CT-XS-007 — Blended Finance Structures

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Description

Blended finance structures combining concessional public/philanthropic capital with commercial private capital to de-risk climate investments. Covers first-loss tranches, guarantees, technical assistance facilities, and results-based payments. Blended finance is essential for mobilising private capital in emerging markets where perceived risk exceeds actual risk.

Colombia Context

Colombia is one of the largest recipients of GCF (Green Climate Fund) resources in LATAM, with over $500 million in approved projects using blended finance structures. CONPES 4075 (Just Energy Transition) explicitly mandates blended finance for renewable energy deployment in underserved regions. IDB Lab operates multiple blended finance facilities in Colombia: the Clean Technology Fund ($150M), the Amazon Bioeconomy Fund, and the Gender & Climate Fund. The World Bank's Colombia Catalytic Fund supports early-stage climate SMEs through first-loss capital. Bancóldex (national development bank) manages the Fondo Nacional de Garantías climate window, providing partial credit guarantees for green investments. Findeter offers below-market green credit lines blending KfW, AFD, and IDB concessional funds with domestic capital. GIZ's NAMA Support Project for Colombia's transport sector uses blended finance (grant + concessional loan + commercial loan). E3 Financing Facility (IDB) deploys blended capital for energy efficiency in Colombian SMEs. The JET-P (Just Energy Transition Partnership) with G7 countries targets $4 billion in blended public-private finance for Colombia's energy transition.

EUDR Relevance

Indirect EUDR relevance: blended finance structures for deforestation-free commodity supply chains (cacao, coffee, palm) use concessional capital to bridge the cost of EUDR compliance for smallholders. CTH's pipeline connects PDET producers to blended finance through REIN Hubs.

CTH Data Coverage

CTH facilitates blended finance access for CLP cohort companies through pipeline development and impact data provision. Sustenttia diagnostics generate the impact metrics required for blended finance reporting. REIN Hub data supports results-based payment verification for community-level climate interventions. The CTH Platform provides the organizational data layer needed for due diligence and pipeline origination.

Green Finance Alignment

This node IS the blended finance alignment node. TVC-aligned activities within blended structures benefit from concessional capital mobilisation. The Convergence platform tracks Colombian blended finance deals. OECD DAC blended finance principles guide structure design. Colombia's green bond market and blended finance ecosystem are increasingly interconnected through programmatic approaches.


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