

PIONEER FACILITY, powered by Nexus for Development

Financing climate action across Southeast Asia

Eligibility Criteria

The Pioneer Facility, powered by **Nexus for Development**, offers flexible debt financing, via working capital or capex loans, to social enterprises producing and distributing sustainable climate positive solutions that benefit low-income, underserved communities in Southeast Asia.

To be eligible for the Pioneer Facility loan, your social enterprise must meet all the following requirements:

Services and Technology



Offer solutions/ technologies in clean water, energy, sanitation, waste management, sustainable agriculture; examples include but not limited to clean cooking, solar, biogas digesters, water purification, waste-to-energy, biochar



Geography

Operating in Southeast Asia



Impact

Directly benefit low-income and underserved communities, able to demonstrate social, environmental as well as gender lens impact



Business Stage

Revenue generating, growth phase with a clear business plan, a track record of 2+ years and ready to scale



Capital Needs

US\$50,000 - \$500,000 short to medium term debt financing



Use of Funds

Working capital or CAPEX needs



Payback Ability

Your organization can show clear payback ability



Additionality

Your targeted results would not be achieved without financing from the Pioneer Facility

Note: Enterprises that are owned and managed by women or benefit women and other marginalized groups through employment practices or products/ services are strongly encouraged to apply.