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Support for private sector climate action through GIZ's develoPPP funding opportunity

Following on from the Collective climate action with the private sector project, the [National Business Initiative \(NBI\)](#) is pleased to notify you of a **funding opportunity** that may be of interest to your organisation in addressing your sustainability and climate goals.

DeveloPPP is a funding programme of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). It is aimed at companies that want to invest sustainably in a developing or emerging country and expand their local operations.

The programme provides **technical and financial support** of up to **2 million Euros** for suitable projects (R38 million). Prerequisites for funding are a long-term business interest in the country and a sustainable developmental benefit for the local people.



Are you planning to train local professionals or improve environmental and social standards in your supply chain? Are you trying to decarbonise in a hard to abate sector? Do you have an innovative business idea that can be expected to have a positive development effect in the sense of the **United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals**? Then find out more and become part of the **develoPPP** success story!

What it funds	Your project must contribute to local sustainable development as defined by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and go beyond a mere investment in your core business.
Who is eligible	Privately owned privately owned, profit-oriented companies in South Africa
Funding amount	Up to 2 million EUR (approx. 38.2m ZAR)
Applications open	Aug 15, 2026
Application deadline	Sep 30, 2026

[How to apply](#)

[DeveloPPP Brochure](#)

We encourage all interested members to explore this opportunity. If you would like support in preparing your application, please reach out to **Alexa Brown-Robinson at the NBI: AlexaB@nbi.org.za** or we will put you in touch with the relevant GIZ contact person in South Africa.