About CFAN
The Climate Finance Access Network (CFAN) supports developing countries in securing and structuring finance for climate investments. By cultivating a network of highly trained, embedded climate finance advisors who work in-country for a period of at least one year, CFAN builds the capacity of developing countries to more quickly access climate finance and achieve their climate objectives. Ultimately, CFAN ensures that a greater number of countries have access to advisors who are better prepared and better connected to both donor institutions and other experts around the world.

Who’s Involved
CFAN is a global network that brings together developing countries, donor countries and institutions, and international organizations with experience building in-country climate finance capacity.

International organizations—referred to as member initiatives—participate in CFAN in one of three ways:

1. Recruiting and enrolling climate finance advisors into the network
2. Supporting the design and facilitation of the CFAN advisor training and/or in-country trainings
3. Working in-country to deliver complementary services

CFAN is managed by Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI), with input from a coordinating committee comprising developing countries, donor institutions, and member initiatives. As of March 2020, the African Adaptation Initiative (AAI), Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), NDC Partnership, and the Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDS GP) have confirmed their membership in CFAN.

How It Works
Member initiatives with a track record in deploying embedded climate advisors enroll a subset of their advisors—those with a targeted mandate to access and structure finance—in CFAN. Advisors attend a multi-week, cohort-based training, which includes technical training as well as relationship-building with public and private finance providers. Following the training, advisors work in-country for at least one year. CFAN provides ongoing technical support to advisors while also building long-term capacity on the ground through in-country trainings for civil servants.

CFAN Services

- **Advisor training:** CFAN hosts a multi-week cohort-based training for climate finance advisors.
- **Advisor support in-country:** CFAN provides on-demand technical support to advisors working in-country. CFAN also maintains connections between advisors, encouraging peer-to-peer learning.
- **Capacity building in-country:** CFAN hosts in-country trainings for civil servants, building capacity in-country beyond the tenure of the advisor.
- **Network coordination:** CFAN improves coordination across existing organizations while also identifying demand for climate finance advisors, reducing duplication and ensuring additionality of services.

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Member Initiatives

International organizations that join CFAN are referred to as member initiatives. Depending on the services they provide, member initiatives can participate as Advisor Enrollment Members, Training Members, or Affiliate Members.

Advisor Enrollment Members

**Overview of role:** Advisor Enrollment Members contribute implementation capacity to the network by recruiting, hiring, and enrolling qualified advisors in CFAN, as well as managing their advisors during deployment. In addition, Advisor Enrollment Members provide input into the development of CFAN services and products, contribute strategic guidance, share relevant resources, and identify country demand.

**Benefits of membership:** By participating in the network, Advisor Enrollment Members gain access to the CFAN advisor training, eliminating the need to host their own, and also receive in-country support for their advisors, further reducing management responsibilities. Additionally, the network provides a connection to other similar programs, improving the coordination of services, and can ultimately result in expanded geographic scope, greater visibility, reputational benefits, and increased funding opportunities.

Training Members

**Overview of role:** Training Members contribute technical expertise through helping design and/or host the CFAN advisor training program or in-country trainings and knowledge transfer programs. In addition, Training Members provide input into the development of CFAN services and products, provide strategic guidance, and share relevant resources.

**Benefits of membership:** By contracting with CFAN to develop the training services and products, Training Members benefit from increased business opportunities as well as the opportunity to expand existing resources and services.

Affiliate Members

**Overview of role:** Affiliate Members support the implementation of CFAN by offering complementary services, such as strengthening enabling environments and helping to coordinate country demand, thereby supporting the advisor in successfully structuring and securing finance. Affiliate Members provide one or more of the following services: share relevant resources and information about their initiatives, provide input into the development of CFAN services and products, and/or identify country demand for climate finance advisors.

**Benefits of membership:** Through participating in the network, Affiliate Members can connect with similar programs, which can improve the coordination of services, and can ultimately result in expanded geographic scope, greater visibility, reputational benefits, and increased funding opportunities.

How To Join

CFAN welcomes membership from any interested organization or initiative whose scope of work aligns with the CFAN mission. To join, those interested should express their intent to participate and desired membership category in an email to info@cfanadvisors.org.