

Eligible Countries by IFC region

	East Asia & the Pacific	Eastern and Central Europe	Middle East & North Africa	Latin Am. & Caribbean	South Asia	Sub-Saharan Africa	
<p><u>Category 1: Fragile and Conflict-affected countries.</u> Funds in any of these countries are eligible for the SME Ventures Program, and are particularly encouraged.</p>	<p>Kiribati Marshall Is. Micronesia Myanmar Papua New Guinea Solomon Is. Timor-Leste Tuvalu</p>	<p>Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina Kosovo</p>	<p>Afghanistan Iraq Lebanon Libya Syria Yemen West Bank &amp; Gaza</p>	<p>Haiti</p>	<p>Nepal</p>	<p>Burundi C.A.R. Chad Comoros Congo, DR Congo, Rep. of Cote D'Ivoire Djibouti Eritrea Gambia, The</p>	<p>Guinea-Bissau Liberia Madagascar Malawi Mali Sierra Leone Somalia South Sudan Sudan Togo Zimbabwe</p>
<p><u>Category 2: IDA-eligible Countries</u> which are not classified by the World Bank as fragile and conflict-affected. Funds in any of these countries are eligible for the SME Ventures Program.</p>	<p>Cambodia Lao PDR Mongolia Samoa Tonga Vanuatu Vietnam</p>	<p>Kyrgyz Rep. Moldova Tajikistan Uzbekistan</p>	<p>Pakistan</p>	<p>Bolivia Dominica Grenada Guyana Honduras Nicaragua St. Lucia St. Vincent</p>	<p>Bangladesh Bhutan Maldives Sri Lanka</p>	<p>Benin Burkina Faso Cameroon Cape Verde Ethiopia Ghana Guinea Kenya Lesotho Mauritania</p>	<p>Mozambique Niger Nigeria Rwanda S. Tome &amp; Principe Senegal Tanzania Uganda Zambia</p>
<p><u>Category 3: Non-IDA countries</u> which are not classified by the World Bank as fragile/conflict-affected.</p> <p><b>Please note that funds in these countries will be considered for the SME Ventures Program ONLY IF the capital is invested in economically disadvantaged regions as defined below.* In your expression of interest, please indicate which regions the fund will cover and why the fund is addressing the needs of economically disadvantaged locations. Please use economic data to support your selections of regions.</b></p>	<p>China Indonesia Philippines Thailand</p>	<p>Armenia Azerbaijan Croatia Georgia Kazakhstan Romania Russian Fed. Serbia Turkey Ukraine</p>	<p>Egypt Jordan Morocco Tunisia</p>	<p>Argentina Brazil Chile Colombia Costa Rica Domin. Rep. Ecuador Guatemala Mexico Panama Peru Uruguay</p>	<p>India</p>	<p>Angola South Africa</p>	

\*Within Category 3 countries, IFC prioritizes regions (i.e., states, provinces, oblasts, or other subdivisions) with per capita incomes well below the mean for the country. Regions can also be prioritized based on civil strife, guerilla activities, and terrorism. Please see <http://data.worldbank.org> GDP per capita and related data.