

East Africa Geothermal Risk Mitigation Facility Expressions of Interest EOI for Applications, closes July 15, 2020



Map with projects funded by GRMF rounds 1 to 5 (source: GRMF)

The deadline for submission of expressions of interest for the 6th application round for funding under the Geothermal Risk Mitigation Facility (GRMF) for East Africa, is July 15, 2020.

The Geothermal Risk Mitigation Facility for East Africa (GRMF) launched its sixth Application Round on May 6, 2020. The deadline for the submission of the Expressions of Interest (Eoi) is scheduled for 16:00 H Ethiopian Time on 15 July 2020.

The African Union Commission (AUC) via the Regional Geothermal Coordination Unit (RGCUC) invites public or private organisation as well as public private partnerships to submit an Expression of Interest (Eoi) to pre-qualify for financing support. More information on the Expression of

Interest can be found on the [GRMF-Homepage](#). You will also find all necessary documents there. If you did not have the opportunity to participate in the Kick-Off Webinar for the sixth Application Round, a recording of the event is available [here](#).

The opening of the Expressions of Interest is scheduled for 16:00 H Ethiopian Time on 15th July 2020.

All inquiries regarding the application process can be sent to one of the following e-mail addresses:

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Deadline for all inquiries is on, or before **12:00H (noon) on 1st July 2020**, Ethiopian time.

The GRMF was launched in April 2012 and is implemented in a series of application rounds. It is hosted and managed by the African Union Commission (AUC). Funding is provided by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) together with the EU-Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund (EU Africa ITF) via KfW Development Bank (KfW), and the UK Department for International Development (DFID).

The objective of the facility is to encourage public and private investors as well as public private partnerships to develop geothermal prospects for geothermal power generation in GRMF eligible countries of Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. With the start of the sixth Application Round, Somalia has now also been included as an eligible country. The GRMF programme comprises approx. 122 million USD available for funding of surface studies, exploration drilling projects and infrastructure upgrades.