



# PFAN SME ACCELERATOR PAKISTAN

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### **ABOUT THE PFAN SME ACCELERATOR**

The PFAN SME Accelerator in Pakistan is a unique opportunity to receive advanced entrepreneurship training, business coaching and customized support from international and local clean energy experts. The accelerator program is delivered by the Network for Global Innovation (NGIN), an international organization with experience in supporting thousands of clean energy entrepreneurs in over 22 countries, including Pakistan.

The accelerator program consists of 4 months of intensive online training and group mentoring followed by 6 months of customized support and 1:1 coaching by clean energy experts for selected ventures. Accelerator graduates with the greatest potential may be eligible for international investment facilitation support from PFAN. Since 2006, PFAN has leveraged over \$2Bn of investment for 155 clean energy projects and ventures.

The accelerator is entirely free of any financial (or equity) cost for the participating entrepreneurs.



### WHO CAN APPLY?



Location

Your business needs to be based in Pakistan.





You have a prototype in the market.





#### You have proof of traction.



### **SECTORS WE SUPPORT**







Bioenergy Rural W2E (Biomass & Biogas for Agriculture) Er



Supporting Pakistan's Clean Energy Businesses

Recycling & Circular Economy Projects (energy)



Solar / Wind / Biomass IPPs





E-mobility

#### B2B Captive & Distributed Generation



**Energy Efficiency** 



Urban Waste Management and RE



Industry 4.0 – Circular Economy, Digital & Fintech Nexus

### WHO ARE WE?







### FUNDING AGENCY

### EXECUTING ORGANIZATION

USAID leads international development and humanitarian efforts of the US government to save lives, reduce poverty, strengthen democratic governance and help people progress beyond assistance.

The Private Financing Advisory Network is a global network of climate and clean energy financing experts, hosted by UNIDO (UN agency) & REEEP (NGO).

### PROJECT

The USAID funded project provides financial advisory and investment facilitation support to clean energy SMEs in Pakistan. It focuses on expanding the portfolio of commercially viable projects by enabling them to access financing and reach financial close.



### **IMPLEMENTING PARTNER**

NGIN is an international organization with experience in supporting thousands of clean energy entrepreneurs in over 22 countries, including Pakistan, via accelerator programs, incubators, innovation challenges and member networks.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Scaling up Clean Energy Business in Pakistan

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# **INDUCTION TRAINING**





#### Ventures will progress through a series of in-depth online training webinars and modules focused on key topics and themes based on NGIN's work to date, supporting thousands of entrepreneurs, in both developed and emerging economies, including

Pakistan and across SE Asia.

Phase 1 will be preparation training to gather data and understand the individual ventures, identify training needs for Phase 2.

While the training will be conducted in groups, an individual approach will be applied.

# PHASE #2 Intensive tailored Support

Following the in-depth review and assessment of the cohort, ventures that have met specific targets for growth, revenue, impact etc. will receive more intensive support through a virtual team of local and international expert mentors and growth-focused workshops over a period of 6 months.

It is expected that up to 10 ventures will be selected for this intensive business-building support.



# 24 sessions

**b** months

**I** ventures

### **OUR VALUE PROPOSITION**

### BESIDES ACCESSING ACCELERATION, 5 VENTURES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PFAN SUPPORT, FOR AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF USD 35,000:

#### **Project Origination**

**Roadshows & Outreach** 

Investment Potential Assessment (IPA)

#### **Development Pipeline**

Business Advisors / Derisking Bus. Model

**Preparation of Business Plan** 

**Investment Structure & Ask** 

Preparation of Investment Pitch & Teaser

Financial Structuring & Matchmaking

**Investment Forum** 

Supplementary Coaching

#### **Investment Facilitation**

Valuation

Investor Identification & Introductions

**Transaction Advisory** 

**Negotiation & Closing** 

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#### Tipping Point Technical Assistance (TPTA)

To address specific investor requirements

Due Diligence / Conditions Precedent / Audit / Legals / Study Updates

#### PFAN Investor Outreach

Investor Database & Active Partnership Management

**Build Investor Capacity** 

**Investor Roadshows** 

**1-1 Investor Introductions** 

**Project Referrals** 

# TIMELINE



BY 4 OCT 2021

Application Process Screening Due diligence Cohort selection

2

4-11 OCT 2021

20 Ventures

11 OCT 2021 -27 JAN 2022

3

Cohort Induction Training 26-27 JAN
2022
Assessment
panels for the
intensive
support

4

1 FEB 2021 - 18 JULY 2022

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Intensive Tailored Support

**10 Ventures** 

18-30 JULY 2022 Assesment panels for potential PFAN support

6

**5** Ventures

Accelerating clean energy transition in Pakistan



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### EXPONENTIAL GROWTH AWAITS YOU, APPLY NOW!

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