

Advocacy Assistance

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: U.S. Companies

Donor: United States Department of Commerce (DOC)

Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:

Advocacy assistance to exporters of U.S. goods and services seeking to compete in foreign government procurement, for international public sector contracts/projects as well as advocacy for MFI bank tenders.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:

Exporters of U.S. goods and services

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African Renewable Energy Fund (AREF)

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Project Developers

Donors: African Biofuel and Renewable Energy Company (ABREC), African Development Bank (AfDB), Dutch Development Bank (FMO), ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID), West African Development Bank (BOAD)

Donor Countries: Cote d'Ivoire, Multi-donor, Netherlands

Description:

The purpose of the AREF Project Support Facility is to provide a range of assistance to support the development of renewable energy projects that fall within the AREF's Investment Policy, including energy resource assessment, socio-economic environmental studies, technical activities, legal due diligence, and training and mentoring of local staff.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

AfDB Regional Member Countries

Eligibility:

Project Developers

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African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Public Sector

Donor: African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)

Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:

The AUDA-NEPAD Infrastructure team provides transaction assistance to regional power generation and transmission projects. Projects can be trans-boundary or within a country but affecting two or more countries. Programs supported by AUDA-NEPAD include the Program for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA), the Continental Power Systems Masterplan and the Africa Power Vision (APV). Transaction Advisory services to PIDA Projects are guided by the PIDA Integrated Corridor Approach which seeks to broaden the socio-economic impact along Infrastructure Corridors by mainstreaming amongst other things economic and social development initiatives (e.g. Industrialization and Health) related interventions/dimensions in the design and Implementation Infrastructure Projects on the PIDA Corridors.

Locations: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Africa

Eligibility:

Large regional projects or high priority renewable energy projects sponsored by host governments

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Business Matchmaking and Market Access

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: U.S. Companies

Donor: United States Department of Commerce (DOC)

Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:

Identify potential local partners; determine the marketability of products or services; meet one-on-one with pre-screened local buyers, sales reps, and business partners (Goldkey Service); and government to government engagement to address market access and ease of doing business issues.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Market Entry

Eligibility:

Must be a U.S. company

Contact information:

<http://2016.export.gov/eac/>

For more information: <http://www.trade.gov/cs/services.asp>

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Business Matchmaking Program

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donor: Innovation Norway

Donor Countries: Norway

Description:

Partner search program designed to support the establishment of long-term sustainable and profitable business co-operation. This support is for Norwegian companies and partners in priority countries.

Locations: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda

On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified

Geography:

Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda

Eligibility:

Small- and medium-sized companies

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Climate Investment Platform

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

Users: Client Governments, Financiers, Project Developers

Donor: International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:

The Climate Investment Platform is an inclusive partnership welcoming all stakeholders, from governments and international organizations to the private sector, to scale up climate action and translate ambitious national climate targets into concrete investments on the ground. Working collectively and together with all interested partners, the CIP aims to mobilize investments at the necessary scale to achieve meaningful progress towards climate objectives. The CIP will initially focus on energy transition, with the ultimate goal of accelerating investments in renewable energy and enabling the realization of the ambitious Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Project proponents are invited to submit a request under the relevant cluster to obtain support from IRENA and other CIP partners for project development and/or access to finance for renewable energy projects.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:

Open-source tool

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Energy for Africa

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donor: Business Sweden

Donor Countries: Sweden

Description:

Business Sweden promotes Swedish exports all over the world, in Sub Saharan Africa with a special focus on promoting Swedish energy solutions. The “Energy for Africa” initiative is a membership program involving some 50 Swedish companies aimed at increasing Swedish energy exports. Open to Swedish project developers, consultants and suppliers of Swedish products, services and system solutions, as well as financiers.

Locations: East Africa Region, Nigeria, Southern Africa Region

On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified

Geography:

A number of countries in Southern and Eastern Africa and Nigeria. Other countries also may be considered.

Eligibility:

All companies with strong ties to Sweden that contribute to exports and job creation in Sweden.

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Energy Sector Management Program (ESMAP)

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Grant Funding

Users: Private Sector, Public Sector

Donor: World Bank (WB)

Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:

The Energy Sector Management Program is a trust fund that supports a host of technical assistance and knowledge work in support of advancing global energy goals and client governments. Recent noteworthy initiatives include - GTF, MTF, RISE, Geospatial mapping, renewable resource mapping, etc.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

WB member countries

Eligibility:

Not Specified

For more information: <https://www.esmap.org/>

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Export credit financing advice

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donor: Export Credit Norway

Donor Countries: Norway

Description:

Free-of-charge assistance and advice on financing solutions for exporters and foreign purchasers of Norwegian capital goods and related services.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:

Open

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Facility for Energy Inclusion (FEI) - Project Preparation Facility (On-Grid Fund)

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Grant Funding

User: Private Sector

Donor: African Development Bank (AfDB)

Donor Countries: Cote d'Ivoire

Description:

The FEI Project Preparation Facility (PPF) will play a critical role in supporting projects to “financial close” through reimbursable grants, enabling FEI ON-GRID to deploy debt more effectively. The PPF is set up with the objective of covering the shortage of outright “bankable” small-scale IPPs and mini-grids. It is therefore expected that the Fund Manager will get involved in financial and legal structuring, as well as validation of technical feasibility studies (resource assessment, engineering, environmental and social, etc.), to bring projects to the finishing line.

Locations: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Réunion, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

On- or Off-Grid: On-Grid

Geography:

AfDB Regional Member Countries

Eligibility:

Eligible beneficiaries:

- Mini-grid developers and small IPP developers
- Total project size of less than USD 30 million
- All RE feedstocks, but primary activity expected to be in solar PV, biomass, and small hydro
- Renewable + diesel hybrid mini-grids are eligible

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Global Atlas - Site Appraisal Service

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Project Developers

Donor: International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:

Within the context of the Global Atlas programme, IRENA's new Site Appraisal Service aids in screening potential solar and wind sites earmarked for development. The service is applicable to small to medium scale wind projects (e.g., <50 MW).

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:

On-Demand Service

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Gold Key Service

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: U.S. Companies

Donor: United States Department of Commerce (DOC)

Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:

Provides U.S. companies with matchmaking appointments with up to five interested partners in a foreign market. The full service includes identification and outreach to potential matching firms, sending client's information to identified matching firms, preparing a profile of interested firms, attending the appointments and providing a report with the profile and contact information for interested firms.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:

Must be a U.S. company

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For more information: <https://www.trade.gov/gold-key-service>

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IFC Energy and Water Advisory

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donor: International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:

Provides advisory services to companies in three main areas: power (typically new and clean technologies like solar, wind, hydro, biomass, and geothermal resources), resource efficiency, and increasing access to modern energy services. For power, greater emphasis on off-grid and mini-grid.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Developing countries that are a member of IFC, and regional programs.

Eligibility:

Projects must be strategically relevant for IFC and the client, and designed around specific targeted development objectives.

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IFC PPP Transaction Advisory

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Categories: Project Preparation, Structuring Transactions

User: Public Sector

Donor: International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:

IFC performs legal due diligence as part of its transaction advisory services to design transaction structure to attract investors and procure bankable IPPs.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Developing countries that are a member of IFC, and regional programs.

Eligibility:

Project must have good prospects of being profitable, benefit the local economy, and meet IFC's Performance Standards. Requires detailed appraisal, and review and approval by the Board.

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Information Office for Private Sector Development in Developing Countries

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donors: Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing Countries (NORFUND)

Donor Countries: Norway

Description:

Advice and guidance, especially related to support schemes and financing possibilities, and business plans, etc.

Locations: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, eSwatini

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

ODA eligible countries

Eligibility:

Open

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International Company Profile

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Market Research

User: U.S. Companies

Donor: United States Department of Commerce (DOC)

Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:

Provides U.S. companies and economic development organizations with a comprehensive background report on a specific foreign company, including: general business information, background and product information, key officials, references contacted by ITA, financial data/creditworthiness information, reputational information, a site visit and interviews with principals; information sources consulted in preparing the report; and analysis of information collected.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:

Must be a U.S. company

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For more information: <https://www.trade.gov/international-company-profile-0>

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International market advisory

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donor: Innovation Norway

Donor Countries: Norway

Description:

Strategic advice and operational assistance during internationalization.

Locations: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified

Geography:

Global - advisors in 30 countries

Eligibility:

Norwegian companies

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International Partner Search

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Market Research

User: U.S. Companies

Donor: United States Department of Commerce (DOC)

Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:

Provides U.S. companies with a list of up to five partners/distributors that have expressed an interest in the client's goods/services. The service includes identification and outreach to potential matching firms, sending client's information to identified matching firms, preparing a profile of interested firms, and providing a report with the profile and contact information for interested firms. May also include virtual introductions via conference calls with up to five of the contacts identified.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:

Must be a U.S. company

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For more information: <https://www.trade.gov/international-partner-search>

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IsraelNewTech

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Business Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donor: Israel Ministry of Economy and Industry

Donor Countries: Israel

Description:

Israel has long played a major role in the Cleantech field evolving from a nation of limited natural resources to a significant player in global sustainability. Making use of its highly educated workforce and vast experience in the hi-tech industry, the country has developed an industry over 400 companies strong. Israel NewTech is a national program aimed at promoting Israel's water and sustainable energy sectors. It offers both governments and businesses assistance in entering the Israeli market and to identify unique solutions and partners which can be found in the Israeli sustainable water, energy and environmental ecosystem

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Global

Eligibility:

Global

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Lighting Global

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Categories: Market Research, Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donors: Global Off-Grid Lighting Association (GOGLA), International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank (WB)

Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:

Focused exclusively on off-grid solar. Supports market development by working with private companies to lower first-mover risk and mobilize private sector investment through market intelligence, quality assurance, business support services and consumer education. While IFC primarily supports manufacturers and distributors, they work with companies throughout the value chain

Locations: Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

On- or Off-Grid: Off-Grid

Geography:

Select countries in Asia and Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:

One or more of client company's products must meet the Lighting Global Quality Standards, and the company must pass IFC's due diligence screening.

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For more information: <https://www.lightingglobal.org/>

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Market Research & Intelligence

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Market Research

User: U.S. Companies

Donor: United States Department of Commerce (DOC)

Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:

Country and industry reports, targeted market research, and other research products and analysis to provide U.S. companies with answers to questions specific to the client's products/services in a market; including market structure, trends and size, customary distribution and promotion practices and key competitors and agents, distributors, or strategic partners in the market.

Locations: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Countries where U.S. Foreign Commercial Service or a Partner Post operates

Eligibility:

Must be a U.S. company

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For more information: <https://www.trade.gov/international-market-research>

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Norwegian Emergency Preparedness System (NOREPS)

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donor: Innovation Norway

Donor Countries: Norway

Description:

Advise Norwegian companies about the UN and the international humanitarian and development market. Foster innovation and support development of products and sustainable solutions.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified

Geography:

Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:

Network between the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Norwegian Red Cross, major Norwegian humanitarian NGOs, the Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning and approx. 60 Norwegian suppliers of goods and services

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Norwegian renewable energy industry

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donor: Norway INTPOW

Donor Countries: Norway

Description:

Networking organization for the Norwegian renewable energy industry.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:

Membership

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Partial Credit Guarantees

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Guarantees

User: Project Developers

Donor: World Bank (WB)

Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:

Partial credit guarantees for project developers, investors, private equity funds, & host governments for both greenfield or existing projects.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: On-Grid

Geography:

WB member countries

Eligibility:

Approved as per WB process

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Partial Risk & Partial Credit Guarantees

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Guarantees

User: Project Developers

Donor: African Development Bank (AfDB)

Donor Countries: Cote d'Ivoire

Description:

Partial risk & credit guarantees for project developers, investors, private equity funds, & host governments during the project development phase.

Locations: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sub Saharan Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

On- or Off-Grid: On-Grid

Geography:

Any AfDB Regional Member Country

Eligibility:

Applications approved at the discretion of the AfDB

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Scaling Solar

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Public Sector

Donors: International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank (WB)

Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:

The “one-stop-shop” for African governments and utilities aims to make privately funded grid-connected solar projects operational within two years and at competitive tariffs by assisting governments execute competitive procurement for Solar PV as well as offering successful bidders finance and risk mitigation through the IFC, WB and MIGA.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa

On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified

Geography:

Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:

Not Specified

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Single Company Promotion

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: U.S. Companies

Donor: United States Department of Commerce (DOC)

Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:

Provides U.S. companies or their local subsidiaries with a promotional event (such as a technical seminar, press conference, luncheon, dinner, reception, etc.) or strategic activity to increase awareness of products/services in a specific market or new country.

Locations: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Countries where U.S. Foreign Commercial Service or a Partner Post operates

Eligibility:

Must be a U.S. company or local subsidiary

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For more information: <https://www.export.gov/Single-Company-Promotion>

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Sustainable energy and economic growth in Burkina Faso's Boucle du Mouhoun region

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donor: Government of Canada (GoC)

Donor Countries: Canada

Description:

This initiative focused on providing services to developing and emerging economies, aims to address climate change in a particularly vulnerable region of Burkina Faso. It also aims to foster inclusive and sustainable economic growth in the country. The project includes targeted interventions in rural electrification, promotion of solar energy, and community economic development.

Location: Burkina Faso

On- or Off-Grid: Off-Grid

Geography:

Burkina Faso

Eligibility:

Not Specified

For more information: <https://w05.international.gc.ca/projectbrowser-banqueprojets/project-projet/deta>

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Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA)

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Project Preparation

Users: Other Stakeholders, Project Developers

Donors: African Development Bank (AfDB), Danish International Development Cooperation (DANIDA), Department for International Development (DFID), United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Donor Countries: Cote d'Ivoire, Denmark, United Kingdom, United States of America

Description:

Multi-donor trust fund managed by the African Development Bank providing catalytic finance to unlock private sector investments in clean energy. SEFA avails technical assistance and concessional finance instruments to remove market barriers, build a more robust pipeline of projects and improve the risk-return profile of individual investments. SEFA's overarching goal is to contribute to universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy services for all in Africa, in line with the Sustainable Development Goal 7.

Locations: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

AfDB Regional Member Countries

Eligibility:

Project undertaken in the Bank's Regional Member Countries. Proposed project's sponsor is a privately-owned or is a PPP (reimbursable Grant/0% loan at financial closure). Regional Member countries can use project preparation funding to prepare competitive tenders (Grant). Proposed project will be aligned with the three SEFA thematic areas: (i) Green Baseload, (ii) Green Mini-Grids and (iii) Energy Efficiency

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For more information: <http://www.afdb.org/en/topics-and-sectors/initiatives-partnerships/sustainable-e>

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The Swedish Energy Agency (Energimyndigheten)

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

User: Private Sector

Donor: Swedish Energy Agency

Donor Countries: Sweden

Description:

Expert assistance and financial support to Swedish companies wishing to engage in international climate cooperation within the framework of the Clean Development Mechanism, new international cooperation mechanisms, performance-based climate finance or other initiatives related to the climate Convention. Fund can be accessed by (1) Swedish companies, both service companies and manufacturing companies; and (2) Companies and agencies or organizations.

Locations: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:

Low-and middle-income countries

Eligibility:

Contribute to reducing emissions, linked to partnerships under the climate Convention (such as the CDM, NAMA, REDD +, the Green climate fund, other climate financing)

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US-East Africa Geothermal Partnership (EAGP)

Category: Transaction Assistance

Sub-Category: Technical Assistance

Users: Public Sector, U.S. Companies

Donors: Geothermal Energy Association (GEA), U.S. Energy Association (USEA), United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:

Collaboration between private sector, regional organizations, international donors and East African institutions to identify immediate geothermal goods and services needs. To Facilitate access to opportunities in East Africa's geothermal sector for U.S. geothermal companies & suppliers, Policymakers, developers, investors, experts and equipment suppliers.

Locations: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda

On- or Off-Grid: On-Grid

Geography:

Ethiopia, Kenya, Djibouti, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda

Eligibility:

Not Specified

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