



Common Fund for Commodities

28th Call for Proposals

1. The Executive Director wishes to inform Members that the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) has opened its 28th Call for Proposals.
2. The CFC welcomes applications from SMEs, cooperatives, social enterprises, NGOs, and public or private sector entities. The priority areas are:
 - (a) Strengthening trade finance for companies, connecting smallholder farmers with global markets;
 - (b) Promoting regenerative agriculture and biodiversity protection;
 - (c) Improving local value addition with low environmental impact;
 - (d) Advancing digital and ag-tech innovation;
 - (e) Improving financial access for smallholder farmers; and
 - (f) Empowering women and business solutions with a gender lens.
3. The Application Form, Balance Sheet/Income Statement, and instructions to fill in the form can be found here: <https://www.common-fund.org/call-for-proposals>. The deadline to submit proposals to the CFC requesting financing for projects is **1 April 2026**.
4. The ICO encourages all Members and partners to share this opportunity with eligible coffee-sector institutions, cooperatives, and businesses.