

Supporting SMEs for more productive countries

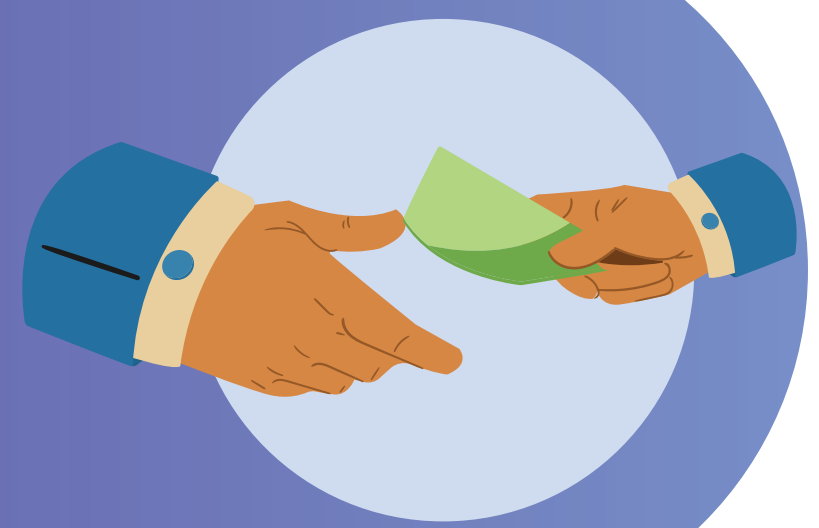
CAF provides financing and guarantees to SMEs, through financial partners, to **improve their access to credit** and achieve greater regional productivity.



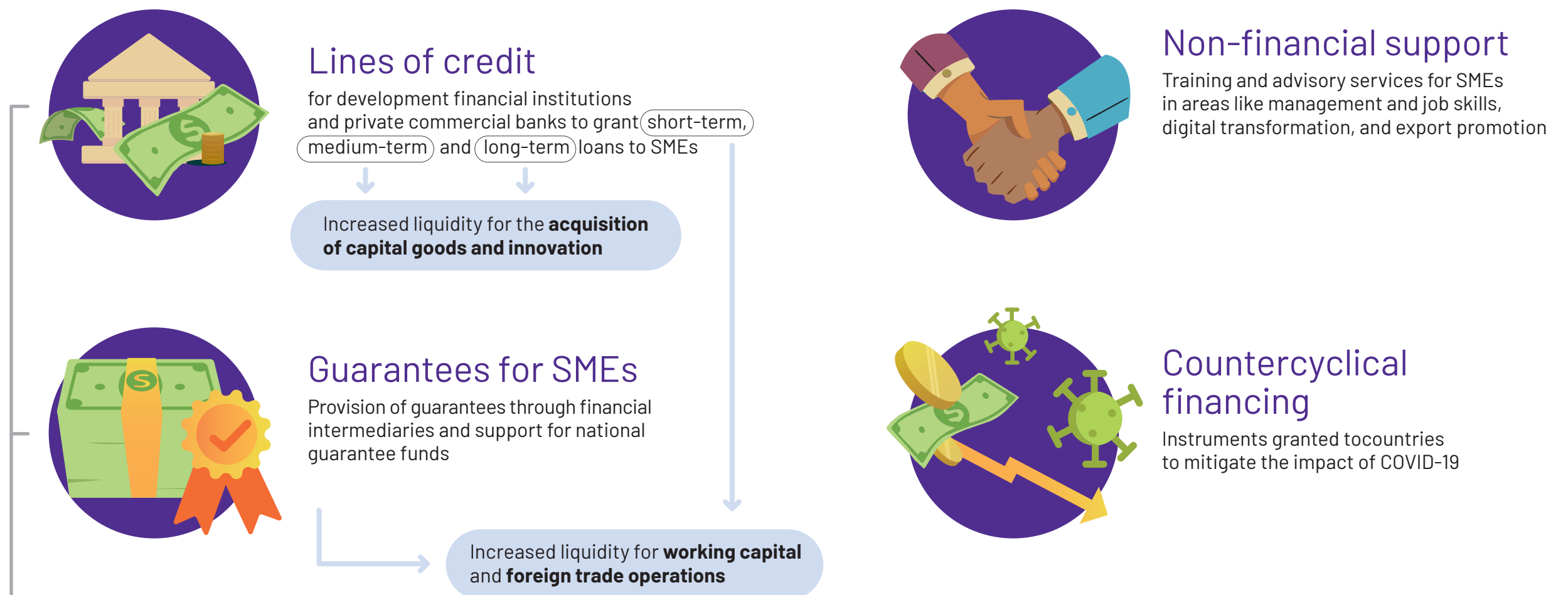
USD 24.58 billion disbursed in credit lines in the last five years

USD 5.81 billion in credit lines outstanding in 2022

148,440 loans in Latin America and the Caribbean in the last five years



Interventions



We support actions with a focus on gender and inclusion, and on environmental sustainability

Expected impacts (based on evidence)

↑ 4-24% employment

13 new jobs for every SME that receives credit

↑ 5-6% production

↑ 40% exports

↑ 5-10% productivity

Other impacts

- higher investment
- more innovation
- increased future access to credit, including from other banks
- better conditions of access to financing (amount and terms)

Argentina

USD 170 million disbursed in credit lines

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Training and advisory services on innovation (Innovation Week): 61 beneficiary SMEs
- Innovation program (Triz Method): 6 firms, 28 trained workers

Brazil

USD 4.487 million disbursed in credit lines

81.497 loans to SMEs

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Financial inclusion Lab (LIF): to benefit over 300 MSMEs

Bolivia

USD 192.3 million disbursed in credit lines

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Training and advisory services on innovation (Innovation Week): 53 beneficiary SMEs
- Financial inclusion Lab (LIF): to Benefit 1,344 MSMEs

Chile

USD 3.374 million disbursed in credit lines

17.350 loans to SMEs

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Financial inclusion Lab (LIF): to Benefit over 16,000 MSMEs
- Support for the development or improvement of the regulation of factoring
- Support in the design of special financial instruments for SMEs through capital markets

Colombia

USD 6.504 million disbursed in credit lines

12.887 loans to SMEs

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Training in agroclimate risk management and implementation of an information system for agricultural risk management (spanish acronym SIGRA): 2,800 benefited producers
- Training and advisory services on innovation (Innovation Week): 69 beneficiary SMEs
- Innovation program (Triz Method): 13 firms, 57 trained workers
- Exporting Excellence Enterprises program (3E): 20 firms completed the advisory program
- Financial inclusion Lab (LIF): to Benefit over 19,800 MSMEs

Costa Rica

USD 10 million disbursed in credit lines

Ecuador

USD 597 million disbursed in credit lines

3.944 loans to SMEs

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Training and consultancy program on innovation (Innovation Week): 40 benefited SMEs
- Export Excellence Companies Program (3E): 52 companies completed consultancy
- Financial Inclusion Laboratory (LIF): 400 MSMEs to benefit

Mexico

USD 3.208 million disbursed in credit lines

407 loans to SMEs

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Training and advisory services on innovation (Innovation Week): 24 beneficiary SMEs
- Innovation program (Triz Method): 12 firms, 55 trained workers
- Financial inclusion Lab (LIF): to Benefit over 34,500 MSMEs

Panama

USD 405 million disbursed in credit lines

643 loans to SMEs

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Training and advisory services on innovation (Innovation Week): 21 beneficiary SMEs

Paraguay

USD 36.9 million disbursed in credit lines

75 loans to SMEs

Support in the creation of Guarantee Funds

Peru

USD 4.116 million disbursed in credit lines

17.351 loans to SMEs

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Training and advisory services on innovation (Innovation Week): 55 beneficiary SMEs
- Financial inclusion Lab (LIF): to Benefit over 1,000 MSMEs
- Support for the development or improvement of the regulation of factoring

Dominican Republic

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Support for the development or improvement of the regulation of factoring

Trinidad y Tobago

Implementation of an online tax payment system: 16,547 benefited MSMEs

Uruguay

USD 100 million disbursed in credit lines

13.946 loans to SMEs

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Training and advisory services on innovation (Innovation Week): 17 beneficiary SMEs
- Innovation program (Triz Method): 6 firms, 23 trained workers
- Financial inclusion Lab (LIF): to Benefit over 5,000 MSMEs
- Support in the design of special financial instruments for SMEs through capital markets

Venezuela

Projects aiming to improve technical capabilities of SMEs:

- Impact evaluation of the Enterprise advisory program "Avanza"

*Number of loans does not include 2018