



# C40 Cities Finance Facility

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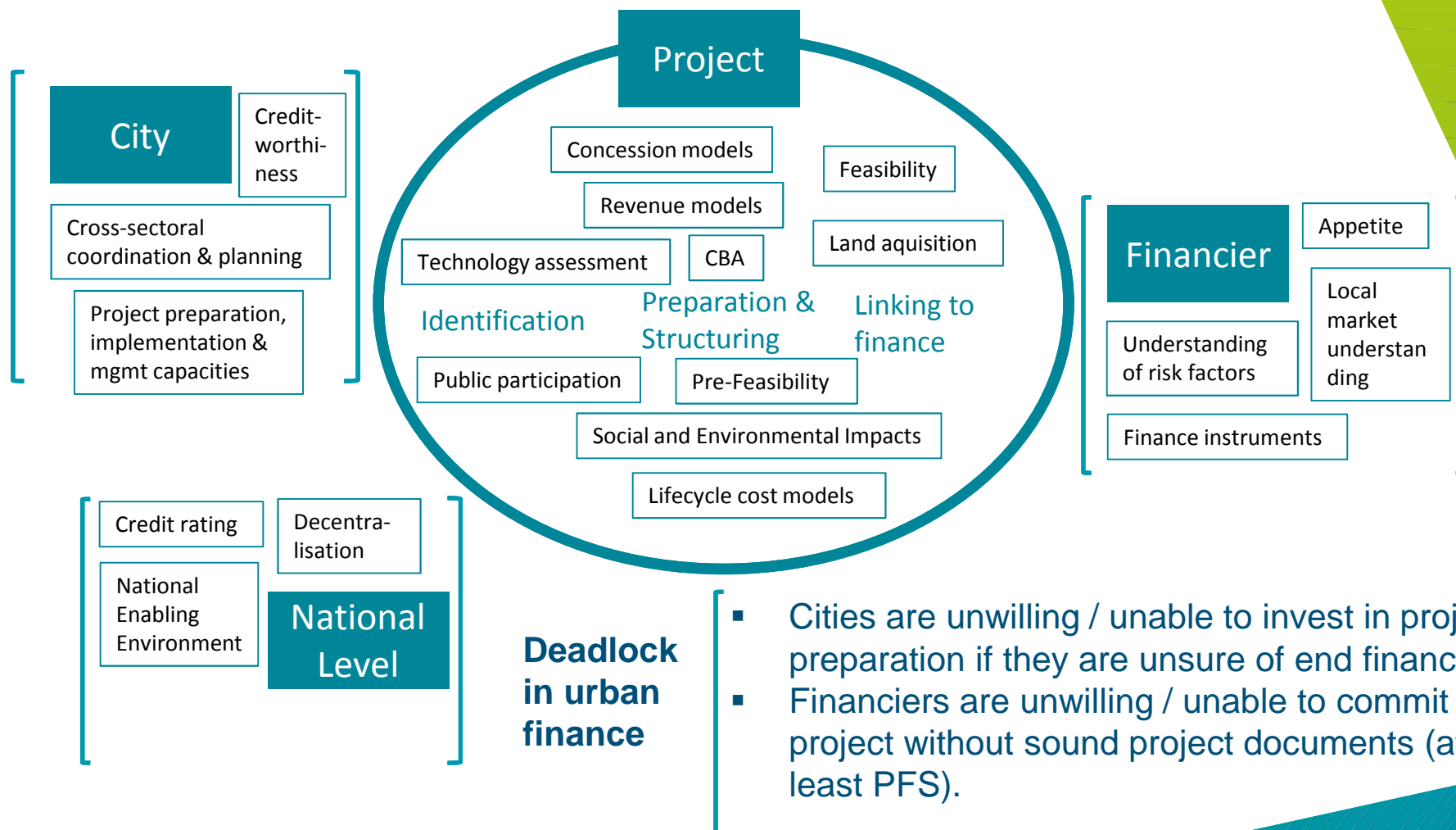
- Cooperation project of C40 and GIZ, commissioned by BMZ, co-financed by USAID and BEIS; IADB as implementing partner in LAC
- Overarching aim: Support cities in developing and emerging countries to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and increase climate resilience by mobilising finance for city-level climate action

*"This project will allow cities to leverage significant public and private financing for green infrastructure projects, enabling cities to accelerate their ambitious emissions reductions"* Former C40 Chair and Rio de Janeiro Mayor, Eduardo Paes



# The bankability mystery

(of urban projects)





# Objectives



## CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

of city administrations to mobilise and access a broad range of financing instruments



## KNOWLEDGE SHARING

beyond CFF partner cities via peer-to-peer learning and CFF stakeholders



## PROJECT PREPARATION

of urban climate change investment projects for sustainable financing



## PARTNERSHIPS

between cities, investors/financiers and their representations

# Current partner cities

## Durban, South Africa

- Clearing and maintaining 7000km of river streams
- Residents with lower income put into work (at minimum wage)
- Co-benefits: crime reduction, clean water, leisure areas



## Mexico City, Mexico

- 22km Green Corridor on Eje 8 Sur
- Supporting city to create financing models for >100 electric buses and cycle lanes
- Transformative impact: Replicable example of how to access finance for clean buses in emerging cities



## Bangalore, India

- Developing a financing and ownership model to roll-out electric buses
- 150 electric buses, electrifying some of the major routes
- Developing a business model to allow replacement of the bus fleet of 7,000 buses



## Bogotá, Colombia

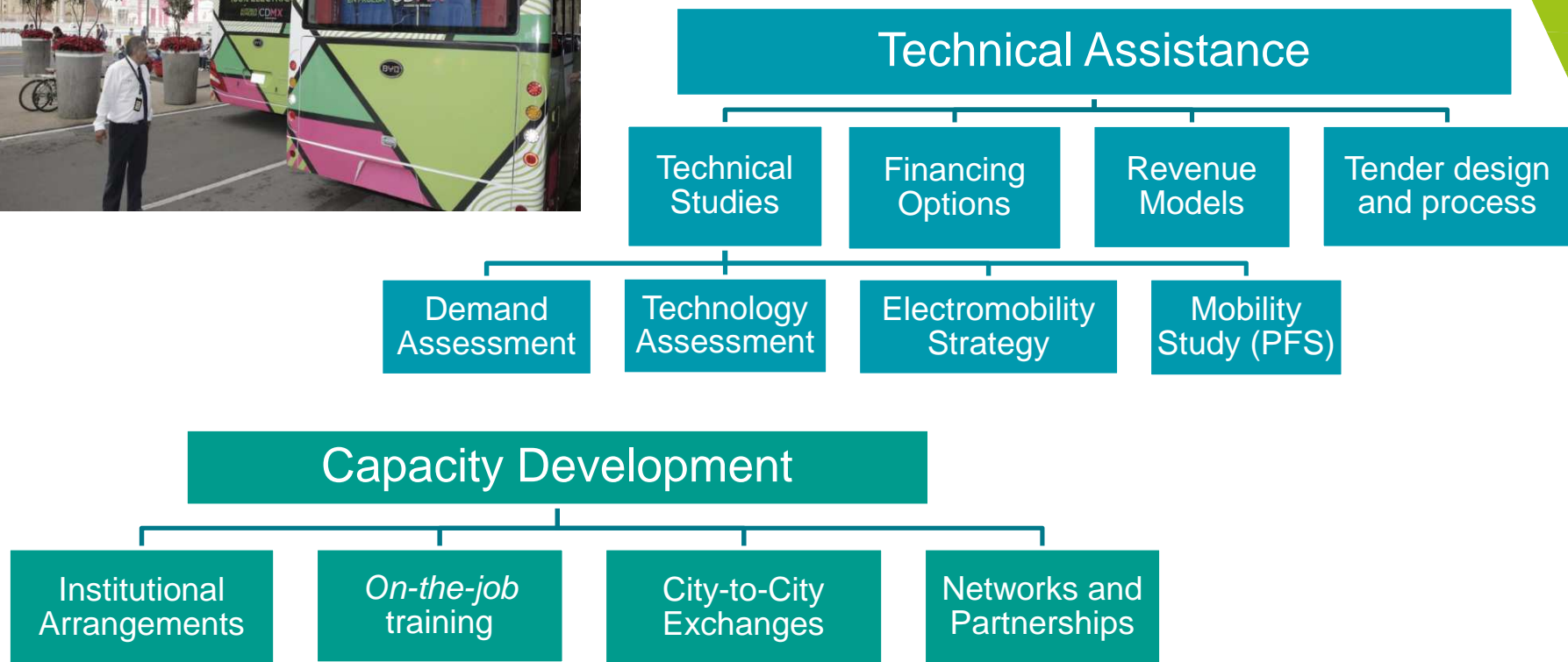
- 24km cycle highway
- Part of cycling strategy to double cycling mode share to 10%
- Transformative impact: Innovative, replicable model of how to finance cycling infrastructure in emerging cities





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# Support to Mexico City “Eje 8”



## The CFF operational principles

- **Demand-driven:** Cities apply for CFF support to advance their sustainability priorities.
- **City-focused:** Working in the best interests of supported cities and their projects, rather than a specific capital provider
- **Supporting strategic climate change action**
- **Financial and technical sustainability:** Supported projects must be based on financial and technical sustainability
- **Ownership and capacity development:** City administrations have the ownership of project preparation and the delivered capacity development
- **Catalytic nature:** supporting cities in sharing their learning and experiences
- **Transparency:** in all areas of delivered support
- **Outcome-oriented:** a key objective is that projects achieve financial close



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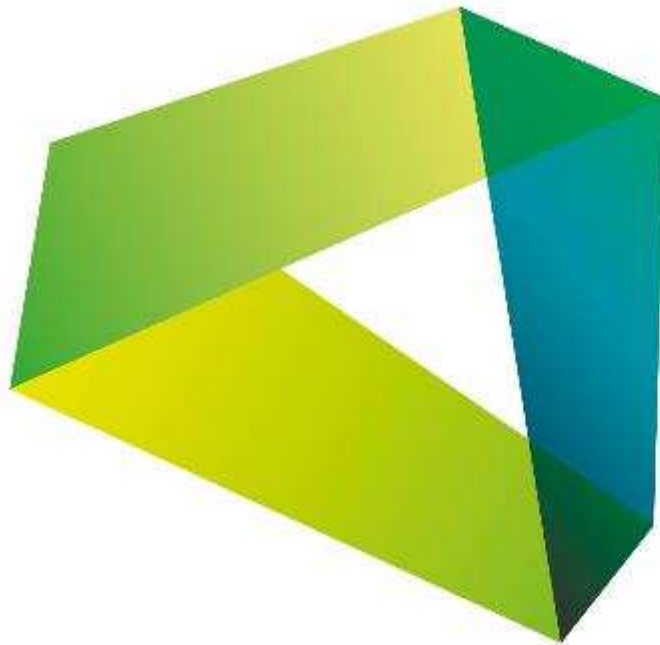


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