



ICLEI UNCDF City Bridge Facility

The Gamechanger for Cities

How ICLEI and UNCDF can contribute to a sustainable world

Challenges and Objectives

Limited technical and financial **capacities** of local governments

Complex procedures and criteria **favoring large-scale projects** and **megacities**

Shortage of **transformative projects** that are financeable

Lack of **city friendly financing instruments**

The City Bridge Facility

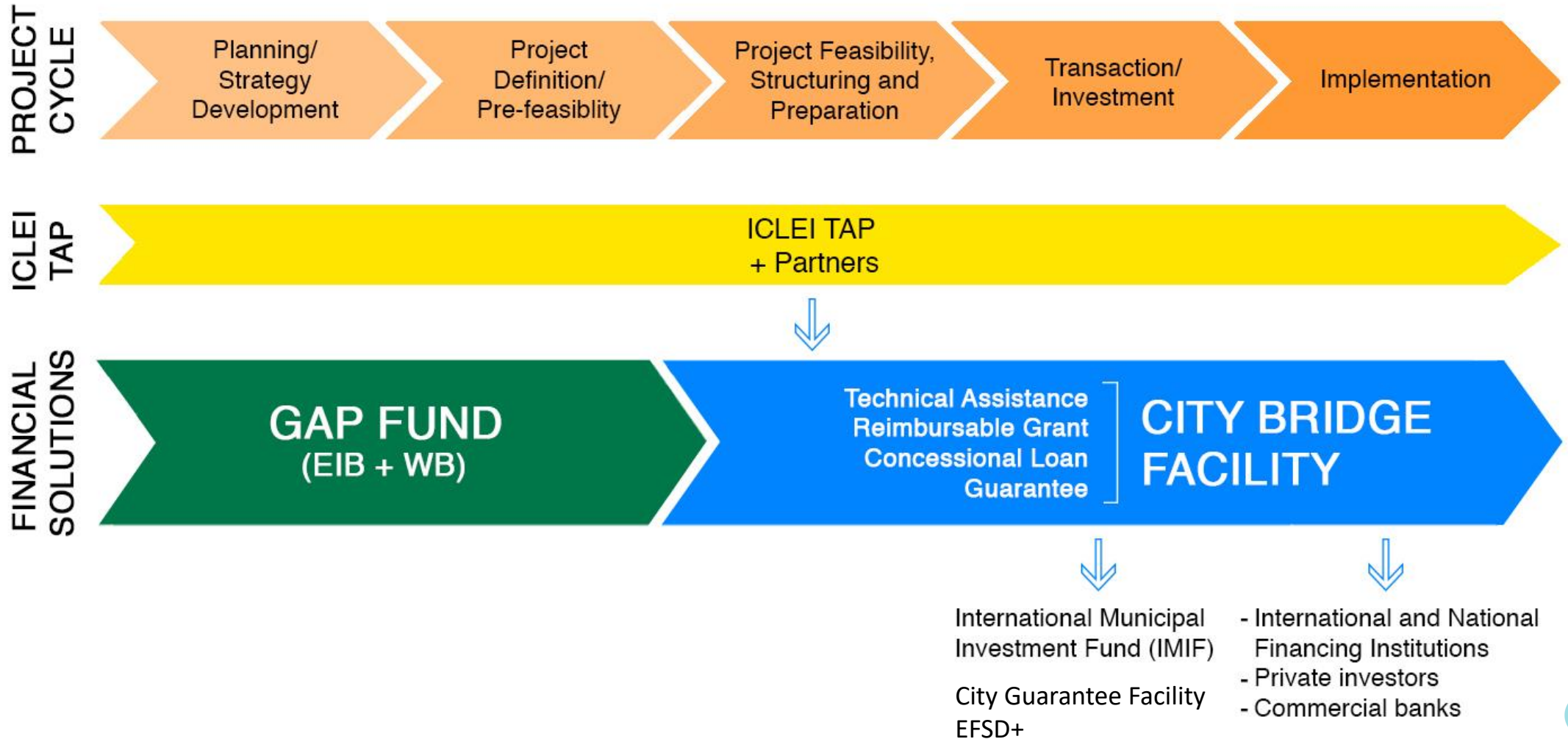
will support projects with a focus on **secondary cities** located in Least Developed Countries to:

Develop sustainable **investment-ready projects**

Access to **customized financing instruments**

Approach

Complement and collaborate with existing Project Preparation Facilities



Workflow

Step 1

Project Origination

- Project submitted through an online portal
- A Joint Steering Committee decides project to proceed to the next step
- The Committee determines the level of support needed

Step 2

Project Preparation Support

- Design of tailored Technical Assistance packages
- Project preparation support based on UNCDF's "Dual Key Process" for the whole project life cycle

Step 3

Deployment of Financial Instrument

Projects access customized financial instruments provided by the Facility

Program Funding and Duration

1 application process
for all financing products and services

5 years
up to **50** demonstration projects
leveraging **10 times**



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Thank you!