



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

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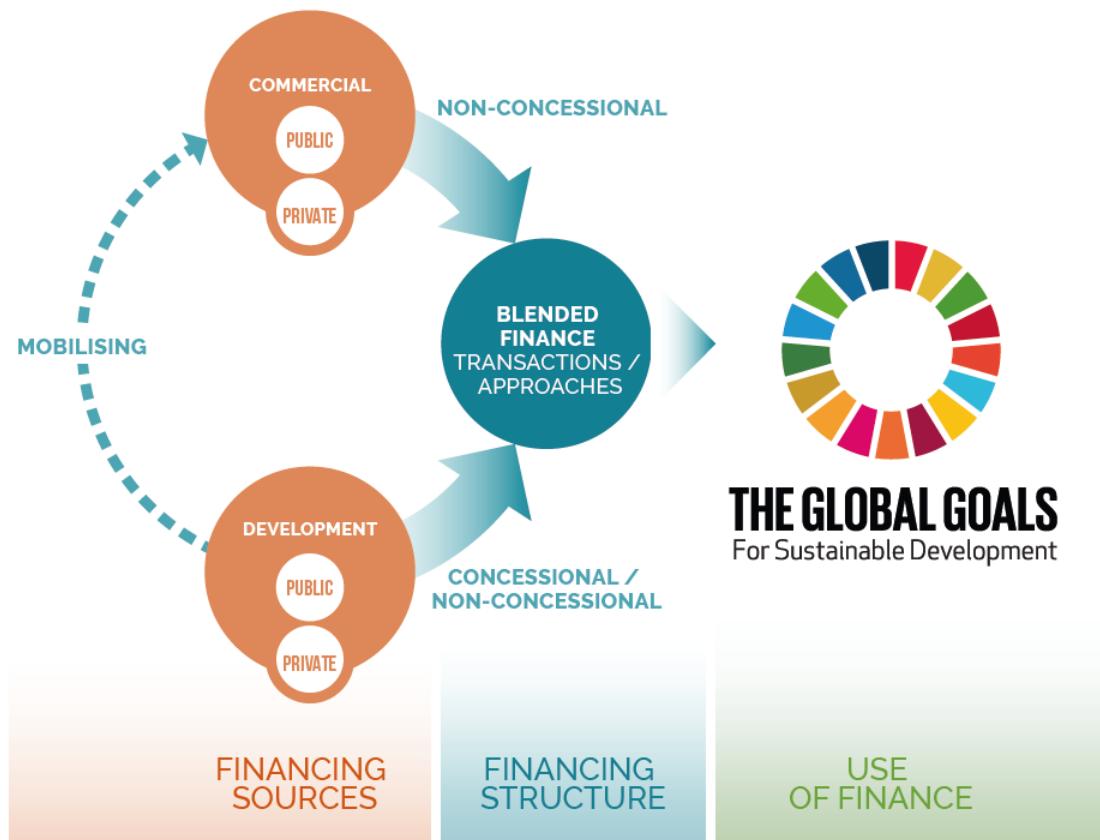
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# What is Blended Finance?



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)

**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

A screenshot of the OECD website. The header includes the OECD logo, a search bar, and language selection (English). The main content area features a large title 'Blended finance for sustainable development: Best practices' in white on a dark blue background. Below the title are two small buttons: 'Development Co-operation Directorate' and 'Toolkit'. The URL in the address bar is 'OECD &gt; Blended finance for sustainable development: Best practices'.

- 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

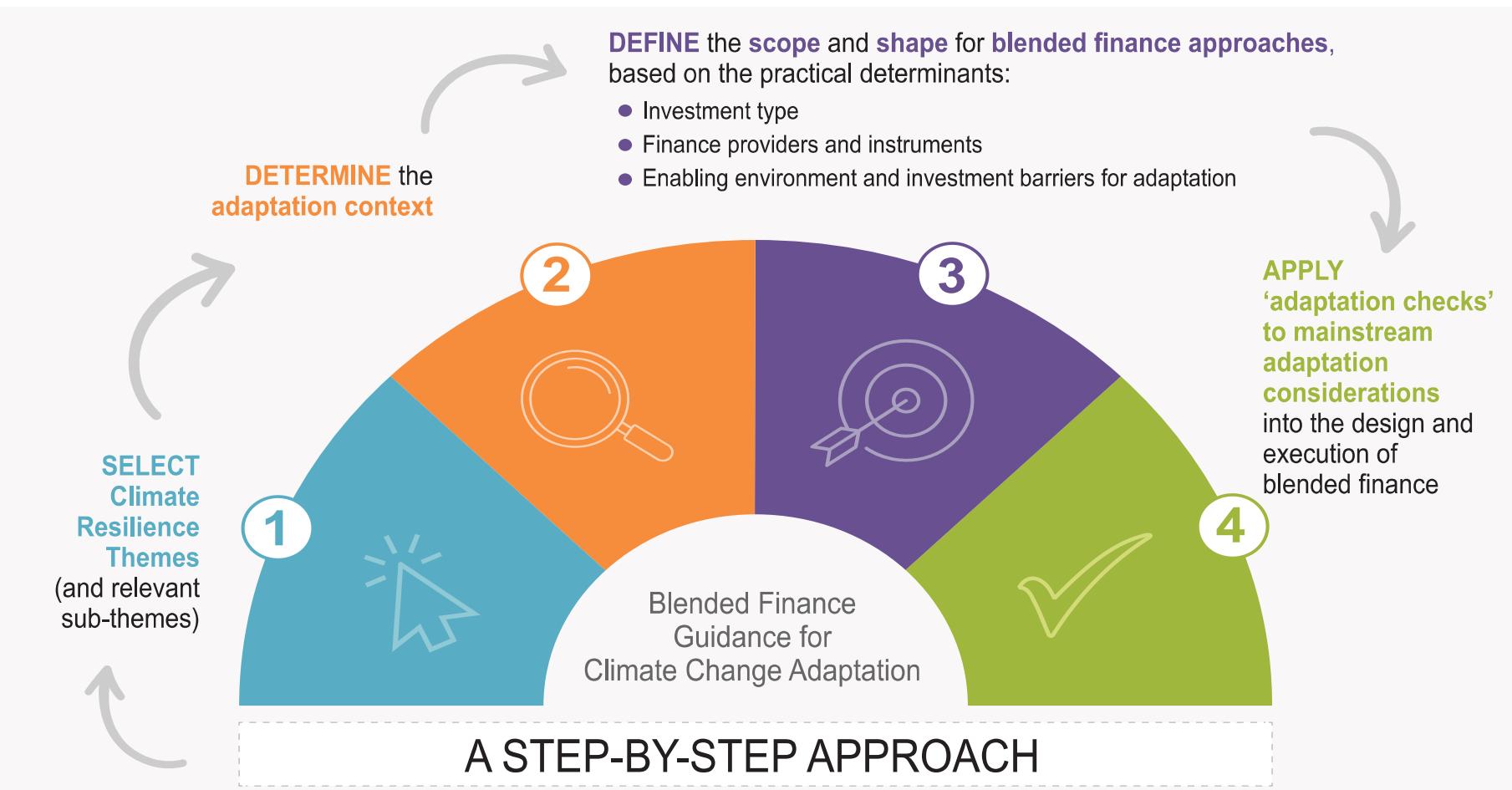


*The obstacles to mobilising private finance are not specific to adaptation per se – but result from the investment context.*

OECD Blended Finance Guidance for Climate Change Adaptation (forthcoming)



# A step-by-step approach to deploy effective blended finance approaches for adaptation



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# Step 1: Key adaptation themes and sub-themes

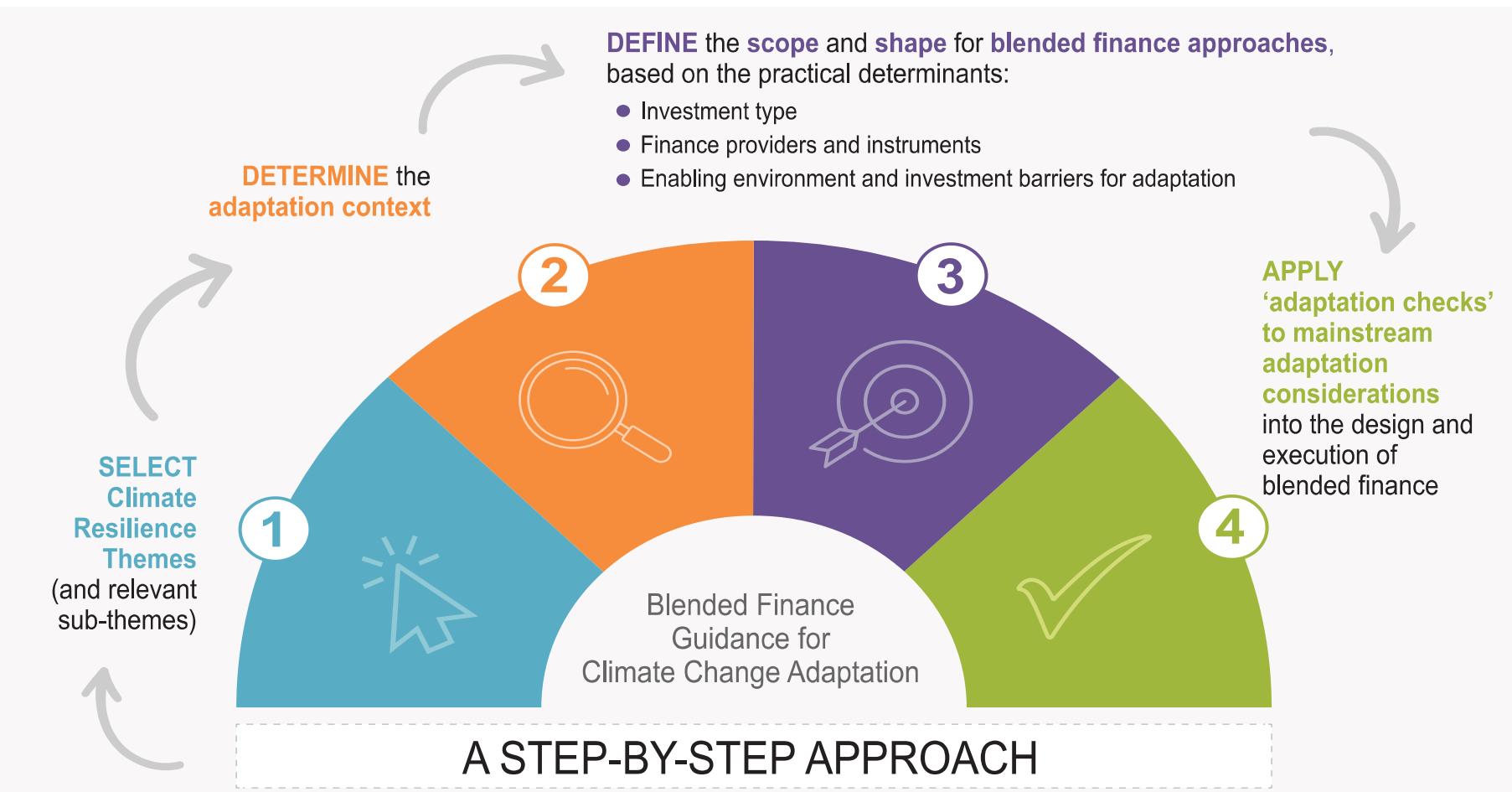
						
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Agriculture Aquaculture Cold-chain storage and distribution	Early detection and response systems	Grid-scale energy production Energy distribution, transmission and storage Multi-purpose water infrastructure Road infrastructure Water transport infrastructure Water and sanitation utilities Rail transport infrastructure	Disaster risk reduction Energy efficiency Off-grid energy systems Off-grid sanitation	Mass transport systems Construction	[Not included in the scope of this Guidance]	[Not included in the scope of this Guidance]

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

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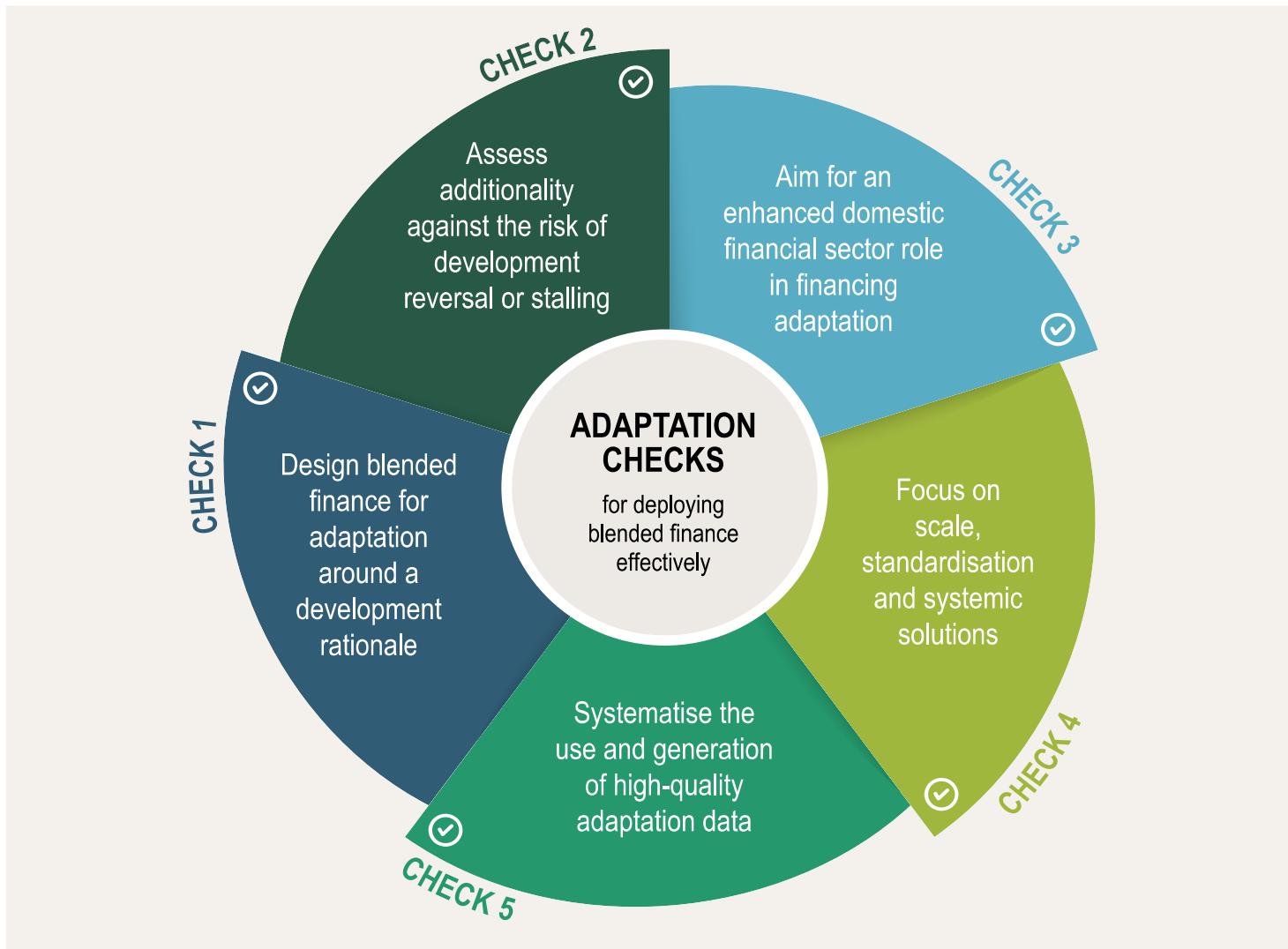
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## Step 4: Adaptation checks for deploying blended finance effectively





# Explore the full OECD DAC Blended Finance Guidance

## OECD DAC Blended Finance Guidance 2025

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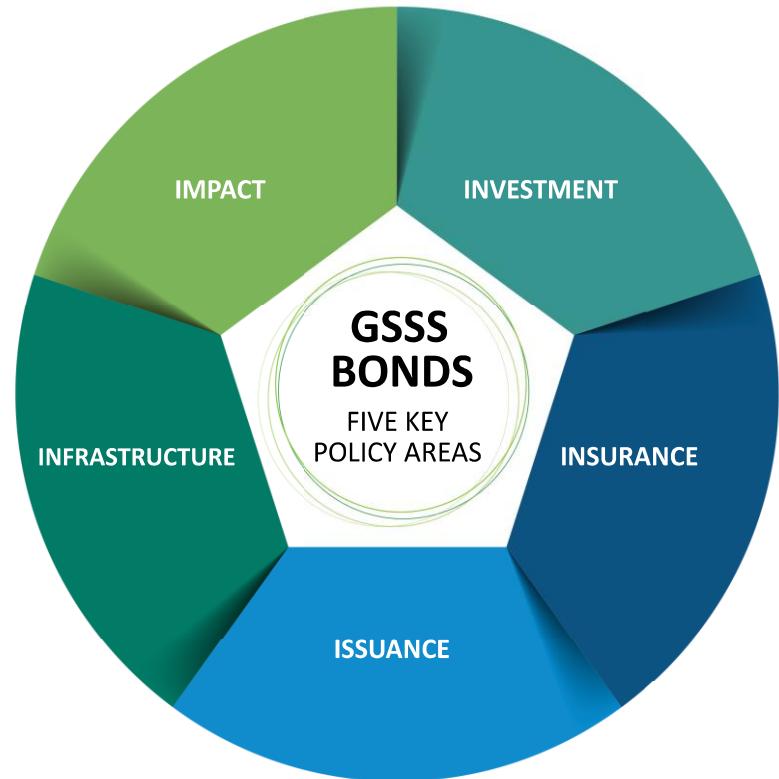
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# GSSS bonds are market-based instruments that link scale, development impact and long-term duration

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 coordination**.





# Blended finance instruments and structures

