

Name of Fund/Institution	Geographic Distribution	SME Access	Type of Services
Guarantees			
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) www.miga.org www.ipanet.net www.privatizationlink.com	Headquartered in Washington D.C., with regional offices in Lomé, Togo, and elsewhere	Good	Guarantees against political risk due to fund transfers, expropriation, breach of contract, armed and civil conflicts
FAGACE	Based in Niamey, Niger; covers Niger, Burkina Faso, Centrafrique, Côte d'Ivoire, Rwanda, Senegal, Togo, and Mali	N/A	Mid- and long-term guarantees, interest rate subsidies to lower credit costs
GARI (part of the Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (BOAD))	Based in Lomé, Togo	N/A	Similar to MIGA's
Export Development Corporation	Ottawa, Canada, with regional offices	Has a team dedicated to SMEs	Similar to MIGA's, plus trade finance, etc.
Credit Guarantee Insurance Corporation of South Africa	Based in Johannesburg	N/A	Similar to MIGA's
Associated Services			
Africa Project Development Facility	Based in Washington, D.C., with offices in Abidjan, Nairobi, Johannesburg, and Harare	Good	Provides services for business plan development, from inception to the presentation to financing bodies
CIDA's Industrial Cooperation Programme (CIDA-INC)	Hull, Québec	For firms with annual business volume above \$1 million/year	Funds various training and joint venture expenses, with the exception of direct investment equity or other participation
Africa Management Services Company (AMSCO) www.icds-amsco.com	All Africa; based in Amsterdam, with regional offices in Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire (Abidjan), and Zimbabwe	Good	Local replacement manager training; provides UN tax-free status to expatriate management
National Professional Training Funds e.g., Fonds de développement de la formation professionnelle (FDFP)	Usually one per country	Good	Funds professional training through a corporate tax based on salary expenditure
EB@S European/ACP Business Assistance Scheme	Based in Brussels; regional office in Abidjan ebas@aviso.ci	New entity (established January 2000) N/A (accessible only to Africa-based partner)	Training and advisory services