

The Uxolo Pathfinder project awards is our way of recognising the crucial work of Development Banks of all sizes across the globe.

## What are we looking for?

We are looking for firsts and pathfinder deals that demonstrate innovation - both in terms of financial engineering, risk mitigation, diversification of the traditional development funding pool and as practical solutions to real world development problems. Size, country risk, political risk, sector risk and credit strength of the borrower etc will all have a bearing - but innovation will carry the most weight.

In short, if you've worked, collaborated or advised on a project in 2021 you're proud of, we want to hear about it.

## The Awards

We are interested in projects in Low income, Lower-middle income, Upper-middle income, High income countries, so please feel free to submit more than one project for each country classification for our consideration.

## Sectors

- Social Infrastructure (water, healthcare, sanitation, education, medical research etc)
- Agriculture
- Environment (climate initiatives)
- Manufacturing
- Technology
- Logistics
- SMEs
- Gender
- Energy (hydrocarbons production or fuelled)
- Power
- Renewables
- Transport
- Transport infrastructure
- Mining
- ESG

## Innovative advisory and development programme strategies

- Financial advisor
- Tender advisor
- Technical advisor

## Lending and equity

- Blended financing (DFIs/trusts/charitable organisations/impact funds)
- Multi-sourced financing (ECA/DFI/Commercial Banks)
- Mobilising private capital
- Impact financing
- Local currency financing
- Debt financing
- Equity financing
- Sovereign loan

## Fundraising and cost of borrowing innovation

- ESG-linked debt
- Green/Blue bonds
- Local currency borrowing
- Impact funds
- Securitisation

