generate on the local private sector (not just one company)?Optional: Give a schematic description of the 'Theory of Change' in part B. below. This will be mandatory when submitting your full application later. |

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| 1. To what extent do applicants and other actors already carry out similar activities in the target country? Briefly explain your answer.

Note: The project should bring *new* knowledge and technology to the country of implementation. |

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| 1. What is each project partner's long-term interest for the targeted sector in the target country?
* For commercial partners, describe the business case and expected long-term opportunities for trade or investment.
* For non-commercial partners, explain their strategic interestAlso, explain how their contribution or impact will be sustained after the project ends.
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| 1. Explain what new and specific knowledge, technology or methods each partner brings, and how these will benefit the local private sector.More specifically, explain how these contributions will strengthen local earning capacity. For example, they do so by introducing innovations that improve productivity, efficiency or sustainability in the targeted (sub)sector.
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| 1. Describe the long-term business case for local beneficiaries.How will the introduced knowledge, technology or methods remain in use after the project ends? Explain how the results will be sustained or expanded over time.Also explain how the partners plan to ensure the initiative continues or is replicated.
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| 1. Estimate the total project costs (consisting of subsidy and own contribution) for each partner and type of activity. Please state all amounts in euros.
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|   | Partner name | Knowledge transfer and capacity building | Demon-strations | Studies | Communi-cation | Coordi-nation | Total |

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## Part B: Theory of Change form (optional)

Impact Clusters aims to contribute to more and better work opportunities and sustainable economic development in line with Sustainable Development Goal 8 (SDG8). The Theory of Change outlines how we expect activities to result in the intended long-term impact.

Activities, outputs and outcomes may vary depending on the specific Impact Cluster project and context. By completing the form below, you specify how your project will contribute to achieving the desired long-term impact.

Use this form to explain how the impact cluster aims to solve the main problems and challenges for the local private sector.

Describe how the cluster will use (new) knowledge, technology or methods to do this, and the activities' expected results and impact.

**Explanation of the form**

Use the coloured text boxes to describe the levels of the Theory of Change. Use the SMART criteria as much as possible. The levels are:

* Impact
* Outcome
* Intermediate outcome
* Outputs
* Activities

Also, specify the underlying Theory of Change assumptions.

[On our website](https://english.rvo.nl/subsidies-financing/impact-clusters-ic), you will find a few examples of the Impact Cluster's programme Theory of Change*.*

**Impact Clusters project title**

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**Impact -** long-term societal impact

For example:

* Reduced post-harvest losses in the agricultural sector will lead to better income and improved food security in [region x], [country x].
* Improved xxx sector in xxx, will lead to improved income and more jobs.

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**Outcome**

For example:

* Post-harvest losses of 500 farmers are reduced by 15%.
* 1,000 farmers apply techniques to produce high quality products.

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**Intermediate Outcome**

For example:

* 2,000 farmers have access to new technologies.
* 2,000 farmers know how to apply new techniques.

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**Output -** Describe SMART measurable outputs of activities.

For example:

* 100 farmers trained on x.
* Communication campaign launched.
* 25 demonstration plots are developed.

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**Activities -** Describe separate activities, make it specific!

For example:

* Carry out training on ..
* Organise seminar on ..
* Set up demo plots.

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**Assumptions**

Specify assumptions underlying this Theory of Change.

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**Extra comments**

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