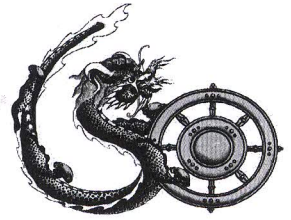


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The SAARC Development Fund (SDF), a regional funding institution, was established by the heads of the eight SAARC Member States in April 2010, with its Headquarter in Thimphu, Bhutan. The mandates of SDF are to:

- Promote the welfare of people of the SAARC region and to improve their quality of life;
- Accelerate economic growth, social progress and poverty alleviation in the region;
- Promote Regional Cooperation and Integration through project collaborations.

The SDF implements projects under three windows; Social, Economic and Infrastructure. Projects under social window have been implemented under grant financing since its establishment. With the approval of the Credit Policy & Guidelines by the SDF Board of Directors, the Economic and Infrastructure (E&I) Windows have been operationalized with loan financing.

Therefore, this is to notify Agencies with viable investment projects that meets the prescribed financing conditions can submit t/apply to SDF. For further information, please contact:

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