

# Your opportunity to impact African waters

## WHAT IS CRIDF?

The Climate Resilient Infrastructure Development Facility (CRIDF) is a leader in project preparation and stakeholder engagement in Southern Africa. CRIDF was established with the aim of building climate resilience by promoting cooperation in the sustainable development and management of transboundary waters. CRIDF does this by scoping, designing, implementing and mobilising finance for small-scale water, sanitation and livelihoods projects in transboundary river basins. These projects enhance the lives of the rural poor who are most vulnerable to the effects of climate change.

## CRIDF IS EVOLVING

Since its establishment in 2013, CRIDF has received funding from UK Aid via the Department for International Development (DFID). This funding source has allowed CRIDF to establish itself, developing trusted relationships with the public and private sectors, and growing its project preparation capabilities. Due to its strong track record of delivery and widely recognised legitimacy in the region's water and livelihoods sectors, there is a strong desire on the part of both DFID and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to transition CRIDF towards financial sustainability so that it can continue to deliver these critical services. Beyond 2020, CRIDF is looking to broaden its funding sources using innovative finance mechanisms that attract the full spectrum of potential investors.

## OUR IMPACT

**7 YEARS**  
OF OPERATION IN  
**12 COUNTRIES**



**AND ACROSS 15**  
TRANSBOUNDARY BASINS  
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA



**1 MILLION**  
PEOPLE HAVE  
BENEFITED  
DIRECTLY FROM  
CRIDF'S WORK

THROUGH...

**IMPROVED**  
WATER SUPPLY



**DIGNIFIED**  
SANITATION

**REDUCED**  
FLOOD RISK



# TOWARDS FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

CRIDF is working hard to develop a Financial Sustainability Strategy that is less dependent on Official Development Assistance, whilst building its self-financing capability with greater private sector investment. The team has assessed numerous financing options, including blended finance, endowments and a payment-by-impact model. A combination of these options will enable a smooth transition period and enhance CRIDF's long-term impact in the region. The Strategy is underpinned by a strong desire to form new collaborations with private sector investors who leverage greater capital. This will underpin CRIDF's efforts in addressing the targeted Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1, 5, 6 and 13.



# OUR IMPACT

SINCE 2017, CRIDF HAS SCREENED **100+** POTENTIAL PROJECTS  
SCOPED **50+** PROJECTS AND BROUGHT  
**16** PROJECTS TO BANKABILITY  
**+US\$60 M** HAS BEEN MOBILISED  
AND **+US\$675 M** INFLUENCED

## WANT TO INVEST?

We invite all prospective public and private sector investors to partner in CRIDF's transition to financial sustainability, and in doing so, leverage significantly more resources to meet the SDGs in Southern Africa. All prospective investors are welcome to engage with CRIDF on the existing financing options that have already been assessed as well as their anticipated socio-economic and environmental impacts. We also invite proposals on additional options and considerations that are more suited to your entity's needs and reporting requirements.



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