

## **Mission and Vision Statement**

### Self-Portrayal

The International Development Finance Club (IDFC) of like-minded national, bilateral and regional development banks is a global network of development finance institutions experienced in structuring and financing also complex projects with a combined balance sheet of over 2,200 billion USD. The IDFC seeks to contribute to, and help shape, the international development and green finance agendas. Partnership and joint objectives of sustainable and inclusive development foster efficient cooperation within IDFC towards mutually agreed goals.

### Global Development and Climate Agendas

Shifting weights in the world economy and the international development agenda (Millennium, Post-2015 and Sustainable Development Goals, Development and Climate Finance Architecture) are setting the political, environmental and social framework within which the IDFC interacts. Persisting poverty and inequality, and increasing pressure on environment, climate and natural resources, necessitate an agreement on Post-2015 Development Goals, but also convergence with universal Sustainable Development Goals.

### IDFC Role and Positioning

IDFC incorporates a new, global perspective and substantial voice towards these debates so far largely shaped by UN Institutions and Multilateral Development Banks, by (i) integrating local practitioners' expertise with experience in regional and international cooperation and (ii) building on and further increasing through shared experience the knowledge base of its members. Answering global climate change and development challenges, IDFC members emphasize the promotion of responsible Green Finance for a low-carbon and climate-resilient future, while continuously pursuing poverty reduction, economic and social development and a fair and equitable design of the globalised economy. IDFC members contribute expertise in financial structuring and mobilization of public, capital market and private resources at significant scale both at the international and domestic level. In line with national development policies IDFC members support governments in facilitating policy reforms to create an enabling environment for further investments. With decades of experience in development finance and innovative leadership in climate finance, IDFC members aim to contribute to aligning the major currents of the Global Development and Climate Agendas.