202957 - Results Based Financing for Low Carbon Energy Access (Africa)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Private Sector  
**Donor:** Department for International Development (DFID)  
**Donor Countries:** United Kingdom

**Description:**
This programme - implemented by the Energising Development (EnDev) partnership, managed by GIZ and RVO – employs a Results Based Financing (RBF) approach to overcome identified market failures that are constraining private sector investment in low carbon energy access (electricity and cooking) in developing countries. This programme targets a range of benefits, including economic growth (through the creation of enterprises and jobs for men and women), reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and improvements in health as a result of clean cooking methods (particularly for women and young children). The programme has expanded considerably in scope since its initial design, and now implements 17 projects as opposed to the 10 originally planned. This means that the portfolio of RBF approaches has the potential to gather an even broader range of lessons than had first been anticipated. Already the approach taken in this programme is influencing the wider energy access community.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid

**Geography:** Global

**Eligibility:** Not Specified

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**Last updated:** February 16, 2018
Africa Clean Energy (ACE) Programme Competitive Business Facility

Category: Finance
Sub-Categories: Grant Funding, Technical Assistance
User: Private Sector
Donor: Department for International Development (DFID)
Donor Countries: United Kingdom

Description:
The program will catalyze a market-based approach for private sector delivery of solar home system (SHS) products and services, leading to improved energy access for people in sub-Saharan Africa. The program will work in 14 priority countries: Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia, Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone and Senegal. The program will support technical assistance to improve the enabling environment, and finance for businesses seeking to enter new and emerging SHS markets in sub-Saharan Africa for their start up and early commercialization of ideas.

Locations: Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
On- or Off-Grid: Off-Grid

Geography:
Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Eligibility:
Enterprises that aim to sell household solar products and services to households. It does not focus on community-wide and larger mini-grids. Technical Assistance to improve country enabling environments to facilitate markets in household solar.

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For more information: https://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/projects/GB-1-204637
Last updated: August 10, 2020
African Renewable Energy Fund (AREF)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Equity  
**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 African Renewable Energy Fund (AREF) targets investments in small to medium size energy generation projects that generate energy from the following renewable and clean energy sources: hydro, wind, solar, and biomass projects, certain geothermal projects and certain stranded natural gas projects. In addition, the Fund focuses on building technical and financial capacity of the local developers it partners with to enable them to roll out additional power projects to meet the growing demand for energy resulting from increasing urbanization and economic growth.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both  

**Geography:**  
AfDB Regional Member Countries

**Eligibility:**  
Project Developers

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<td>ATI provides political risk and trade credit risk insurance products with the objectives of reducing the business risk and cost of doing business in Africa.</td>
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African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) Renewable Energy Programme

Category: Finance
Sub-Categories: Project Implementation, Project Preparation, Technical Assistance
User: Public Sector
Donor: African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
AUDA-NEPAD Renewable Energy focuses on macro & mini off-grid technology with the overall objective of increasing electricity access in countries where access is less than 20% such as Sierra Leone, Niger, Chad, Burkina Faso, DRC, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Uganda, Burundi, Eswatini and Eritrea. The initiative uses an integrated approach to broaden the socio-economic impacts of energy access through the productive use of energy, linking with climate smart agriculture and improved access to clean water. In addition to the traditional renewable energy sources, the programme has a bioenergy component that takes into consideration, the transformation of crop residue into modern bioenergy (e.g. biogas and biodiesel). The programme implementation strategy is anchored on across multi-sectoral stakeholders coordination comprising (government line ministers, private sector, academia, communities and development partners) to collectively identified projects with three impacts; socio economic, resilience and human wellbeing while through national project steering committees established at each country level foster smooth execution, operationalization and ownership structure. Ultimately, the programme aims to accelerate clean energy transition in Africa.

On- or Off-Grid: Off-Grid

Geography:
Africa

Eligibility:
The eligibility is limited to African Member States.

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Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD) Green Energy Fund

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
User: Private Sector

Donors: Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD), Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)
Donor Countries: France, South Africa

Description:
To provide finance to renewable energy and energy efficiency projects of smaller scale and manufacturing of green products in South Africa.

Location: South Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
South Africa

Eligibility:
Solar and biomass; other technologies are considered on a case by case basis. Energy Efficiency (EE):
- A maximum of 200% increase in production capacity is allowed for expansion projects; and
- Greenfield operations are considered on a case by case basis.
AFD funds are blended at a leverage level of at most 50% funding from IDC; and no refinancing

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For more information: https://www.africanpowerplatform.org/financing/debt/1472-agence-francaise-de-dev
Last updated: August 10, 2020
ARE Scale-up Facility

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Project Preparation  
User: Public Sector  

Donors: Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD), European Union (EU)  
Donor Countries: European Union, France  

Description:  
Provide expertise for access to energy or renewable energy projects preparation  


On- or Off-Grid: Both  

Geography:  
Global  

Eligibility:  
Not Specified  

Contact information:  
Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) local agency  

For more information: https://www.proparco.fr/en/are-scale#:~:text=The%20AFD%20Group%2C%20with%20the,r  

Last updated: August 12, 2020
**Call for Proposal**

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**Users:** Academic Institutions, Private Sector  
**Donor:** The Chief Scientist Unit at the Ministry of Energy  
**Donor Countries:** Israel  

**Description:**  
R&D grants within academia and industry to train professional manpower and encourage advanced high-tech ventures in the energy industry.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both  

**Geography:**  
Priority to projects with a linkage to Israel

**Eligibility:**  
Criteria as defined, from time to time, in the call for proposal

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[http://energy.gov.il/English/Subjects/RAndDChiefScientist/Pages/GxmsMniChiefScie](http://energy.gov.il/English/Subjects/RAndDChiefScientist/Pages/GxmsMniChiefScie)  
**Last updated:** March 15, 2018
Clean Energy Lending Toolkit

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**User:** Open to All  

**Donor:** United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**  
Describes procedures and shares case studies to help the financial industry determine the profitability and viability of lending to consumers, small and medium-sized enterprises, energy companies and project implementers. It also gives information on how to assess capabilities and needs to successfully serve this market and create products for lending to clean energy companies.

**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:**
Global

**Eligibility:**
Not Specified

**For more information:** [https://www.climatelinks.org/resources/clean-energy-lending-toolkit](https://www.climatelinks.org/resources/clean-energy-lending-toolkit)  
**Last updated:** August 12, 2020
Clean Technology Fund (CTF)

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance

Users: Private Sector, Public Sector

Donors: African Development Bank (AfDB), Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), World Bank (WB)

Donor Countries: Cote d'Ivoire, European Union, Multi-donor

Description:
CTF: Highly concessional resources to scale up the demonstration, deployment, and transfer of low carbon technologies in renewable energy, energy efficiency during the project development stage.

Locations: Nigeria, South Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Nigeria, South Africa

Eligibility:
Not Specified

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For more information: https://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/fund/clean-technology-fund

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Clean Technology Initiative Private Financing Advisory Network (CTI PFAN)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Project Preparation  
**User:** Project Developers

**Donors:** Clean Technology Initiative (CTI), Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA), Government of Australia (GoA), International Center for Environmental Technology Transfer (ICETT), International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)

**Donor Countries:** Australia, Canada, Japan, Multi-donor, Sweden, United States of America

**Description:**
CTI PFAN works as an independent and free project finance advisory service to source and prepare economically viable and environmentally beneficial clean energy and climate change projects for investment. For projects in an early stage.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**
Any viable clean energy or climate technology including rural electrification, access to energy, productive use and adaptation technologies. Project needs to demonstrate adequate capitalization and own resources

**Contact information:**
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**For more information:** http://cti-pfan.net/  
**Last updated:** August 10, 2020
Climate Investor One (CIO)

**Category:** Finance
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance

**User:** Project Developers

**Donors:** Climate Fund Managers (CFM), Dutch Development Bank (FMO), United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor, Netherlands, United States of America

**Description:**
Climate Investor One (CIO) is a financing facility designed to support renewable projects through sequential stages of the project’s life. CIO provides technical, environmental and social due diligence together with development costs support at an early stage. It then finances a large part of construction costs with equity, removing the need for debt finance during construction. Finally, once the project is operational, CIO provides long term debt to deliver stability and optimized funding during the operational stage.

**Locations:** Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania

**On- or Off-Grid:** Not Specified

**Geography:**
Primarily low and lower-middle income countries. Initial, but not exclusive, focus on Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ghana, Nigeria

**Eligibility:**
CIO will finance up to 50% of the development and 75% of the construction costs subject to a cap of USD$5 million and USD$75 million, respectively

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Contractual Counter-Guarantee Program

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Guarantees  
**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector  
**Donor:** ASHRA - The Israel Foreign Trade Risks Insurance Co. Ltd.  
**Donor Countries:** Israel

**Description:**  
Contractual counter-guarantee program provides Israeli exporting companies with a partial release of pledge required by Israeli banks and replacing it with an ASHRA counter-guarantee to a bank. The program is targeted to address the operating capital needs of SMEs and assists to release cash to be used in production processes for exports.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Not Specified

**Geography:**  
Global

**Eligibility:**  
Companies engaged in exports and registered in Israel

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**Last updated:** August 10, 2020
Covenant of Mayor

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Project Preparation  
**User:** Public Sector  

**Donors:** Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD), European Union (EU)  
**Donor Countries:** European Union, France

**Description:**
Provide expertise to sustainable energy and climate action plan and projects

**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, East Africa Region, 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, Western Sahara, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

**On- or Off-Grid:** On-Grid

**Geography:**  
Not Specified

**Eligibility:**  
Not Specified

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**For more information:** [https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/](https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/)  
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> Loan guarantees to purchase U.S. capital equipment &amp; services for Financiers of foreign buyers.</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility:</strong> Must have: been in business for one year, at least one person working in the firm full time, positive net worth; must export U.S.-made products and/or services provided by U.S. workers</td>
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Debt Financing

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**User:** Project Developers  

**Donor:** United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America  

**Description:**  
Direct loans and loan guarantees of up to $1 billion for tenors as long as 25 years, with specific programs targeting small and medium U.S. businesses.

**Locations:** 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, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
DFC eligible countries: [https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer/eligibility/where-we-work](https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer/eligibility/where-we-work)

**Eligibility:**  
Project must: include meaningful involvement of the private sector, uphold high social & environmental standards, and not have a negative impact on US jobs. Additional details found here: [https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer-eligibility/eligibility-checklist](https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer-eligibility/eligibility-checklist)

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Department for International Development (DFID) Impact Fund

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**User:** Private Sector  

**Donors:** Commonwealth Development Corporation Group (CDC), Department for International Development (DFID), European Investment Bank (EIB), Fonds Francaise pour l’Environnement Mondial (FFEM), OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), Proparco, Schneider Electric  
**Donor Countries:** European Union, France, Multi-donor, United Kingdom  

**Description:**  
Funding, capacity building and technical support to SMEs active in the generation and/or distribution of electricity in the region. The aim of the fund is to provide improved, reliable access to energy for one million low-income households by 2020. For off-grid rural electrification.  

**Locations:** Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid  

**Geography:**  
Will start with companies active in East Africa before expanding to other African countries. In all, the fund will target Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Ethiopia.  

**Eligibility:**  
The fund will mainly invest in small and medium size enterprises active in the generation and/or distribution of electricity in the region, that do not have access to financing  

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**Last updated:** February 16, 2018
DevCo (PIDG)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Categories:** Grant Funding, Technical Assistance  
**User:** Private Sector  
**Donors:** Department for International Development (DFID), International Finance Corporation (IFC), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)  
**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

**Description:**  
DevCo, managed by the World Bank Group’s IFC, provides critical financial support for structuring transactions to facilitate sustainable private sector participation in infrastructure in poorer developing countries. DevCo supports infrastructure transactions in the poorest countries by providing funding for expert consultants to prepare projects for private investment. DevCo funds, which are all supplied by PIDG donors, can also be used to support the marketing, planning and development of transactions as well as implementation support. DevCo can also provide partial underwriting of IFC risks associated with advisory mandates.  

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Not Specified  
**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa  

**Eligibility:**  
Not Specified  

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**For more information:** [https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/Industry_EXT_Content/IFCExternalCorporate](https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/Industry_EXT_Content/IFCExternalCorporate)  
**Last updated:** August 11, 2020
Development Credit Authority (DCA)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Guarantees  
**Users:** Financiers, Project Developers

**Donor:** United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**
The Development Credit Authority (DCA) uses partial credit guarantees to mobilize local commercial debt financing in developing countries. Guarantee agreements encourage private lenders to extend financing to underserved borrowers in new sectors and regions and these lenders are more likely to continue lending even when the USAID Guarantee expires. This can be through issuing USAID guarantees for example; Loan Guarantees, Portfolio Guarantees, Portable Guarantees or Bond Guarantees.

**Locations:** Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
USAID presence countries

**Eligibility:**  
Non-sovereign debt only. No US connection required

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Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) - Temporarily Closed

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance  
User: Open to All  
Donor: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
Donor Countries: United States of America  

Description:  
DIV is a Grant Competition that sources, tests, and accelerates breakthrough ideas that address global development challenges around the world. Successful enterprises receive scale up funding to further develop their ideas during Early Stage with ideas progressing to a scaled up business.


On- or Off-Grid: Both  
Geography: USAID partner countries  

Eligibility:  
Applicant solutions must show cost effectiveness, rigorous evidence of success, and proposed pathways to scale

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For more information: https://www.usaid.gov/div  
Last updated: August 11, 2020
Development Policy Financing (DPF)

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
User: Client Governments

Donor: World Bank (WB)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
Development Policy Financing provides IBRD loan, IDA credit/grant and guarantee budget support to governments or a political subdivision for a program of policy and institutional actions to help achieve sustainable, shared growth and poverty reduction.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified

Geography:
WB member countries

Eligibility:
Approved as per WB process

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### Digital Energy

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Project Preparation  
**User:** Public Sector  
**Donors:** Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD), European Union (EU)  
**Donor Countries:** European Union, France

**Description:**
Provide expertise to digitalization project preparation

**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, 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:**
Not Specified

**Contact information:**
Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) local agency

**For more information:** [https://www.afd.fr/en/page-thematique-axe/digital-innovation](https://www.afd.fr/en/page-thematique-axe/digital-innovation)

**Last updated:** August 12, 2020
Digital Energy Challenge

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Project Implementation
User: Private Sector

Donors: Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD), European Union (EU)
Donor Countries: European Union, France

Description:
Provide financial support to innovative digital project supported by access to energy companies and/or public utilities.


On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Africa

Eligibility:
Not Specified

Contact information:
Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) local agency

For more information: https://www.afd.fr/en/page-thematique-axe/digital-innovation
Last updated: August 12, 2020
Direct Equity and Support for Investment Funds

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Equity  
**Users:** Financiers, Project Developers  
**Donor:** United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**  
Direct equity: DFC can provide direct equity into projects in the developing world which will have developmental impact or advance U.S. foreign policy. An equity investment can be particularly important when operating in credit constrained environments or early stage companies. DFC's ability to make equity investments will allow to play a catalytic role in mobilizing private sector capital on behalf of U.S. interests abroad.

Investment Funds: DFC-supported funds help address the shortfall of private equity capital in developing countries and help these economies access long-term growth capital, management skills, and financial expertise, all of which are key factors in expanding economic development and creating new opportunities for people in low-income and developing nations.

**Locations:** 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, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
DFC eligible countries: [https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer/eligibility/where-we-work](https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer/eligibility/where-we-work)

**Eligibility:**  
Evaluation criteria found here: [https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer-our-products/equity-financing](https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer-our-products/equity-financing)

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**Last updated:** August 11, 2020
Direct Loans

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
User: Project Developers

Donor: Export-Import Bank of the United States (US EXIM)
Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:
Long-term fixed rate financing to purchase U.S. capital equipment & services for creditworthy international buyers in both the private and public sector.


On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
EXIM Country Limitation Schedule

Eligibility:
EXIM Bank finances only the U.S content. Must export U.S.-made products and/or services provided by U.S. workers

Contact information:
http://www.exim.gov/contact

For more information: http://www.exim.gov/what-we-do/direct-loan
Last updated: August 11, 2020
Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF)

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Debt Finance  
User: Public Sector  
Donor: Korea Ministry of Economy and Finance  
Donor Countries: Republic of Korea

Description:  
EDCF assists partner countries by providing funding for their industrial development and economic stability. Please see https://www.edcfkorea.go.kr/site/homepage/menu/viewMenu?menuid=005004002001  

Location: Sub Saharan Africa  
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:  
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:  
Please see https://www.edcfkorea.go.kr/site/homepage/menu/viewMenu?menuid=005002001004

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Last updated: August 25, 2020
EKN Export Credit, Long and Short Term Loans

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Debt Finance  
User: Private Sector  

Donor: Swedish Export Credit Corporation (SEK)  
Donor Countries: Sweden  

Description:  
Swedish export credit to buyers of Swedish capital goods and services. Commercial loans to buyers of Swedish capital goods and services. Discounting of trade receivables, often guaranteed by EKN to reduce credit risk.  

Location: Other  
On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified  

Geography:  
Established exporters and credit-worthy buyers who are not on the international sanctions lists, including US.  

Eligibility:  
Swedish interests must be involved. In cooperation with the bank.  

Contact information:  
exportfinance@sek.se  
http://www.ekn.se/en/Garantier/For-export-credits/  

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<td><strong>Description:</strong> Guarantees to the international lenders who finance the purchase of Swedish goods/services and cover for risk of non-payment due to commercial and political events and is open to foreign buyers and exporters.</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility:</strong> Considerable involvement of Swedish companies or interests is necessary in order to secure funding</td>
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**ElectriFI**

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**User:** Private Sector  

**Donors:** European Union (EU), United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
**Donor Countries:** European Union, United States of America

**Description:**
ElectriFI was created as a financing scheme to bridge the gaps in structuring and financing, thus stimulating the private sector, and mobilizing financiers in the sector of energy development cooperation. It is a fund for renewable energy investments and energy efficiency with a focus on rural electrification. ElectriFI contribution per project is between EUR 0.5M and EUR 10.0 million (or equivalent local currency). Support can be made available in the forms, including, debt, quasi-equity and equity. ElectriFI provides financial support primarily through risk capital. It does not provide grant funding, concessional loans or other low-cost capital.

**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:**
Global

**Eligibility:**
Ticket sizes between €0.5 and €10 million, early projects or pilot phase, own capital is expected to be in the scale of 15-50%

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Energizing Development (EnDev)

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Grant Funding  
User: Private Sector  

Donors: Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Department for International Development (DFID), Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS), Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC)  
Donor Countries: Australia, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom  

Description: Sustainable access to modern energy services that meet the needs of the poor. EnDev includes a Results-Based Financing mechanism providing incentive-based payments to stimulate off-grid energy access markets. This can include household solar. EnDev promotes sustainable access to modern energy services for households, social institutions and small to medium-sized enterprises in developing countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.  

Locations: Benin, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania  
On- or Off-Grid: Off-Grid  

Geography: Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Benin (RBF calls to date)  

Eligibility: An important precondition is that structures need to be in place to secure access to energy in the long run. In this way, the partnership program seizes present potential and fosters positive outlooks. However, EnDev only intervenes if the access would not occur otherwise within the next five years.  

Supported Projects:  
- can prove successful strategies (performance),  
- meet criteria determined by a needs assessment, and;  
- match focal areas defined by financiers.  

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For more information: http://endev.info/content/Main_Page  
Last updated: August 11, 2020
Energy and Environment Partnership Program of Southern and East Africa (EEP S&EA)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Project Preparation  
**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Department for International Development (DFID), Ministry of Foreign Affairs Finland  
**Donor Countries:** Austria, Finland, United Kingdom

**Description:**  
Focused on projects in all fields of renewable energy and energy efficiency, bridging the gap between a good idea and a bankable project by providing partial financing to project proposals. These projects include various types of feasibility studies aiming at concrete investments, as well as pilot, scale-up and demonstration projects. Open to the Private sector or Public-Private Partnerships.

**Locations:** Botswana, Burundi, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, eSwatini  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
Botswana, Burundi, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Africa, eSwatini, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

**Eligibility:**  
Ownership (country of origin) – locally based in country of project implementation

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Energy Efficient Lighting and Appliances

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance  
User: Public Sector  
Donor: Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)  
Donor Countries: Sweden  

Description:
The regional project plays a central role in the transformation of all member countries’ transition towards a more energy efficient economy. UNIDO and the two African centres SACREEE (SADC Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency) and EACREEE (East African Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency) will lead the agenda on developing and enforcing minimum energy performance requirements on lighting and appliances on the African market.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa  
On- or Off-Grid: Both  

Geography:  
Sub Saharan Africa  

Contact information:  
UNIDO Project Manager: Karin Reiss  
email: k.reiss@unido.org  

refer also to the UNIDO open aid platform and project presentation: https://open.unido.org/projects/M2/projects/190108

For more information: https://open.unido.org/projects/M2/projects/190108  
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Energy4Impact

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**User:** Private Sector  

**Donors:** Department for International Development (DFID), International Finance Corporation (IFC), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), World Bank (WB)  
**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States of America  

**Description:**  
Various Programs to support enterprises (SME) with business support, technical support and financing.  

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid  

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa  

**Eligibility:**  
Not Specified  

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E-mail: info@energy4impact.org  

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**Last updated:** August 11, 2020
Enterprise Expansion Grants

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Grant Funding
User: Project Developers

Donor: United States African Development Foundation (USADF)
Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:
Seed Capital Funding for small-to-medium African energy entrepreneurs and agricultural enterprises to expand service to underserved communities.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Off-Grid

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:
See [http://www.usadf.gov/apply-for-a-grant/](http://www.usadf.gov/apply-for-a-grant/)

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For more information: [https://www.usadf.gov/off-grid](https://www.usadf.gov/off-grid)
Last updated: August 11, 2020
Equity & Private Equity Investments

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Equity  
**User:** Private Sector  
**Donor:** African Development Bank (AfDB)  
**Donor Countries:** Cote d'Ivoire

**Description:**
Direct equity investments for private companies, project developers, investors, & private equity funds.

**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:** Both

**Geography:**  
AfDB Regional Member Countries

**Eligibility:**  
Applications approved at the discretion of the AfDB

**Contact information:**  
http://www.afdb.org/en/contact-us/


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<td><strong>Description:</strong> Equity, risk capital and loans for commercial companies.</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility:</strong> Norfund always invests jointly with partners, both Norwegian and non-Norwegian, in clean energy, financial institutions and agribusiness, in addition to small and medium sized companies through investment funds.</td>
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| **Contact information:** 47 23 98 00 00  
postmottak@norad.no |
| **For more information:** [http://www.norfund.no/risk-capital/category298.html](http://www.norfund.no/risk-capital/category298.html) |
| **Last updated:** August 11, 2020 |
EREF ECOWAS Renewable Energy Facility

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** Austrian Development Agency (ADA), ECOWAS Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
**Donor Countries:** Austria, Multi-donor, Spain, United States of America

**Description:**  
Grants to small/medium RE business projects (debt is planned)

Three financing windows:
1) Investment promotion: pre-investment activities, pro-poor demonstration
2) Business development: Business support partnerships
3) Innovative Loan Financing Instruments (planned)

**Locations:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Not Specified

**Geography:**  
Rural and peri-urban West Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal and Sierra Leone.

**Eligibility:**  
Small/medium RE business projects (debt is planned)

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### Export credits

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**User:** Private Sector  
**Donor:** Export Credit Norway  
**Donor Countries:** Norway

**Description:**  
Loans to purchase goods and services from Norwegian exporters.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Not Specified

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**  
Loans are priced on market terms and in compliance with the state subsidy rules. Comply with OECD Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits

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contact@eksportkreditt.no

**For more information:** [http://www.eksportkreditt.no/en-GB/52ABOUT-EXPORT-CREDIT-NORWAY/](http://www.eksportkreditt.no/en-GB/52ABOUT-EXPORT-CREDIT-NORWAY/)  
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### Facility for African Investment and Trade Enhancement (FAITH 3)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Categories:** Debt Finance, Equity, Guarantees  
**Users:** Private Sector, Project Developers, Public Sector  
**Donor:** Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)  
**Donor Countries:** Japan  

**Description:**  
JBIC supports the promotion of economic structural reform through economic diversification and industrialization in Africa by drawing on its financial instruments such as loans, equity participations and guarantees. The facility is not a fund or account, but a program with specific procedures for managing operations.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both  

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa  

**Eligibility:**  
JBIC Criteria  

**Contact information:**  

**For more information:**  
**Last updated:** August 11, 2020
### Facility for Energy Inclusion (FEI) - On-Grid and Off-Grid Funds

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**User:** Private Sector  
**Donor:** African Development Bank (AfDB)  
**Donor Countries:** Cote d'Ivoire  

**Description:**  
AfDB capital for decentralized renewables for debt, in local currency. FEI will focus on providing senior and mezzanine debt to off-grid, mini-grid and small-scale Independent Power Producers (IPP). The Fund will provide hard and local currency financing.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both  

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa  

**Eligibility:**  
Projects with total costs under USD$30 million.

**Contact information:**  
Joao CUNHA (AfDB) / Clemens CALICE (FEI)

**Last updated:** August 11, 2020
Feasibility Studies and Technical Assistance

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**User:** Project Developers  
**Donor:** United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America  

**Description:**  
Feasibility studies and technical assistance accelerate project identification and preparation to better attract and support private investment in development outcomes.

**Locations:** 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, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
DFC eligible countries: [https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer/eligibility/where-we-work](https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer/eligibility/where-we-work)

**Eligibility:**  
Information found here: [https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer/our-products/feasibility-studies](https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer/our-products/feasibility-studies)

**Contact information:**  
technical.development@dfc.gov

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Financial Support

Category: Finance
Sub-Categories: Debt Finance, Equity, Guarantees
User: Private Sector

Donor: FinDev Canada
Donor Countries: Canada

Description:
FinDev Canada offers financing and equity investments to clients operating in developing countries that demonstrate sustainable social and economic benefits for local communities, with a focus on job creation, women’s economic empowerment and climate change mitigation. We invest in green energy solutions, both on and off-grid.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:
FinDev Canada invests in established businesses with a demonstrated ability to deliver a return on investment. We invest between $5-20M USD per project, with a total minimum deal size of $20M USD. We require a 30% financial contribution from company.

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info@findevcanada.ca

Last updated: August 11, 2020
Fixed or Floating Rate Loans

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
User: Private Sector

Donor: Export-Import Bank of the United States (US EXIM)
Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:
Debt financing to purchase U.S. capital equipment & services for financiers of foreign buyers.


On- or Off-Grid: On-Grid

Geography:
EXIM Country Limitation Schedule

Eligibility:
Must have: been in business for one year, at least one person working in the firm full time, positive net worth; must export U.S.-made products and/or services provided by U.S. workers.

For more information: https://www.exim.gov/about/special-initiatives/africa
Last updated: August 11, 2020
FMO Infrastructure Development Fund/ Direct Investment

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**User:** Private Sector  
**Donors:** International Finance Corporation (IFC), Proparco  
**Donor Countries:** France, Multi-donor

**Description:**  
€362 million fund with target Returns: 20-25% for equity, 15-20% for debt.

- Long-term financing for large infrastructure projects (loans of up to €20 million – in euros, USD or local currencies).
- Minority shares in equity investments.
- Investments in dedicated infrastructure investment funds.
- Early stage equity for new project development are also an option.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**  
The sectors served by the IDF are energy, transport, ports, agribusiness, water, environment and social infrastructure.

The IDF is available to infrastructure projects that are positively impacting social-economic development and/or improvements in areas such as power, agribusiness, water, transport, and environment.

To be eligible, a project must meet FMO’s standard criteria. Aside from financial-economic performance, projects are scrutinized in areas such as corporate governance, environmental impact and social policies to ensure the sustainability of the investment. IDF has a higher degree of risk acceptance than FMO’s own funding. To assess eligibility, FMO reviews investment plans, market analyses, due diligence studies, expected returns and the commitment level of management and co-financiers.

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Fund for African Private Sector Assistance (FAPA)

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance  
User: Private Sector  

Donors: African Development Bank (AfDB), Development Bank of Austria (OeEB), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
Donor Countries: Austria, Cote d'Ivoire, Japan

Description: Grants/Co-financing for capacity building, advisory services, & support to MSME's. The program is open to private sector investors, concession tendering entities and project developers.


On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography: Any AfDB Regional Member Country

Eligibility: 
AfDB Preliminary Screening Criteria

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Tel: (225) 2026 2743  
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For more information: http://www.afdb.org/en/topics-and-sectors/initiatives-partnerships/fund-for-afri  
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<td><strong>Geography:</strong> Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, DRC, Eritrea, Zambia</td>
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GIEK Guarantee

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Guarantees  
**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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**Last updated:** August 18, 2020
Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Grant Funding  
User: Project Developers  
Donor: Global Environment Facility (GEF)  
Donor Countries: Multi-donor  

Description:  
The programme provides grants of up to $50,000 directly to local communities including indigenous people, community-based organizations and other non-governmental groups for projects in Biodiversity, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, Land Degradation and Sustainable Forest Management, International Waters and Chemicals.


On- or Off-Grid: Both  

Geography:  
https://sgp.undp.org/index.php?option=com_countrypages&view=countrypages...  

Eligibility:  
Non-governmental Organizations and Community Development Organizations in Small Grants Programme participating countries.

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Global Partnership on Output-based Aid (GPOBA)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector  

**Donors:** Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Department for International Development (DFID), Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS), International Finance Corporation (IFC), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), World Bank (WB)  
**Donor Countries:** Australia, Multi-donor, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom

**Description:**  
The Global Partnership on Output Based Aid (GPOBA). This trust fund is a form of results based financing (in the form of grants) made against the achievement of predetermined outputs. It provides grants for the development and implementation of projects adopting results-based and output-based aid approaches (for technical assistance, knowledge dissemination and subsidies for project implementation). GPOBA has a diverse global portfolio of projects across seven sectors.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
Any member country of the World Bank Group in accordance with donor specifications (Recipients of official developmental assistance as defined by the OECD). Focus on SSA, South and East Asia, Pacific Islands.

**Eligibility:**  
Approved as per WB process, with prior endorsement of the GPOBA Panel of Experts

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Grants

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Public Sector

**Donor:** Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
**Donor Countries:** Norway

**Description:**  
Early-stage grant funding for renewable energy projects in the public sector.

**Locations:** Angola, Ethiopia, Liberia, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Not Specified

**Geography:**  
Priority countries, currently: Mozambique, Angola, Liberia, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia

**Eligibility:**  
Not Specified

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**Last updated:** August 12, 2020
## Green Africa Power (PIDG)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Mezzanine  
**User:** Private Sector  

**Donors:** Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), Department for International Development (DFID), Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
**Donor Countries:** Norway, United Kingdom

**Description:**  
Stimulate private sector investment in renewable energy in sub-Saharan Africa. Acting as a long-term source of financing and policy support to projects.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Not Specified

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**  
DAC 1, 2 or 3 countries (OECD)

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GuarantCo (PIDG)

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Guarantees
User: Private Sector

Donors: Department for International Development (DFID), Dutch Development Bank (FMO), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
Donor Countries: Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Description:
GuarantCo provides guarantees to lenders to support local currency finance for infrastructure projects in low-income countries, promoting domestic infrastructure financing and capital market development for private sector, project sponsors, developers, lenders.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:
DAC 1, 2 or 3 countries

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ICF-DP

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Debt Finance  
User: Private Sector  

Donors: German Development Bank (Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau) (KfW), Private Investment Development Group (PIDG)  
Donor Countries: Germany, Multi-donor  

Description:  
Provides direct finance to infrastructure projects in emerging economies. The Fund is available to all private infrastructure projects originated by International Financial Institutions.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa  
On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified  

Geography:  
Sub Saharan Africa  

Eligibility:  
The Fund is available to all (non-distressed) infrastructure projects originated by International Finance Institutions that cannot obtain commercial financing or re-finance existing loans as a consequence of the global financial crisis and the tightening of bank lending

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**IDA Partial Risk Guarantee (PRG)**

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Guarantees  
**User:** Private Sector  
**Donor:** World Bank (WB)  
**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor

**Description:**
Covers private lenders, or investors through shareholder loans, against the risk of a government (or government-owned entity) failing to perform its contractual obligations with respect to a private project. Specifically, PRGs can cover currency inconvertibility/non-transferability; political force majeure risks such as expropriation; war and civil disturbance; material adverse government action; government's contractual payment obligations; regulatory risk; change of law and regulations; negation or cancellation of license and approval; non-allowance for agreed tariff adjustment formula or regime; contractual performance of offtake agreements or input supply agreements, frustration of arbitration; and certain force majeure events.

**Locations:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 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, Sub Saharan Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**
World Bank IDA borrowing countries

**Eligibility:**
Projects with private participation dependent on certain government contractual undertaking, such as: Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) and concession projects; Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects; privatizations. Can be either greenfield or existing projects. Requires World Bank due diligence and approval by the Board.

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# IDC Financial Instruments

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Categories:** Debt Finance, Equity  
**User:** Private Sector  

**Donor:** Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)  
**Donor Countries:** South Africa  

**Description:**  
National development finance institution set up to promote economic growth and industrial development and offering funding for short term, medium term and long-term loans and Equity for South African companies and the rest of the continent.  

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both  

**Geography:**  
South Africa, and the rest of SSA  

**Eligibility:**  
Security, the form and nature of which will relate to a project's specific circumstances;  
Compliance with international environmental standards; Shareholders are expected to make some financial contribution: the contribution of historically disadvantaged people under special circumstances may be lowered, in which case the IDC will be prepared to extend finance in excess of the owner’s contribution to the project must exhibit economic merit in terms of profitability and sustainability. The IDC does not refinance fixed assets, since our aim is to expand the industrial base.  

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IFC Global Infrastructure Project Development Fund

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Equity  
**User:** Project Developers  

**Donors:** International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank (WB)  
**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor

**Description:**  
Helps develop public-private partnerships and private projects for infrastructure in developing countries. It provides early-stage risk capital and actively participates in the project development phase to create private infrastructure projects that are commercially viable and able to more rapidly achieve financing close. The IFC serves as a co-developer and provides expertise in critical areas, while partially funding the project's development. For Private project developers. Fund can provide up to $8 million in early stage for project expenses (Feasibility Studies, Environmental Studies, Financial Models, Negotiating terms etc.) Mainly for grid scale utility-size projects.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Not Specified

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**  
Project must be a PPP. Must be early stage. Generally for projects > $200 million

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IFC Infrastructure Department - Power Group

Category: Finance
Sub-Categories: Debt Finance, Equity, Guarantees
User: Private Sector

Donor: International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
Finances electricity generation, transmission, and distribution upgrades in developing countries, with a particular focus on natural gas and renewable energy such as solar, wind, and hydropower. Can finance projects at an early stage, lead investment rounds, mobilize additional funding through syndication programs, and work with the World Bank on an integrated series of reforms and guarantees to support a transaction.

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 IFC Board. IFC does not lend directly to SME’s or individuals.

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IFC InfraVentures

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Categories:** Early Stage Risk Capital, Project Development Support  
**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector  

**Donor:** International Finance Corporation (IFC)  
**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor

**Description:**  
Funds up to $8 million of a project’s expenses at an early stage of development, to bring it from an idea to financial close. Funded activities can include: feasibility studies, Environmental & Social studies, managing stakeholder relationships, financial modeling, negotiating financing and legal documents, selecting project participants, and sourcing equity and debt financing. Not grant funding, and may include follow-on investments.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** On-Grid

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

**Eligibility:**  
Sponsor has secured preliminary support and authorization for the project from the government or other clients, and has conducted assessments showing that the project is economically viable.

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IFC Sub-National Finance

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Categories:** Debt Finance, Guarantees  
**User:** Public Sector

**Donor:** International Finance Corporation (IFC)  
**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor

**Description:**  
Offers local governments and creditworthy State-Owned Enterprises the opportunity to finance public infrastructure projects without sovereign guarantees. Also helps mobilize domestic resources, by e.g. using partial guarantee instruments. Primarily water and waste water, but also includes power, district heating, and gas transmission and distribution.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

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

**Eligibility:**  
Creditworthy municipal and regional governments, and their service entities; selected nationally-owned infrastructure enterprises; banks and financial institutions that finance subnational infrastructure; PPPs that provide subnational infrastructure.

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IFC-Canada Climate Change Program

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Guarantees  
User: Private Sector  

Donors: Government of Canada (GoC), International Finance Corporation (IFC)  
Donor Countries: Canada, Multi-donor  

Description:  
The objective of the Program is to address market barriers that prevent the faster, more widespread or longer-term sustainable adoption of low-carbon technologies and business models designed to address climate change. These include, for example, the lack of financing for clean energy projects due to financial intermediaries' lack of expertise and perceptions of high risk; the limited capacity, experience, and information available to companies that seek to develop clean energy projects; and the lack of a supportive enabling environment.  


On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:  
Projects funded by the Program Countries that are eligible for Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) and are also Non-Annex I Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Eligibility:  
Eligible investments and advisory services activities support the abatement of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and climate adaptation opportunities, such as those related to (i) low carbon actions in the power sector, including renewable energy and increased efficiency in generation, transmission, and distribution; (ii) large-scale adoption of energy efficient technologies and other demand management techniques in industrial sectors, as well as commercial and residential buildings; (iii) sustainable agriculture, forestry, and land use; and (iv) reductions in the vulnerability of human or natural systems to actual or expected climate change impacts and risks by maintaining or increasing adaptive capacity and resilience.

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Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
User: Private Sector

Donors: Government of Canada (GoC), International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Donor Countries: Canada, Multi-donor

Description:
AREI is an African-led continental platform to accelerate access to clean, affordable and gender-sensitive renewable energy systems. Canada is providing a $150 million repayable contribution (returnable capital model) to IFC to invest in eligible renewable energy projects that support AREI objectives over a 25-year period. Canadian funds are expected to leverage an additional USD 350 million in public and private sector investments, thus “unlocking” private capital that would normally not be available to these projects.


On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
ODA-eligible counties in Sub Saharan Africa.

Eligibility:
Eligible investments technologies as per AREI criteria.

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Incentive program for adapting products for emerging markets

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Private Sector  
**Donor:** Israel Innovation Authority  
**Donor Countries:** Israel

**Description:**
Funding R&D activities that identify how to adapt products for emerging markets.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**
Africa, China, India, Latin America

**Eligibility:**
Criteria as defined, from time to time, in the call for proposal

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InfraCo Africa

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
User: Project Developers

Donors: Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Department for International Development (DFID), Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS), Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
Donor Countries: Austria, Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Description:
InfraCo Africa is an infrastructure development facility, which has been designed to assume the risks and costs of early-stage project development in lower income countries in Africa. For Host governments and the private sector.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:
We prioritize Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Other Low Income Countries (OLICs) and fragile or conflict-affected states

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Investment Project Finance (IPF)

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
User: Public Sector

Donor: World Bank (WB)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
Investment Project Financing provides IBRD loan, IDA credit/grant and guarantee financing to governments for activities that create the physical/social infrastructure that will reduce poverty and create sustainable development.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
WB member countries

Eligibility:
Approved as per WB process

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JBIC Financial Instruments

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Categories:** Debt Finance, Equity, Guarantees  
**Users:** Private Sector, Project Developers, Public Sector  
**Donor:** Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)  
**Donor Countries:** Japan  

**Description:**  
JBIC is a policy-based financial institution of Japan, and conducts lending operations. The bank is mandated with providing non-ODA finance.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both  

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa  

**Eligibility:**  
JBIC Criteria

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http://www.jbic.go.jp/en/finance

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## JICA Official Development Assistance (ODA) Grants

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Public Sector

**Donor:** Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
**Donor Countries:** Japan

**Description:**  
ODA Grants are the provisions of funds to developing countries that have low income levels, without the obligation of repayment. ODA Grants are used for developing power infrastructure.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**  
JICA Criteria

**Contact information:**  

**For more information:** https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/grant_aid/index.html

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KawiSafi Ventures Fund by GCF

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Grant Funding  
User: Private Sector

Donors: Acumen Fund Inc., Green Climate Fund (GCF)  
Donor Countries: Multi-donor, United States of America

Description:  
GCF anchor investment of $20 million equity + $5 million grant; fund is targeting 10-15 investments, focused in East Africa initially - in parallel raising $10 million Technical Assistance Facility.

Locations: East Africa Region, Kenya, Rwanda  
On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified

Geography:  
Kenya, Rwanda, with possible further expansion into East Africa

Eligibility:  
Not Specified

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Last updated: February 17, 2018
MCC Grants

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Public Sector

**Donor:** Millenium Challenge Corporation (MCC)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**
Grant funding of approximately $1.5 billion to support Power Africa through compacts and threshold programs that improve the quality and reliability of electricity and promote climate-smart measures, such as energy efficiency and renewable energy. MCC is also assisting governments in the preparation of potential projects while also helping to establish regulatory and institutional structures needed to promote private investment, early stage support as well as general Host Government/Sector support as well as private sector support.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**
4-Stage Selection Process (a Threshold Program is also available for selected countries that do not qualify for the Compact)

**Contact information:**
https://www.mcc.gov/contact-us

**For more information:** https://www.mcc.gov/  
**Last updated:** August 12, 2020
MIGA Political Risk Insurance (PRI)

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Guarantees  
User: Private Sector  

Donor: Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)  
Donor Countries: Multinational  

Description:  
Covers private investors and/or lenders against the risks of transfer restriction/inconvertibility, expropriation (including regulatory risks), war/civil disturbance, and breach of contract (BoC). For IPPs, BoC covers non-payment of an arbitral award against the offtaker or sovereign, and provides protection against such entity's failure to perform its contractual obligations resulting in a termination.  

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

On- or Off-Grid: Both  

Geography:  
MIGA member countries  

Eligibility:  
Private sector projects, or projects with private participation dependent on certain government contractual undertaking: Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects; privatizations. Can be either greenfield or existing projects. Requires MIGA due diligence and approval by the Board.  

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**NEPAD Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility (IPPF)**

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Project Preparation  
**User:** Public Sector  

**Donors:** African Development Bank (AfDB), New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)  
**Donor Countries:** Cote d'Ivoire, Multi-donor  

**Description:**  
Multi-donor trust fund managed by the AfDB on behalf of NEPAD and supports the development of regional and continental infrastructure with grants to prepare high-quality viable trans-boundary projects in energy. Support is in the form of grants for studies and preparatory activities. Projects can include Generation, Transmission, Distribution, Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency.  

**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, East Africa Region, 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, Sub Saharan Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini  

**On- or Off-Grid:** On-Grid  

**Geography:**  
Africa  

**Eligibility:**  
The applicant must be a Regional Economic Community (REC), a Specialized Regional Infrastructure Development Institution (SRIDI) or a Regional Member Country (RMC) to be eligible for a NEPAD-IPPF Special Fund grant. Regional infrastructure projects proposed by private sector organizations, adopted, supported and owned by RECs, SRIDIs or RMCs are also eligible for Fund support, provided that the request is submitted by the latter.  

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**Last updated:** August 12, 2020
Norad Private Sector Development Scheme

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Grant Funding
User: Project Developers

Donor: Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)
Donor Countries: Norway

Description:
Grant funding for feasibility studies, training related to establishment of Environmental Health and Safety and pilot production.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Projects in least developed countries, countries in sub-Saharan Africa and in long-term cooperation countries for Norwegian Official Development Assistance.

Eligibility:
Prioritized Sectors - Energy At least NOK 10 million in turnover for the last year. Ownership of at least 25% in the established/ planned company

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For more information: https://www.norad.no/en/front/funding/private-sector-development/
Last updated: August 12, 2020
Off-Grid Energy Challenge

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** United States African Development Foundation (USADF), United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**  
Provides grants of up to $100,000 each to African-owned and operated enterprises, associations, or organizations providing off-grid solutions that deploy renewable resources and power local economic activities. For development stage, scale-up stage or to extend use of current product.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid

**Geography:**  
Select Sub Saharan Africa countries

**Eligibility:**  
Applicants must provide off-grid solutions that deploy renewable resources and power local economic activities

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**Last updated:** August 13, 2020
**Off-take guarantee**

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Guarantees  
**User:** Private Sector  

**Donors:** Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD), European Union (EU)  
**Donor Countries:** European Union, France

**Description:**  
off-take guarantee to renewable energy IPP's

**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:** On-Grid

**Geography:**  
Africa

**Eligibility:**  
Not Specified

**Contact information:**  
Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) local agency

**For more information:** https://www.afd.fr/en/guarantees-instrument-mobilize-local-instruments

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PIDG

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Equity
User: Project Developers

Donors: Department for International Development (DFID), German Development Bank (Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau) (KfW), International Finance Corporation (IFC), Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)

Donor Countries: Germany, Multi-donor, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom

Description:
Through a group of subsidiary companies, PIDG offers specialized financing and project development expertise. Each company can customize the right solution for each set of circumstances. Together, these companies are designed to get infrastructure initiatives off the ground in countries which find investment hard to attract.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa

Eligibility:
Lower income countries of the Development Assistance Committee's List of Overseas Development Aid recipients

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Last updated: February 17, 2018
Pilot projects

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Technical Assistance
Users: Private Sector, Project Developers, Public Sector, U.S. Companies

Donor: United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)
Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:
USTDA tests U.S. equipment and technology in overseas settings to promote cutting-edge U.S. solutions and identify new development opportunities for scalability and replicability throughout emerging markets. USTDA partners with U.S. companies to co-fund the piloting of U.S. solutions as USTDA funding covers services and analytics, not equipment.

Location: Sub-Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Low- and middle-income countries, with priority given to select countries in each region.

Eligibility:
Technology/solution must be U.S. made and the project must represent an opportunity many times greater than the initial investment of USDTA assistance. The project must be likely to receive implementation financing, once the solution is proven.

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For more information: https://ustda.gov/work/propose-a-project/
Last updated: August 13, 2020
Political Risk Insurance

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Insurance  
User: Project Developers  

Donor: United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)  
Donor Countries: United States of America  

Description:  
Coverage of up to $1 billion against losses due to currency inconvertibility, government interference, and political violence including terrorism. DFC also offers reinsurance to increase underwriting capacity.  


On- or Off-Grid: Both  

Geography:  
DFC eligible countries: https://www.dfc.gov/what-we-offer/eligibility/where-we-work  

Eligibility:  
Political risk insurance is available to investors, lenders, contractors, exporters, and NGOs. Reinsurance is available for U.S. and International insurance companies and multilateral insurers.  

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Power Africa: Beyond the Grid Fund

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)  
**Donor Countries:** Sweden, United States of America

**Description:**  
United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and SIDA with USD$1 million - USD$5 million  
Fund aims to bring modern clean energy access to one million Zambians and jump-start the country’s burgeoning markets for energy services. The Fund will directly support private enterprises in the off-grid energy space through an innovative new results-based financing approach. Fund for Private enterprises in the off-grid energy space.

**Location:** Zambia  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid

**Geography:**  
Zambia

**Eligibility:**  
Private enterprises in the off-grid energy space.

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**Powering Agriculture: An Energy Grand Challenge (PAEGC)**

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Project Developers

**Donors:** Duke Energy, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)  
**Donor Countries:** Germany, Sweden, United States of America

**Description:**  
Powering Agriculture: An Energy Grand Challenge for Development supports the development and deployment of clean energy innovations that increase agriculture productivity and stimulate low carbon economic growth in the agriculture sector of developing countries to help end extreme poverty and extreme hunger.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**  
Subject to PAEGC screening and eligibility criteria. See website to determine when applications are being accepted

**Contact information:**  
[https://poweringag.org/contact](https://poweringag.org/contact)

**For more information:** [https://poweringag.org/](https://poweringag.org/)  
**Last updated:** August 13, 2020
### Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Project Preparation  
**User:** Project Developers  
**Donor:** Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN)  
**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor  

**Description:**
PFAN works as an independent and mostly free project finance advisory service to source and prepare economically viable and environmentally beneficial clean energy and climate change projects for investment. For projects in an early stage.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both  

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa  

**Eligibility:**  
Any viable clean energy or climate technology including rural electrification, access to energy, productive use and adaptation technologies. Project needs to demonstrate adequate capitalization and own resources

**Contact information:**
[https://pfan.net/contact-us/](https://pfan.net/contact-us/)

**For more information:** [http://cti-pfan.net/](http://cti-pfan.net/)

**Last updated:** August 13, 2020
Program-for-Results (P4R)

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Debt Finance  
User: Public Sector  
Donor: World Bank (WB)  
Donor Countries: Multi-donor  

Description:
Program-for-Results links disbursement of funds directly to the delivery of defined results, helping countries improve the design and implementation of their own development programs and achieve lasting results by strengthening institutions and building capacity.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa  
On- or Off-Grid: Both  
Geography: WB member countries  
Eligibility: Approved as per WB process  

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### Project Assistance

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Public Sector  
**Donor:** French Treasury  
**Donor Countries:** France

**Description:**
Grants, Concessional and Non Concessional Loans, State to State Loans

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**
Compliance with the OECD Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits rules

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**Last updated:** August 13, 2020
Proparco Financial Instruments

Category: Finance  
Sub-Categories: Debt Finance, Equity, Guarantees  
User: Private Sector  

Donor: Agence Française de Développement (AFD)  
Donor Countries: France  

Description:  
Proparco is a Development Financial Institution partly owned by Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and private stakeholders and provides debt, equity and guarantees for business and projects.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa  
On- or Off-Grid: Both  

Geography:  
Sub Saharan Africa  

Eligibility:  
Subject to Proparco Investment Conditions and Procedures  

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For more information:  
https://www.proparco.fr/en/our-range-services  

Last updated: August 13, 2020
### REACT Solar (potential) Window of the Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF), Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP), Danish International Development Cooperation (DANIDA), Department for International Development (DFID), Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS), Government of Australia (GoA), Government of Canada (GoC), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)  
**Donor Countries:** Australia, Canada, Denmark, Multi-donor, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom

**Description:**  

**Locations:** Malawi, Sierra Leone, Zambia, Zimbabwe  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid

**Geography:**  
Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and possibly Sierra Leone

**Eligibility:**  
Not Specified

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**Last updated:** August 13, 2020
## Renewable Energy Microfinance & Microenterprise Program (REMMP)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**Users:** Other Stakeholders, Project Developers, Public Sector  
**Donor:** United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America  

**Description:**  
Program focuses on household & community-scale renewable technologies such as solar home systems, fuel-efficient cook stoves & micro-grids.

**Locations:** Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini  

**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid  

**Geography:**  
Anywhere USAID has a presence  

**Eligibility:**  
Available for buy-in by United States Agency for International Development (USAID) operating units  

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# Renewable Energy Performance Platform (REPP)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**User:** Project Developers

**Donors:** African Trade Insurance Agency (ATI), European Investment Bank (EIB), UK Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)  
**Donor Countries:** European Union, Kenya, United Kingdom, United States of America

**Description:**  
REPP works to bridge the gap between the Levelized Cost of Electricity (LCOE) and the prevailing tariff in each country, by tailoring a range of services to each project. These services include providing technical assistance to projects, facilitating access to existing risk mitigation instruments and long-term lending from REPP partners as well as providing results-based finance, for example, in the form of top-ups to existing tariffs, where appropriate.

**Locations:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo, Zimbabwe  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cote D'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Kenya, Ghana, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Togo, Tanzania, Zimbabwe

**Eligibility:**  
Private Sector Small - Medium scale RE Projects up to 25MW

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**Last updated:** August 13, 2020
ResponsAbility

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
User: Project Developers

Donors: International Finance Corporation (IFC), ResponsAbility, Shell Foundation
Donor Countries: Multi-donor, Multinational, United Kingdom

Description:
The company supplies debt/equity financing to non-listed firms in developing countries. Through their activities, these firms help to meet the basic needs of broad sections of the population and to drive economic development – leading to greater prosperity in the long term. Late development stage (i.e. major contracts should be signed or close to signing).

Focus on renewable energy sources: ResponsAbility can provide equity or debt financing to private companies that are active in the field of renewable energy generation – whether the power they produce is fed into the grid or used for captive consumption.

Investing in innovative business models: Financing is also available to companies that produce or distribute renewable energy products to domestic users, as well as to other companies with innovative business models along the value chain. Suppliers of energy-efficient appliances, as well as renewable energy mini-grids, may also qualify for investment.

Addressing the efficient use of energy: Increasing the efficiency of energy consumption can help to mitigate growth-related increases in energy demand. ResponsAbility works through dedicated financing for the financial sector used to fund energy efficiency projects. ResponsAbility may also finance such projects directly (e.g. ESCO financing).

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Off-Grid

Geography: Unknown

Eligibility:
- The project must have reached a late development stage, i.e. major contracts should be signed or close to signing (e.g. PPA, EPC, and O&M)
- Equity sponsors should be identified and ready to invest or have already invested
- The project must classify as a Category B or Category C project under the IFC Performance Standards
- ResponsAbility does not compete with the local financial sector, i.e. projects must have a financing gap that cannot be filled locally
- ResponsAbility does not offer refinancing of already completed projects

The fund is complemented by a Technical Assistance Facility, which is supported by SECO.

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Last updated: February 24, 2018
# Scaling-Up Renewable Energy Program (SREP)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector  
**Donors:** African Development Bank (AfDB), World Bank (WB)  
**Donor Countries:** Cote d'Ivoire, Multi-donor

**Description:**  
SREP financing supports scaled-up deployment of renewable energy solutions to increase energy access and economic opportunities. Concessional financing has been set aside to be awarded on a competitive basis for private sector projects advancing the goals of the SREP.

**Locations:** Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
Benin, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

**Eligibility:**  
Not Specified

**Contact information:**  
[https://www-cif.climateinvestmentfunds.org/contact](https://www-cif.climateinvestmentfunds.org/contact)

**For more information:** [https://www-cif.climateinvestmentfunds.org/](https://www-cif.climateinvestmentfunds.org/)  
**Last updated:** August 13, 2020
### Seed Capital Assistance Facility Phase 2 (SCAF II)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Equity  
**User:** Private Sector  

**Donors:** Department for International Development (DFID), Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
**Donor Countries:** Germany, United Kingdom, United States of America  

**Description:**  
SCAF co-finances – with private equity and venture capital fund managers, and project development companies – the development of new investment vehicles and, once operational, the origination, development and seed financing of early-stage, low-carbon projects.  

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Not Specified  

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa  

**Eligibility:**  
Eligible partners include low-carbon focused private equity and venture capital funds, as well as certain types of project development companies  

**Contact information:**  
[http://www.scaf-energy.org/contact](http://www.scaf-energy.org/contact)  

**Last updated:** February 17, 2018
Senior and Subordinated Loans

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
User: Project Developers

Donor: African Development Bank (AfDB)
Donor Countries: Côte d'Ivoire

Description:
Loans to cover up to 1/3 of total project costs for project developers, investors, or public sector tenders.


On- or Off-Grid: On-Grid

Eligibility:
Applications approved at the discretion of the AfDB

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Short-Term Insurance of Foreign Receivables

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Insurance  
**User:** U.S. Companies

**Donor:** Export-Import Bank of the United States (US EXIM)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**  
Export credit insurance to cover commercial & certain political risks for U.S. Exporters.

**Locations:** Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, 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, Réunion, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sub Saharan Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**  
EXIM Country Limitation Schedule

**Eligibility:**  
Must have: been in business for one year, at least one person working in the firm full time, positive net worth; must export U.S.-made products and/or services provided by U.S. workers

**Contact information:**  
[http://www.exim.gov/contact](http://www.exim.gov/contact)

**For more information:** [http://www.exim.gov/what-we-do/export-credit-insurance](http://www.exim.gov/what-we-do/export-credit-insurance)

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Sida Assistance and grant funding to RBF

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Private Sector  

**Donor:** Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)  
**Donor Countries:** Sweden

**Description:**
The Sida Power Africa team within the Sida Africa department can work with partners to implement Results-Based-Financing (RBF). RBF supported by Sida procurement expertise and grant funding enabled the Beyond the Grid Fund Zambia initiative and has developed further into the Beyond the Grid Fund Africa programme.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid

**Geography:**
Zambia, Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**
Key requirements include, but are not limited to, development- and financial additionality, a sound risk-allocation and incentive structure and partner capacity.

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**Sida Guarantee instrument**

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Guarantees  
**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)  
**Donor Countries:** Sweden

**Description:**
The Sida Power Africa team within the Sida Africa department can in conjunction with the Sida Guarantee unit structure partial guarantees for loan portfolios, fund loss-layers, volumes, crowd-funding, balance sheet and infrastructure projects geared towards achieving SDG7- and other development objectives. Guarantees can be long-dated and are quite flexible. Guarantees are backed by Sweden.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid

**Geography:**
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**
Key requirements include, but are not limited to, development- and financial additionality, a sound risk-allocation and incentive structure and partner capacity.

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**Last updated:** August 13, 2020
Southern African Power Pool’s Program for advancing Regional Energy Transformational Projects (SAPP AREP)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**User:** Open to All  
**Donor:** World Bank (WB)  
**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor  

**Description:**  
Created to advance the preparation of selected priority regional energy projects in the Southern African Power Pool (SAPP) participating countries. The grant funds allocated by the SAPP can be used to finance preparatory activities for priority projects through technical, economic, and financial feasibility studies; environmental and social assessments; preparation of legal documentation; and financial transaction advisory services.

**Locations:** Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini

**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:** Southern Africa

**Eligibility:**  
Southern Africa Power Pool (SAPP) participating countries

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**Sovereign or Non-Sovereign Loan**

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**User:** Public Sector  
**Donor:** Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD)  
**Donor Countries:** France  
**Description:**  
Sovereign and non-sovereign loan to public utilities  
**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, 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  
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Agence Francaise de Development (AFD) local agency  
**For more information:** [https://www.afd.fr/en/loans-afds-main-financing-tool](https://www.afd.fr/en/loans-afds-main-financing-tool)  
**Last updated:** August 13, 2020
Sustainable Energy Fund for Africa (SEFA)

Category: Finance
Sub-Categories: Equity, Grant Funding
Users: Other Stakeholders, Project Developers
Donor: African Development Bank (AfDB)
Donor Countries: Cote d'Ivoire

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.


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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**Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Energy Finance (SUNREF)**

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD), European Union (EU)  
**Donor Countries:** European Union, France

**Description:**  
SUNREF provides an affordable line of credit together with project development technical assistance to help develop energy investments. Phase 2, SUNREF, comprises Technical Assistance (TA) and credit facilities to provide banks with the necessary long-term financing to overcome financial barriers met by project sponsors. This is open to companies needing to gain easier access to green finance and banks seeking to develop their green finance portfolios.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Eligibility:**  
SUNREF Evaluation

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**Last updated:** August 13, 2020
Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Energy Finance (SUNREF)

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
Users: Other Stakeholders, Project Developers
Donor: African Development Bank (AfDB)
Donor Countries: Cote d'Ivoire

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.


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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TDB Financial Instruments

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
Users: Private Sector, Public Sector

Donor: The Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank (TDB)
Donor Countries: Multi-donor

Description:
TDB provides innovative medium and long-term financing instruments for commercially viable and sustainable renewable energy projects.

Locations: East Africa Region, Southern Africa Region
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Eastern and Southern Africa

Eligibility:
TDB credit approval process

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For more information: https://www.tdbgroup.org/project-infrastructure-finance/
Last updated: August 13, 2020
### The Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund. (AECF)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Private Sector  

**Donors:** Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP), Danish International Development Cooperation (DANIDA), Department for International Development (DFID), Government of Canada (GoC), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)  
**Donor Countries:** Canada, Denmark, Multi-donor, Sweden, United Kingdom  

**Description:**  
Provides grants and interest free loans to entrepreneurs, start-ups and businesses who wish to implement innovative, commercially viable, high impact projects in Africa. The AECF supports businesses working in agriculture, financial services, renewable energy.  

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Not Specified  

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa  

**Eligibility:**  
AECF uses a Challenge Fund model where funding is awarded through Competitions. Only private sector companies are eligible to submit their innovative business ideas, and have to comply with the eligibility and selection criteria of each competition  

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The Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund. (AECF) - Renewable Energy and Adaptation to Climate Technologies (REACT) window

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding  
**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP), Danish International Development Cooperation (DANIDA), Department for International Development (DFID), Government of Canada (GoC), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)  
**Donor Countries:** Canada, Denmark, Multi-donor, Sweden, United Kingdom

**Description:**  
To stimulate private sector investment in developing low cost, clean energy and climate change technologies and services, such as solar power, biomass energy, irrigation and crop insurance products for small holder farmers. Every business supported by REACT must demonstrate a positive impact on the rural poor through increased incomes, employment and productivity or by reducing costs.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid

**Geography:**  
Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**  
AECF uses a Challenge Fund model where funding is awarded through Competitions. Only private sector companies are eligible to submit their innovative business ideas, and have to comply with the eligibility and selection criteria of each competition

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**Last updated:** February 16, 2018
The Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund

Category: Finance
Sub-Category: Debt Finance
User: Private Sector

Donors: Department for International Development (DFID), Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
Donor Countries: Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Description:
EAIF provides long-term debt finance on commercial terms to finance the construction and development of private infrastructure.


On- or Off-Grid: Not Specified

Geography:
Sub Saharan Africa (except Mauritius)

Eligibility:
Project promoters can be wholly owned in Africa, joint ventures with other African or non-African businesses, or international businesses expanding in Africa or entering African markets for the first time.

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Transforming Energy Access (TEA)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**User:** Private Sector  

**Donors:** Department for International Development (DFID), Shell Foundation  
**Donor Countries:** Multinational, United Kingdom  

**Description:**  
To support early-stage testing and scale up of innovative technologies and business models that will accelerate access to affordable, clean energy services for poor households and enterprises, especially in Africa.

**Location:** Other  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid  

**Geography:**  
Unknown  

**Eligibility:**  
UK enterprises  
Local SMEs  

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Universal Green Energy Access Program (UGEAP) by GCF

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** Deutsche Bank, Green Climate Fund (GCF)  
**Donor Countries:** Germany, Multi-donor

**Description:**
Blended finance model, leveraging private capital and building capacity for lending to green ESCOs among local FIs in 8 SSA countries. The user would be local financial institutions lending to green energy supply companies.

**Locations:** Benin, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Tanzania  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Both

**Geography:**
Phase 1: Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Namibia, Zambia.  
Phase 2: Any country active in Sub Saharan Africa.

**Eligibility:**
Lend 5-10 year senior USD debt:  
— Through local FIs to deliver capital to local energy supply companies in local currency; or  
— Directly as syndicated project finance loans in parallel to local & regional (development) banks (no FX exposure envisaged).

**For more information:** [http://www.greenclimate.fund/-/universal-green-energy-access-programme](http://www.greenclimate.fund/-/universal-green-energy-access-programme)  
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USADF Blended Finance Funding

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Debt Finance  
**User:** Private Sector  

**Donor:** United States African Development Foundation (USADF)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America  

**Description:**  
Provides a combination of grant and debt or equity funding to African-owned and operated energy enterprises that deploy renewable resources and power local economic activities, and have a strong demonstrated potential to scale.

**Locations:** Kenya, Mali, Nigeria  
**On- or Off-Grid:** Off-Grid  

**Geography:**  
Select Sub Saharan Africa countries (Nigeria, Kenya, Mali to date)

**Eligibility:**  
Applicants must provide off-grid solutions that deploy renewable resources and power local economic activities

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USTDA Grants

Category: Finance  
Sub-Category: Grant Funding  
Users: Private Sector, Project Developers, Public Sector, U.S. Companies  
Donor: United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)  
Donor Countries: United States of America

Description:
Grant support open to project developers and host governments for feasibility studies, technical assistance, and the comprehensive analyses that infrastructure projects need to move from concept to financing and implementation.

Location: Sub Saharan Africa
On- or Off-Grid: Both

Geography:
Low- and middle-income countries, with priority given to select countries in each region.

Eligibility:
Grant recipients must be host country entities and can either a) approach USTDA with a U.S. firm ready to perform the USTDA-funded activity (sole-sourced) or b) work with USTDA to compete out the work to U.S. firms (competed). Project must: (1) be likely to receive implementation financing, and in addition, have a procurement process that provides "equal access" to U.S. firms; (2) represent an opportunity for sales of U.S. goods and services that is many times greater than the initial investment of USTDA assistance; (3) be a development priority of the project sponsor and country where the project is located and have the endorsement of the U.S. Embassy in that nation. It may also involve U.S. companies that are facing market entry problems and/or strong competition from foreign companies which often receive subsidies and other support from their governments.

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World Bank Solar Risk Mitigation Initiative (SRM) under Energy Sector Management Program (ESMAP)

**Category:** Finance  
**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance  
**User:** Open to All  
**Donor:** United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**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. The SRMI was launched at the COP 24 in December 2018 by the World Bank’s Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP), the Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD) and the International Solar Alliance (ISA), and joined recently by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA). SRMI is an integrated approach to solar deployment that will leverage private sector investments, bilateral and multilateral development, finance, and concessional climate finance.

**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:**  
Open to all

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