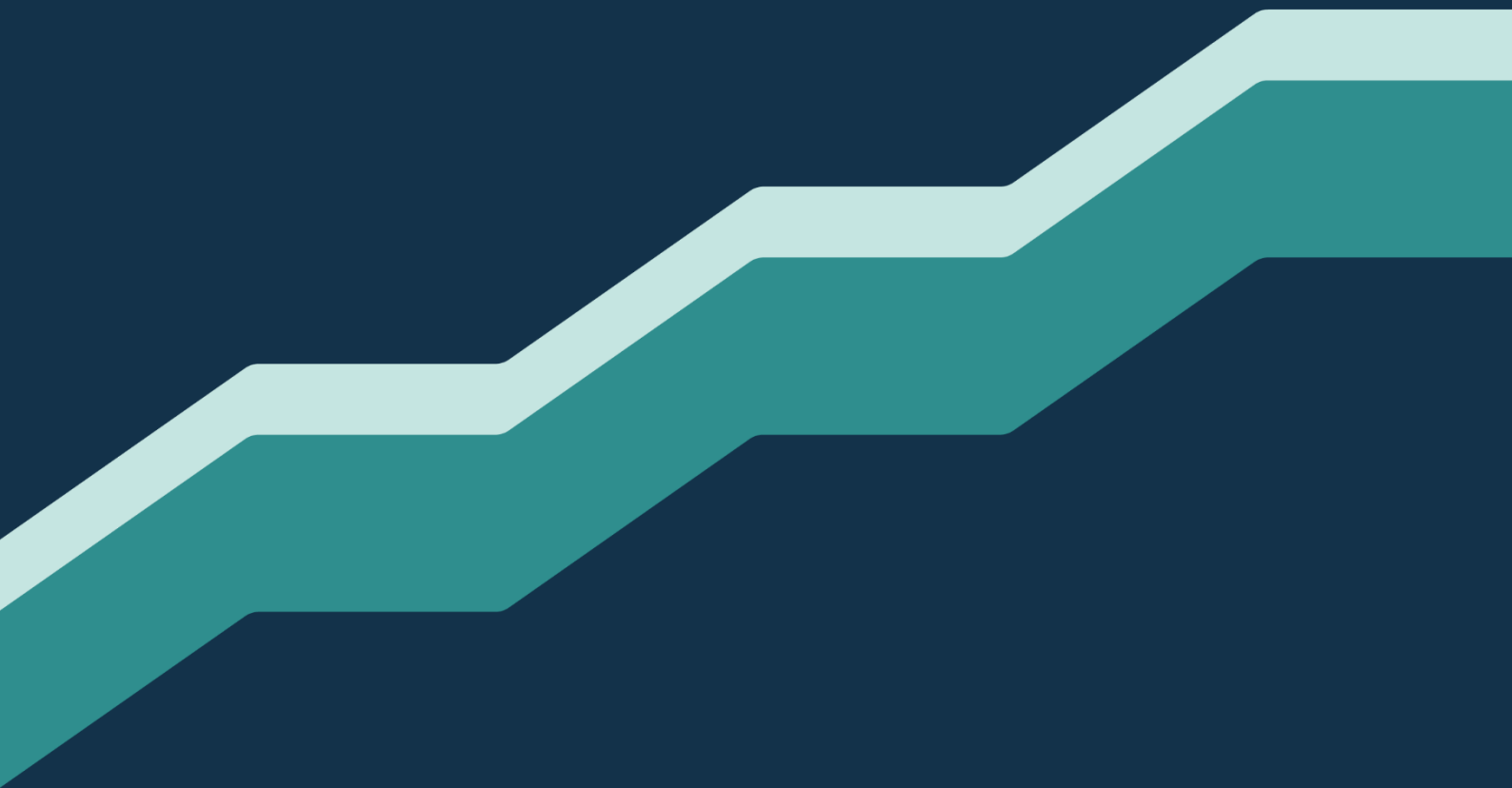# Swedfund

Swedfund's Technical Assistance – Digitalisation

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This information is aimed to provide Swedfund's portfolio companies with an overview of how Technical Assistance related to Digitalisation can be utilised.

1. What is TA?

Swedfund's funds for technical assistance (TA) is a strategic tool that is used for quality-enhancing initiatives to strengthen the performance of our portfolio companies in line with our mission and goals. The funds will mainly be used to strengthen the companies' work on development impact, gender equality and sustainability, including the environment and climate, decent work and business ethics, and anti-corruption. This can be done for example through training programs, development of management systems or new processes and tools.

2. TA Related to Digitalisation

Examples of TA-projects related to Digitalisation

- **Mitigating and managing the risks/negative impacts and opportunities of digitalisation**; enhancing and measuring the positive impact, e.g., development and implementation of data privacy/policy, data risk assessment and action plan

- **Impact studies with a digitalisation focus**, e.g., to enhance Portfolio Companies' understanding of the impact's risks, opportunities and regulatory landscape applicable to the regulatory environment and the digital transition.

- **ISO 27001 implementation and certification**

- **Improved access to digital technologies and solutions, digital services and digitalization of data**, e.g., trainings related to adoption of electronic health records for improved management and sharing of health information, improving the quality and accessibility of care

- **Adoption of digital drivers including implementation support of digital infrastructure, digital literacy and skills**, e.g., support in trainings when upgrading digital infrastructure to enable an efficient supply of reliable and affordable renewable energy to rural communities, businesses and essential service providers (e.g., clinics, hospitals, pharmacies, grocery stores); training in digital systems