

Background: OFA's Outcomes Accelerator - Phase 1 (2022-24)

The Outcomes Accelerator was launched in 2022 as an initiative of the Outcomes Finance Alliance (OFA). The Outcomes Accelerator is a public-private, global platform to accelerate the effective testing, scaling and mainstreaming of outcomes-based finance (OBF) in the delivery of SDG impact. It is jointly funded by a coalition of public and philanthropic partners—Switzerland's State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), the UBS Optimus Foundation (UBS OF), and the United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), with Levoca serving as its Secretariat.

The Outcomes Accelerator has completed its inaugural pilot phase (2022-2024), which has helped catalyze OBF projects in over 20 countries, informed new OECD Global Guidance on OBF, and demonstrated strong demand for hands-on support from governments and private sector partners. An independent evaluation (2025) rated the Outcomes Accelerator as “**highly effective and relevant**,” while also highlighting a global pipeline and demand for future Accelerator services

Raising the Ambition in Sevilla: Scaling OFA's Outcomes Accelerator

The Outcomes Accelerator (OA), together with the Outcomes Finance Alliance (OFA), provides a unique combination of policy leadership, market engagement, and practical support, making them an ideal anchor for FfD4's global efforts to ensure that financing for development is not just more, but better.

Leveraging a ready-made, proven platform, the scale-up of the Outcomes Accelerator and of the OFA will seek to enable governments, development partners, and private sector partners to channel additional resources toward solutions that deliver SDG results – not just activities.

Action Areas to Support OBF Scaling and Mainstreaming through the OA and OFA

Action Area 1

Catalyze growth in public and private financing for outcomes by scaling the Outcomes Accelerator

Key Actions:

- **Pool Catalytic Funding:** Bring together public, private, and philanthropic funds to lower transaction costs, attract new partners and drive innovation.
- **Enhance Reach:** Expand and localize the Accelerator toolkit through high-impact public-private partnerships.

Action Area 2

Mainstream public and private institutional engagement in OBF guided by OECD global guidance

Key Actions:

- **Deepen Support:** Deliver fit-for-purpose TA and market-building expertise to help stakeholders operationalize OBF strategies.
- **Incubate Innovation:** Fast-track early-stage OBF concepts, shepherding them from idea to institutional adoption.

Action Area 3

Inform policy & practice through strong knowledge base and global coordination on OBF

Key Actions:

- **Define and advance OBF Learning Agenda,** building off OFA operational learnings and OECD Peer Learning Circle, in partnership with academic institutions.
- **Support peer-to-peer learning:** Advance South-South and Triangular cooperation on OBF.
- **Disseminate and raise visibility:** Share OBF learnings through OFA Summits and other key conferences, and strategic publications.

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