



Critical Minerals-to-Manufacturing Financing Partnership Facility

Catalyzing Sustainable Growth and Regional Integration in Asia and the Pacific

The Critical Minerals-to-Manufacturing Financing Partnership Facility (CMM FPF) is an umbrella mechanism and dedicated platform designed to mobilize targeted financing across the entire CMM value chains—from exploration and extraction to processing, manufacturing, and recycling. It aims to help developing member countries transition beyond raw critical mineral exports to high-value industrial activities.

TWO-WINDOW OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE



GRANT WINDOW

Mult-partner and single-partner trust funds focusing on technical assistance and project readiness to de-risk early-stage investments.



Enabled by CMM Trust Fund, a multi-partner fund with **targeted initial indicative contribution of \$30 million.**

Main financing partners:

JAPAN UNITED KINGDOM



Modalities: Technical Assistance (TA), Project Readiness Financing (PRF) Grants, Investment Grants, and Direct Changes to support:



Policy and Regulatory Reform



Feasibility Studies



Environmental, Social, and Governance Standard-Setting, Geological Mapping



Digital Traceability Solutions



CATALYTIC FINANCE WINDOW (CFW)

A platform and coordination mechanism facilitating collaboration between ADB and financing partners in bridging gaps across CMM value chains.

Main financing partners:



Focused to establish partnership frameworks, identify pipeline, and facilitate targeted project-specific financing opportunities.

\$1 BILLION-3 BILLION

Targeted initial indicative funding mobilization



Modalities: Sovereign and nonsovereign loans, guarantees (partial credit/political risk), and risk sharing instruments.

TARGET BENEFICIARIES



Central and local governments, government agencies, state-owned enterprises, and private sector firms.



Entity fully owned/controlled by private sector, or a sovereign but undertaking commercial activities, and local government or sub-sovereign entity able to contract and obtain financing independently from central government.

OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES



Strengthen Regional Resilience



Enhance Sustainability



Facilitate Innovation



Promote Economic Benefits

PRIORITIZATION IN CMM VALUE CHAINS

- ✓ Critical minerals: cobalt, copper, graphite, lithium, nickel, rare earth elements (REE).
- ✓ Midstream processing including smelting and refining.
- ✓ Downstream manufacturing: to prioritize renewable energy systems and networks (solar PV, wind power, battery storage, among others); electric vehicles, and digital technologies.
- ✓ Recycling infrastructure and technologies to promote circular economy.
- ✓ Technology support to enable innovation across exploration, processing, manufacturing, and recycling.

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