

Unlocking Legal Pathways for Blended Finance: Case Studies and Global Insights



**GAIL's Blended Finance Project convened over 40 lawyers in 13 jurisdictions to produce a report -
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Launched in 2024, the report mapped legal and regulatory barriers, reviewed deal types and jurisdictional drivers and presented case studies with structure diagrams and jurisdiction overviews. It is the first lawyer-led, global analysis of blended finance structures, aiming to enable the scaling of blended finance instruments globally.

This is the first toolkit on blended finance designed by lawyers, for lawyers & entrepreneurs looking for legal solutions. It brings together knowhow across multiple jurisdictions, illustrating common themes, jurisdictional considerations and includes case studies with diagrams. It is a unique example of collaboration between impact lawyers, drawing on their experience to put together a public good that will help in the design and scale of blended finance transactions from a legal perspective.

The project equips lawyers/practitioners with replicable examples and an understanding of relevant legal frameworks, helping them to structure deals faster/with greater certainty, find innovative legal solutions where needed, lower transaction/legal costs and accelerate capital to climate, social & resilience initiatives. It provides a legal pathway to mobilise more concessional and private capital into high impact projects. The report has since been downloaded more than 900 times across 58 countries and has informed multiple presentations by GAIL members globally since its launch. Building on this momentum, the GAIL Blended Finance Group reconvenes in June 2026 as an ongoing forum to explore key legal issues in blended finance and to develop and lead further impactful work in the field.

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