



IFU INVESTMENT FUND FOR
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

IFU – Investment fund for developing countries

IFU advises and invests with Danish companies in developing countries and emerging markets. We have more than 40 years of experience doing business and undertaking investments with Danish companies. In total, we have invested approximately DKK 100 billion in collaboration with Danish businesses in close to 700 companies in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Risk sharing and long-term strategy

Our investments are made on commercial terms and are provided in the form of share capital and loans. We participate in risk sharing and have a long-term strategy for our investments. We offer professional advice, and we participate from the first step through the establishment and set-up of the business until we exit the investment when the company is fully consolidated.

Promoting economic and social development

The aim of our investments is to promote economic and social development, and so far, our investments have contributed to the creation of approximately 130,000 direct jobs in developing countries. We also give high priority to social and environmental standards and assist the companies in how to establish a good CSR policy.

IFU provides consulting services throughout the developing world

IFU's head office is in Copenhagen, but we have offices and advisers covering most developing countries.

IFU has regional offices in:

- Nairobi, Kenya
- Johannesburg, South Africa
- Accra, Ghana
- Beijing, China
- New Delhi, India

In addition, IFU has an extensive network of advisers, most of whom have considerable management experience from Danish and foreign enterprises in developing countries. This enables them to assess the commercial aspects of a proposed project, but also the legislation, business climate, etc. of the country in question. Finally, our advisers can put you in touch with local authorities and relevant accountants, lawyers and trade organisations.

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