

Digital Finance Innovation Hub (DiFI-Hub)

Impact Report

(As of 12th October, 2026)



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Digital Finance Innovation Hub (DiFI-Hub)



DiFI-Hub is an initiative that supports new and emerging fintech ideas/innovations in **digital financial services**.



This mechanism provides innovators with **guidance** to accelerate the development of fintech ideas/innovations.

Objectives



Inform/ guide innovators about existing laws, policies & regulations.

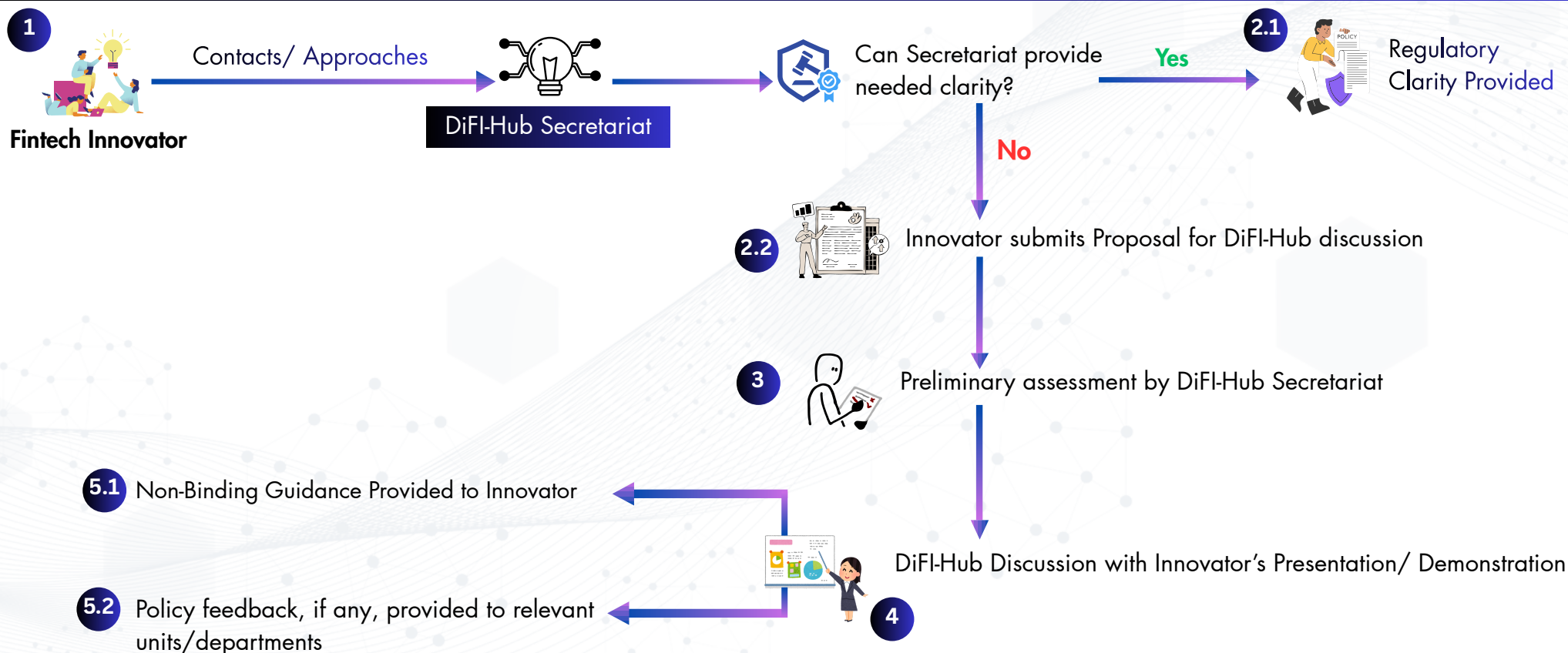


Provide **non-binding regulatory guidance** to accelerate responsible ideas/innovations.



Provide **policy feedback** to relevant departments to assist in shaping future policy frameworks.

DiFI-Hub Process



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DiFI-Hub Activities

50

 **Total Engagements**

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DiFI-Hub Engagements by Institutions' Category

30 Unlicensed Fintechs

3 Individuals

4 Licensed BFI's

8 Licensed PSOs

3 Licensed PSPs

1 Licensed Remittance Companies

1 PSP-BFI Partnership

Development Stage of Innovations engaged with DiFI-Hub

20 Market Ready

7 Pilot Ready

4 Prototype Ready

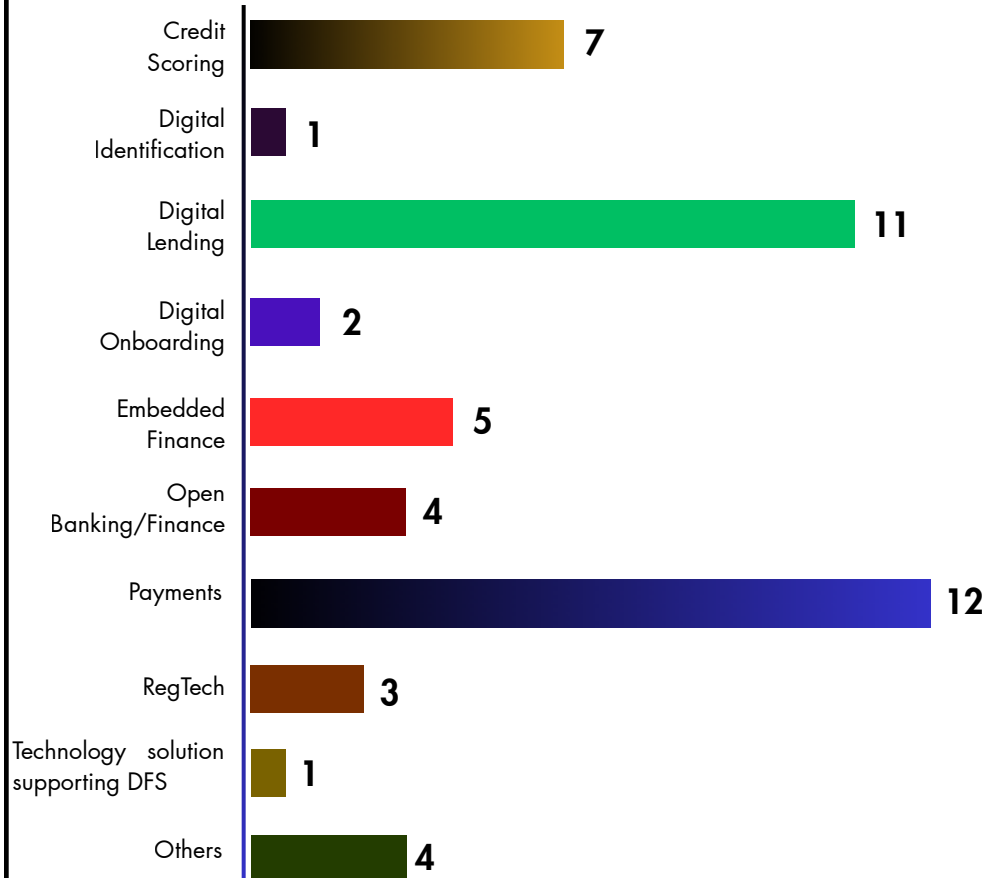
7 Under Development

1 Closed User Group Testing

8 Conceptual Stage

3 Planning in Near Future

Innovation Areas



* Others include innovation areas such as WealthTech, Ad Platform, Trade marketplace, etc.

DiFI-Hub Achievements

3



DiFI-Hub Guidance Provided

14



Regulatory Clarity Provided Thorough DiFI-Hub Secretariat

3



Policy Feedback Provided to Relevant Units/ Departments

9



Proposal Under Review

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Awaiting Formal Proposal

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Preliminary Interactions with DiFI-Hub Secretariat

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