



**Project / Program proposals are invited under Economic and Infrastructure
Windows of SAARC Development Fund (SDF)**

Eligibility Criteria for concessional loans:

1. The Project/ Program to be financed by the SDF have to directly benefit at least one more SAARC Member State. There should be some element of regional connectivity;
2. There should be co-financing/consortium arrangement/ loan syndication. The copy of term sheet of the Lead Banker/ Co-financiers or indicative terms should be enclosed along with the Concept Notes/ Detailed project reports. The co-funder may be a commercial bank, Financial Institution, Multilateral Development Banks/ FIs.
3. Project Proposals may be from areas such as energy, power, transportation, telecommunications, environment, tourism and other infrastructure areas for financing under Infrastructure Windows.
4. Non -Infrastructural areas like projects related to trade and industrial development, agriculture, service sector, science and technology etc, are financed under Economic Window.

If the Detailed Project Reports are not yet ready, Brief Project Concept Notes/ Project Profiles can be sent to the Emails: ceo@sdfsec.org and info@sdfsec.org, along with hard copies to the SDF Secretariat at Thimphu, Bhutan