The VCIC will support local entrepreneurs through a targeted suite of services, which include:

- **Business advisory** services to commercialize new technologies
- **Financing** in the form of grants to test commercial viability
- **Access to technology** and market information
- **Policy support** to promote more effective regulations in the climate technology sectors

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A GLOBAL NETWORK OF INNOVATION CENTERS

The Vietnam CIC is one of the seven centers in the Climate Technology Program's Global Network. The network amplifies the reach and scope of each center by providing a platform to share knowledge and data, create international business-to-business linkages, and facilitate trade across regions. By combining locally tailored services with access to international partners and global expertise, the VCIC helps innovative Vietnamese enterprises become more competitive in both local and international markets.

THE VCIC IMPACT

It is projected that after three years the VCIC will have significant impacts on the environment and local economy. These include:

- More than 1,000 tons of CO2 emissions avoided
- 48 clean-tech local businesses supported
- Over 1,700 households with access to new/improved products and services

THE VALUE OF GREEN SMEs

GROWING MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

Investments across 15 clean technology sectors in 145 developing countries are expected to top US$6.4 trillion over the next decade, with US$1.6 trillion of that market accessible to SMEs.

LOCAL INNOVATION

SMEs embrace the ‘disruptive’ entrepreneurial approach required to address climate change. Compared to large companies, nascent firms have the flexibility to experiment with new business models, enter under-served markets, and take on technology risks.

LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

Clean technologies can help Vietnam reduce greenhouse gas emissions while also supporting the country’s sustainable economic growth.

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