

# Blended Finance Guidance, including in the context of climate change adaptation

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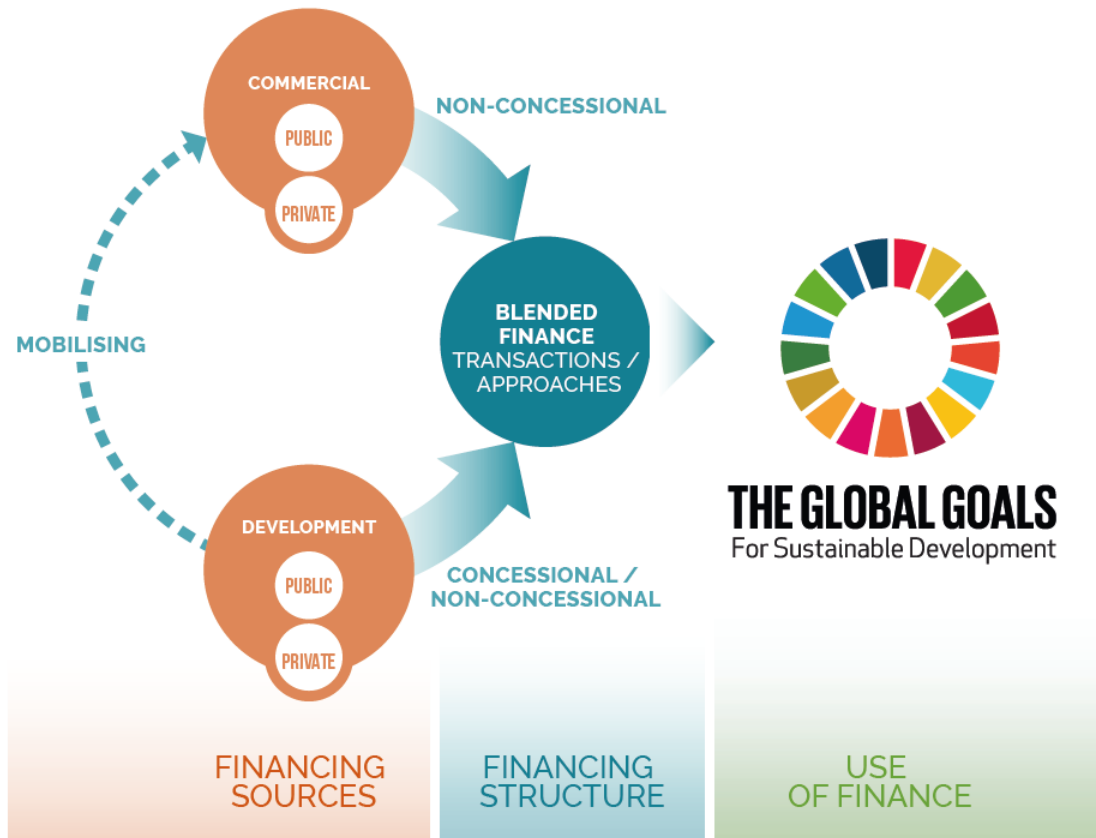
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# What is Blended Finance?



Blended finance is the strategic use of development finance for the mobilisation of additional finance towards sustainable development in developing countries.



# OECD Blended Finance Principles (2017)

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**PRINCIPLE 1** : ANCHOR BLENDED FINANCE USE TO A DEVELOPMENT RATIONALE

**PRINCIPLE 2** : DESIGN BLENDED FINANCE TO INCREASE THE MOBILISATION OF COMMERCIAL FINANCE

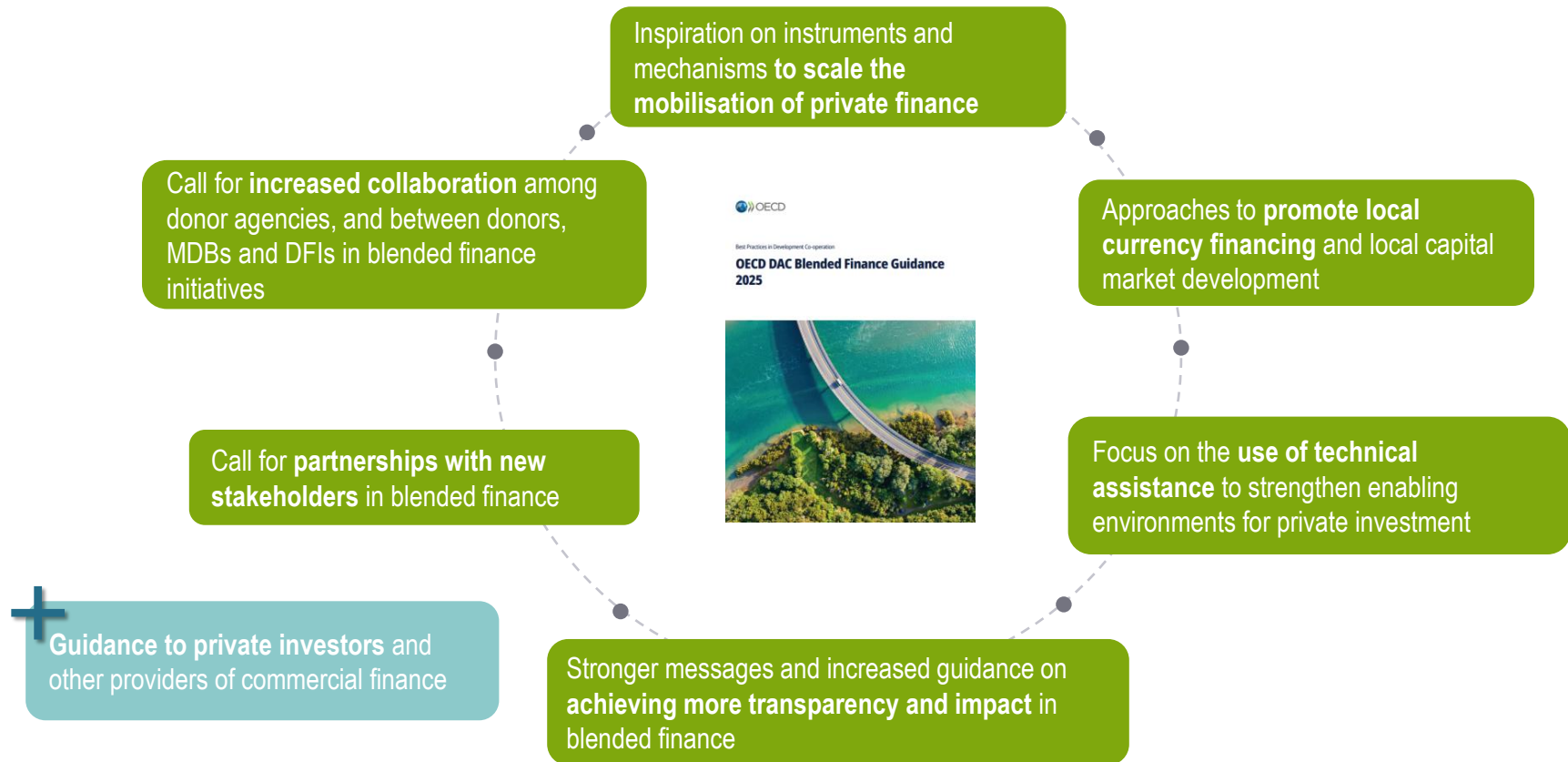
**PRINCIPLE 3** : TAILOR BLENDED FINANCE TO LOCAL CONTEXT

**PRINCIPLE 4** : FOCUS ON EFFECTIVE PARTNERING FOR BLENDED FINANCE

**PRINCIPLE 5** : MONITOR BLENDED FINANCE FOR TRANSPARENCY AND RESULTS



# Updated OECD Blended Finance Guidance 2025





# Enhancing accessibility and applicability of the Guidance: case studies



- Additionality
- Bonds
- Collaboration and co-ordination
- Country platforms
- CSOs and blended finance
- Enabling environment
- Guarantees
- Impact management and measurement
- Local currency
- Market building (« trailblazing »)
- Securitisation
- Structured funds
- Transparency
- Theory of change
- Fragility

The online repository is a living platform, with additional case studies regularly uploaded.



# Key messages from OECD Secretariat work: Blended Finance Guidance for Climate Change Adaptation

**To contribute to scaled-up finance for adaptation, blended finance needs to:**

- ✓ **Ensure that investments are well-designed and robust** – by integrating adaptation systematically into investment approaches and project development, for all investments and from first inception
- ✓ **Focus on increased overall financing** – with a specific focus on market creation in key adaptation areas
- ✓ **Address intermediation challenges** – to enable a better match of supply of finance with demand and profile for adaptation investment

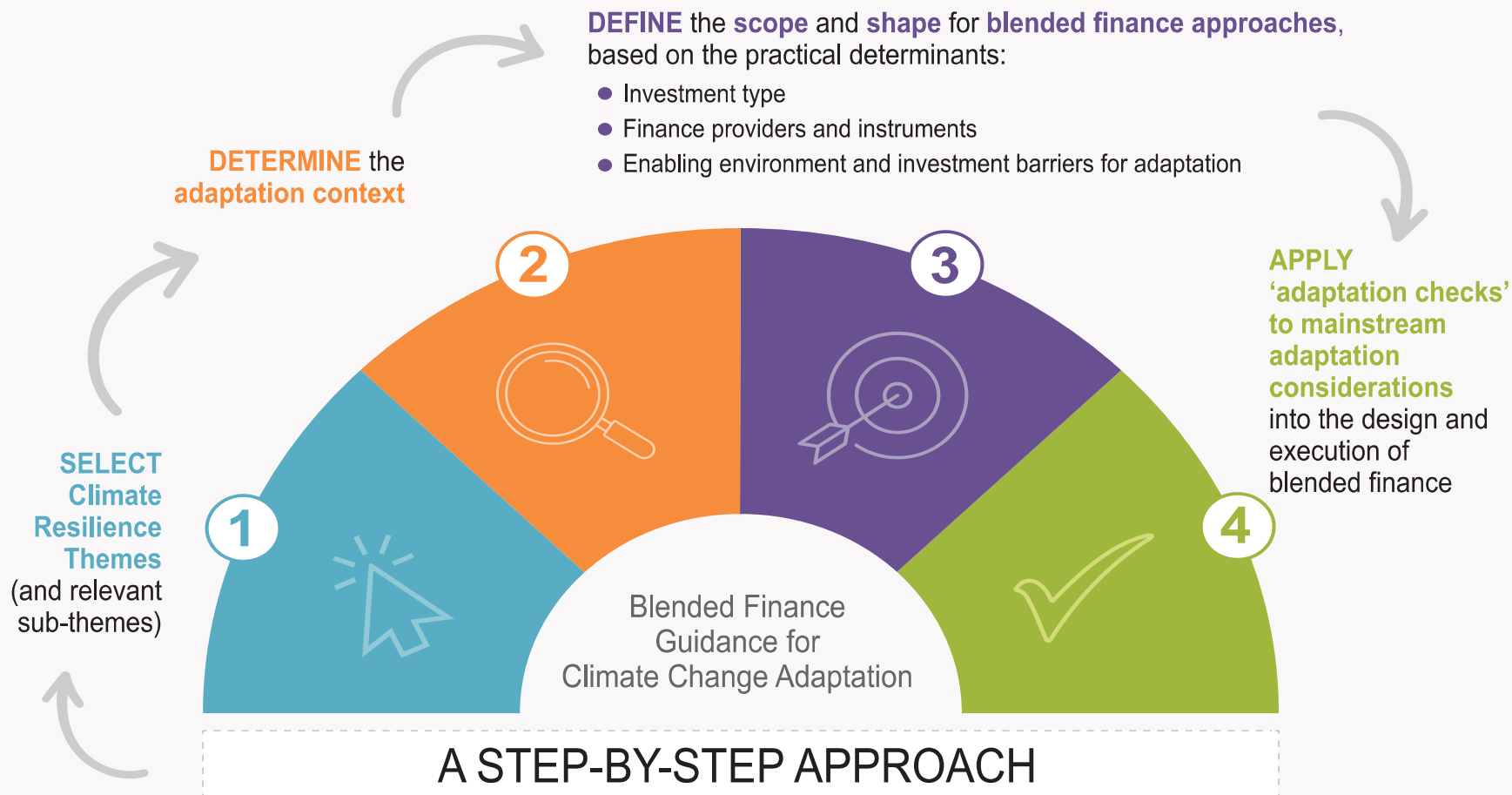


***The obstacles to mobilising private finance are not specific to adaptation per se – but result from the investment context.***

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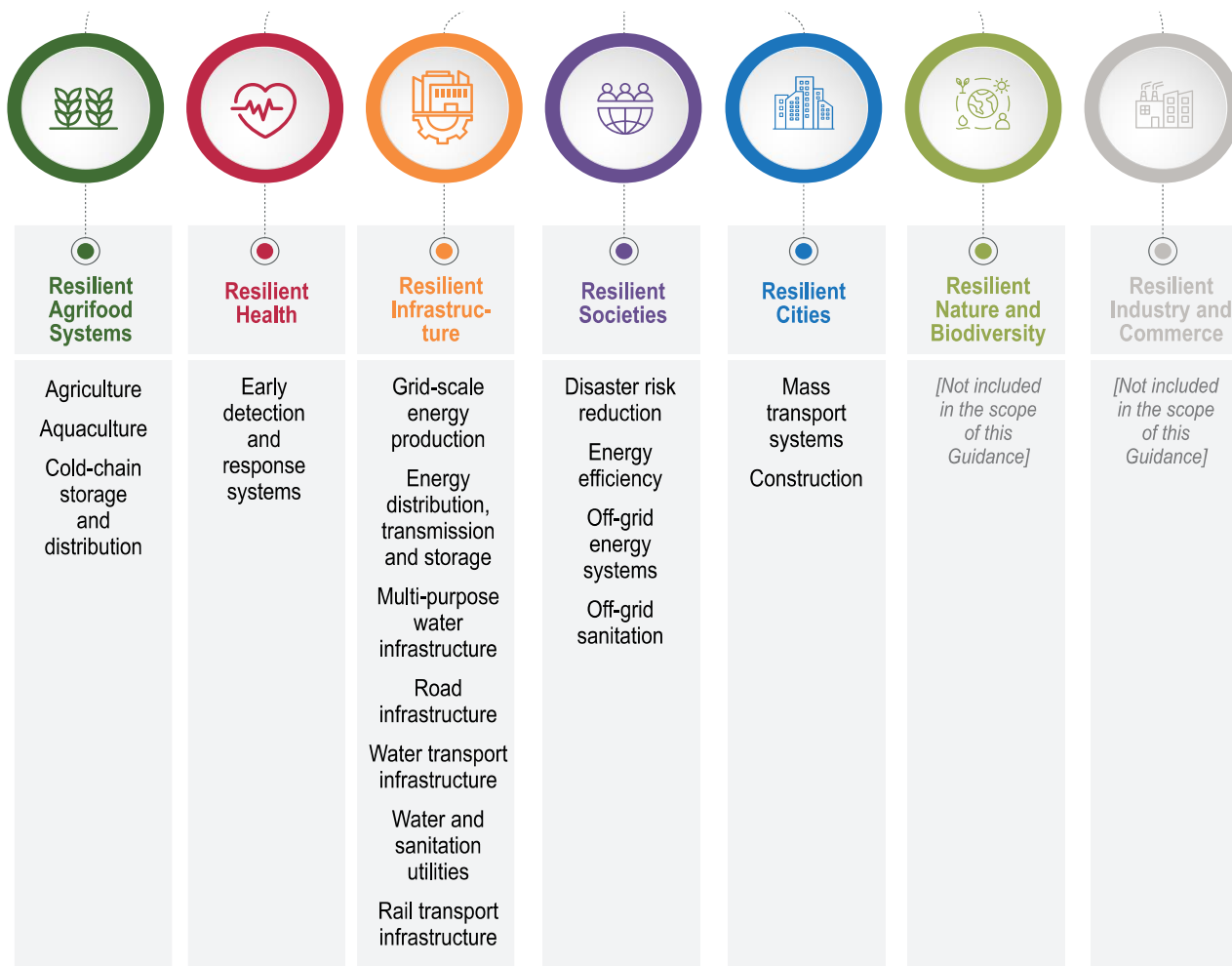
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# Step 1: Key adaptation themes and sub-themes

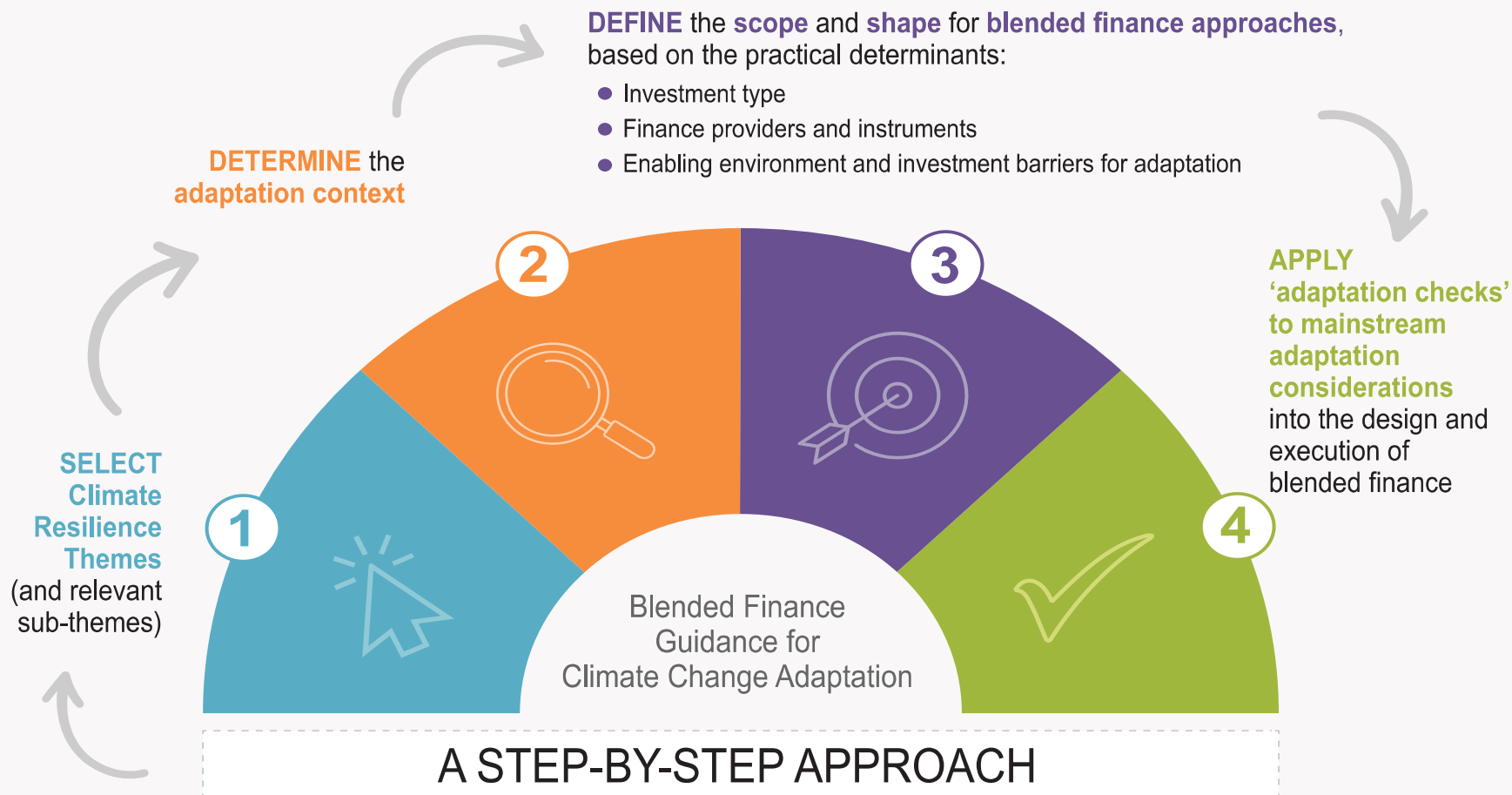


\* based on the UNDRR-Climate Bonds Initiative Climate Resilience Classification Framework

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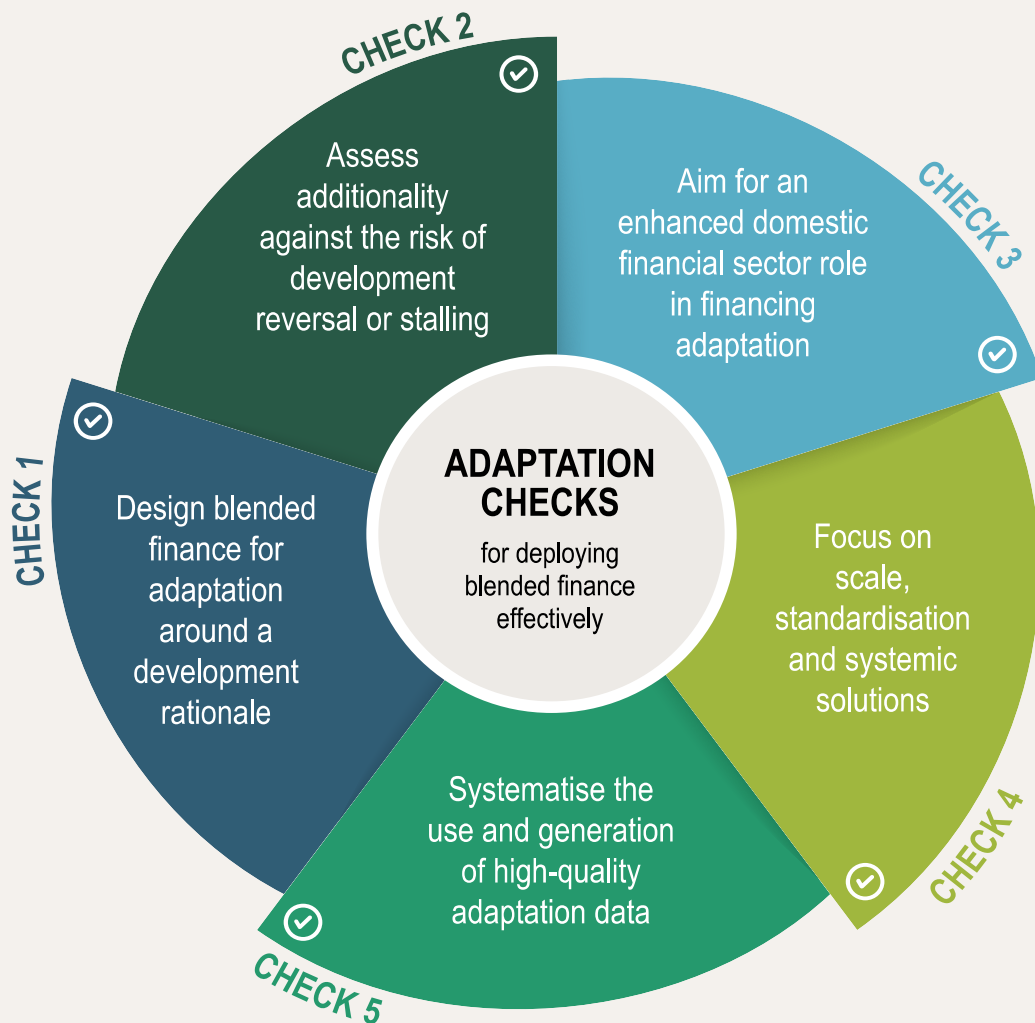
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## Step 4: Adaptation checks for deploying blended finance effectively





# Explore the full OECD DAC Blended Finance Guidance

## OECD DAC Blended Finance Guidance 2025



Best Practices in Development Co-operation

**OECD DAC Blended Finance Guidance  
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## Online repository of case studies

**Blended finance for  
sustainable development:  
Best practices**

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# Thank you!

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# GSSS bonds are market-based instruments that link **scale, development impact and long-term duration**

**For donors and other development actors** to support GSSS bond issuances in developing countries, the OECD provides recommendations along **five key policy areas**, with a focus on **greater co-ordination**.





# Blended finance instruments and structures

