



Netherlands Enterprise Agency

Dutch Good Growth Fund

Part: Investing and Exporting by Dutch SMEs

The DGGF is administered on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

What is the DGGF?

The Dutch Good Growth Fund (DGGF) is a revolving fund of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is administered by the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO.nl), Atradius Dutch State Business and PWC/Triple Jump.

Who is it for?

The DGGF helps Dutch SMEs with an establishment in the Netherlands that invest in or export to developing countries and emerging markets included on the DGGF country list. It does so in cases in which the own bank or a co-financier is reluctant to provide (full) financing. The DGGF thus stimulates the internationalisation of Dutch business and the development of local economic activities. For DGGF a country list is available: <http://english.dggf.nl/country-list>.

What kind of help can the DGGF offer Dutch SMEs?

The DGGF offers two parts for Dutch SMEs, for investing and for exporting, respectively. The DGGF part Investing by Dutch SMEs supplements private investments by guarantees and direct (co) financing with a repayment obligation, such as loans and (indirect) equity investments. The DGGF part Exporting Dutch SMEs provides help with export credit insurance and export financing options.

DGGF also invests in investment funds

The DGGF part Investment Funds local SMEs invests in investment funds that support local SMEs in DGGF countries.

What are the applicable conditions for a project or idea?

As a rule, you are a successful Dutch SME with an establishment in the Netherlands. A key requirement is that your project plan, idea or transaction is aligned with the goals and conditions of the DGGF. You must also have a strong business case, which offers local benefits in a DGGF country and complies with international corporate social responsibility guidelines. Read more about the conditions for Investing and Exporting on the website <http://english.dggf.nl/>.

What do I need to do to be eligible?

To be eligible to obtain finance you can submit your project idea, plan or export transaction to the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO.nl), without obligation. You can do this by filling in a form – called quickscan – for Investing or Exporting on the website <http://english.dggf.nl/> and send it to klantencontact@rvo.nl.

Follow-up

A DGGF adviser from the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO.nl) will then contact you by telephone as soon as possible and will discuss the completed quickscan. You will provide more information on your project plan or export transaction. Our adviser will evaluate whether it is feasible for DGGF and whether it is appropriate to initiate the application procedure for DGGF financing. The availability of other options may also be explored.

For which countries?

A list of countries is available for the DGGF. You can consult it via <http://english.dggf.nl/country-list>.

What if my project is not yet suitable for DGGF?

You may be eligible for another scheme. For instance, the Dutch Trade and Investment Fund (DTIF) focuses on other foreign markets than the DGGF countries. Read more about DTIF on the website of the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO.nl) via <http://english.rvo.nl/>. If you require more information or have any questions, you can contact the central DGGF desk via: tel. +31 (0)88 042 42 42. Or visit our websites: www.rvo.nl/dggf and www.dggf.nl.

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