

## 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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**For more information:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/result-based-financing-for-low-carbon-energy-access->

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## Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E)

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Open to All

**Donor:** United States Department of Energy (DOE)

**Donor Countries:** United States of America

### Description:

The Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) advances high-potential, high-impact energy technologies that are too early for private-sector investment. ARPA-E awardees are unique because they are developing entirely new ways to generate, store, and use energy. ARPA-E projects have the potential to radically improve U.S. economic prosperity, national security, and environmental well being. We focus on transformational energy projects that can be meaningfully advanced with a small amount of funding over a defined period of time. Our streamlined awards process enables us to act quickly and catalyze cutting-edge areas of energy research.

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

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

### Geography:

Global

### Eligibility:

While foreign entities are typically eligible to apply for funding under ARPA-E FOAs, ARPA-E will only make an award of funding to a U.S. affiliate or subsidiary entity (i.e. incorporated in the United States or a U.S. territory). Rarely, a "foreign work waiver" may be provided by ARPA-E in order to allow performance of part of the work outside of the United States. ARPA-E's provision of a foreign work waiver is a fact dependent, case-by-case determination that is made only in exceptional circumstances and only for discrete parts of an award that necessitate foreign work. Applicants that anticipate the need for a foreign work waiver to perform some work outside of the U.S. should review the Business Assurances & Disclosures Form.

### Contact information:

<https://arpa-e.energy.gov/?q=arpa-e-site-page/contact-us>

**For more information:** <https://arpa-e.energy.gov/>

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## 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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## African Trade Insurance Agency

**Category:** Finance

**Sub-Category:** Insurance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** African Trade Insurance Agency (ATI)

**Donor Countries:** Kenya

**Description:**

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.

**Locations:** Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

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

**Geography:**

Benin, Burundi, DRC, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Niger, Nigeria, South Sudan, Togo

**Eligibility:**

Not Specified

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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>

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## Business Matchmaking Program

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Innovation Norway

**Donor Countries:** Norway

**Description:**

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

**Locations:** Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda

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

**Geography:**

Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda

**Eligibility:**

Small- and medium-sized companies

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**For more information:** <http://www.innovasjonorge.no/en/start-page/our-services/internationalization/>

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## 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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**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>

**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

**Contact information:**

<https://www-cif.climateinvestmentfunds.org/contact>

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

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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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## Convergence

**Category:** Information Resources

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Open to All

**Donor:** Government of Canada (GoC)

**Donor Countries:** Canada

**Description:**

Allows investors to quickly search databases for credible deals or co-investors that match their investment needs, Convergence will broaden investors' networks and simplify their screening process. Convergence aims to serve blended finances investors and practitioners, as well as those looking to enter this space. Anyone can access Convergence's Design Funding and Resources, but the Deal and Investor Databases (which constitute Convergence's Investment Network) are limited to eligible institutions. From the perspective of knowledge creation/dissemination, Convergence writes reports, case studies and organizes online webinars/seminars that are accessible to all. Convergence's Design Funding will provide funding for feasibility studies and proof of concept activities for innovative financial instruments and products, according to specific funding windows.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**

Registered institutions can post blended finance investment opportunities on the deal database that are located in an emerging or frontier market(s), have an overall deal size of at least USD\$5 million, and can demonstrate a commitment from at least one anchor investor

**Contact information:**

<https://www.convergence.finance/about?tab=contact>

**For more information:** <https://www.convergence.finance/about>

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## Credit Guarantees

**Category:** Finance

**Sub-Category:** Guarantees

**User:** Private Sector

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

**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**

Loan guarantees to purchase U.S. capital equipment & services for Financiers of foreign buyers.

**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:** 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

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Trade Finance Division: +1 202-565-3665

**For more information:** <http://www.exim.gov/what-we-do/loan-guarantee/credit-guarantee-facility>

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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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**For more information:** <http://www.theimpactprogramme.org.uk/investments-dfid-impact-fund/>

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## 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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## 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.

**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 partner countries

**Eligibility:**

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

**Contact information:**

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**For more information:** <https://www.usaid.gov/div>

**Last updated:** August 11, 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

**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:**

Not Specified

**Contact information:**

Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD) local agency

**For more information:** <https://www.afd.fr/en/page-thematique-axe/digital-innovation>

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## Distributed Photovoltaics (DPV) Toolkit

**Category:** Information Resources

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Open to All

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

**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**

Provides resources to support developing countries in addressing barriers to safe, effective, and accelerated deployment of distributed solar power.

**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:**

Global

**Eligibility:**

For energy programs: Connected to the distribution system of an established, centralized utility system (i.e. not microgrids or off grid systems)

Smaller in scale (e.g. less than 1 MW)

Typically connected “behind the meter” of a retail electricity customer

Typically (but not always), DPV is not owned or operated by a distribution utility

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**For more information:** <https://www.greeningthegrid.org/Distributed-photovoltaics>

**Last updated:** August 12, 2020

## Economic and Trade Mission

**Category:** Information Resources

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector

**Donor:** Israel Ministry of Economy and Industry

**Donor Countries:** Israel

**Description:**

A team of highly experienced economic representatives and business consultants provide a wide range of services to companies and to the international business community. The Economic and Trade Missions organize business and/or governmental delegations to the country and from it, prepare country or regional surveys as well as sector-specific analysis for exporters, and conduct seminars and meetings with businessmen and women.

**Locations:** Angola, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda

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

**Geography:**

Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, Nigeria, Tanzania, Angola, Cameroon, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda

**Eligibility:**

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

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## **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.

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<http://www.ekn.se/en/Garantier/For-export-credits/>

**Last updated:** February 16, 2018

## EKN Guarantee

**Category:** Finance

**Sub-Category:** Guarantees

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Swedish Export Credit Guarantee Board (EKN)

**Donor Countries:** Sweden

**Description:**

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.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**

Considerable involvement of Swedish companies or interests is necessary in order to secure funding

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**Last updated:** February 16, 2018

## 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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## Emerging Markets and Financial Institutions Department

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector

**Donor:** Israel Ministry of Economy and Industry

**Donor Countries:** Israel

**Description:**

Capacity building support is provided to private companies and governments

**Locations:** Angola, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda

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

**Geography:**

Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, Nigeria, Tanzania, Angola, Cameroon, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda

**Eligibility:**

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

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**For more information:** <https://israel-trade.net/>

**Last updated:** August 11, 2020

## 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](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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**Last updated:** August 11, 2020



## Energy for Africa

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Business Sweden

**Donor Countries:** Sweden

**Description:**

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

**Locations:** East Africa Region, Nigeria, Southern Africa Region

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

**Geography:**

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

**Eligibility:**

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

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**Last updated:** August 11, 2020

## Energy Sector Management Program (ESMAP)

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding

**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector

**Donor:** World Bank (WB)

**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor

**Description:**

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

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

WB member countries

**Eligibility:**

Not Specified

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

**Last updated:** August 11, 2020

## 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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**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

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**For more information:** [https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Generic-Documents/Private\\_](https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Generic-Documents/Private_)

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## Equity and Risk Capital

**Category:** Finance

**Sub-Category:** Equity

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing Countries (NORFUND)

**Donor Countries:** Norway

**Description:**

Equity, risk capital and loans for commercial companies.

**Locations:** East Africa Region, Southern Africa Region

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

**Geography:**

Southern and Eastern Africa

**Eligibility:**

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.

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**For more information:** <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, Cote 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 credit financing advice

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Export Credit Norway

**Donor Countries:** Norway

**Description:**

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

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**

Open

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## Export credits

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**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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**For more information:** <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:**

<https://www.jbic.go.jp/en/feedback.html>

**For more information:** <https://www.jbic.go.jp/en/information/news/news-2019/0830-012490.html>

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## 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.

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**For more information:** <https://www.afdb.org/fileadmin/uploads/afdb/Documents/Generic-Documents/AEMP/FEI>

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

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** African Development Bank (AfDB)

**Donor Countries:** Cote d'Ivoire

**Description:**

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

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

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

**Geography:**

AfDB Regional Member Countries

**Eligibility:**

Eligible beneficiaries:

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

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## 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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**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.

**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:** 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>

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## 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.

The IDF financing is available for:

- 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.

**Locations:** Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, 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:**

Any AfDB Regional Member Country

**Eligibility:**

AfDB Preliminary Screening Criteria

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## GET.invest

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector

**Donors:** Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Dutch Development Bank (FMO), European Union (EU), German Development Bank (Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau) (KfW), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)

**Donor Countries:** Austria, European Union, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden

**Description:**

GET.invest is a European programme which supports investment in decentralized renewable energy projects. It works with project and business developers, their associations, financiers and regulators towards affordable, reliable and sustainable energy for all. The programme is supported by the European Union, Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands and Austria. GET.invest provides project & business development support, information & matchmaking opportunities and support to regulators to implement regulatory processes.

**Locations:** Botswana, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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

**Geography:**

ACP

**Eligibility:**

Support to transactions between € 0.25 M - € 50 M (ideally up to €10M)

**Contact information:**

Contact information on website

**For more information:** <https://www.get-invest.eu/>

**Last updated:** August 12, 2020

## Global Lighting & Energy Access Partnership (Global LEAP)

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Open to All

**Donors:** Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM), United States Department of Energy (DOE)

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

**Description:**

LEAP works to catalyze markets through support for quality assurance frameworks, more efficient off-grid energy service technologies through its Awards programs and collaboration among donors in the off-grid lighting sector. The program is aimed at clean energy and energy efficiency suppliers, consumers, policymakers, & other stakeholders.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

N/A

**Eligibility:**

N/A

**Contact information:**

<http://www.cleanenergyministerial.org/Contact-Us>

**For more information:** <http://www.cleanenergyministerial.org/Our-Work/Initiatives/Energy-Access>

**Last updated:** August 11, 2020

## 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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## Grand Challenges Israel

**Category:** Finance

**Sub-Category:** Grant Funding

**Users:** Other Stakeholders, Private Sector

**Donor:** Israel Innovation Authority

**Donor Countries:** Israel

**Description:**

Support for Israeli R&D projects targeted at developing markets in the areas of health, water, agriculture and possible additional fields, e.g. energy. Annual competitive process offering conditional loans of up to 90% funding for R&D projects.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Global

**Eligibility:**

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

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**Last updated:** March 15, 2018

## 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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**For more information:** <http://www.greenafricapower.com/what/>

**Last updated:** February 17, 2018

## Green Minigrids Support Facility

**Category:** Finance

**Sub-Category:** Project Preparation

**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD), Department for International Development (DFID)

**Donor Countries:** France, United Kingdom

**Description:**

Aims to help transform the GMGs sector in Africa by enabling a critical mass of experience and evidence of success in the two leading countries of Kenya and Tanzania, coupled with improved policy and market conditions for mini-grids regionally

**Locations:** Kenya, Tanzania

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

**Geography:**

Kenya, Tanzania

**Eligibility:**

Not Specified

**Contact information:**

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**For more information:** <https://devtracker.dfid.gov.uk/projects/GB-1-204784/documents>

**Last updated:** August 12, 2020

## 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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**Last updated:** February 17, 2018

## HOMER Powering Health Tool

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Open to All

**Donor:** World Bank (WB)

**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor

**Description:**

The HOMER Powering Health Tool is a free online model to create initial designs of electric power systems for health care facilities that have no other power supply or have grid electricity available for a predictable period of hours each day. The tool is intended for project managers, engineers and financiers in the energy industry to simplify the design process for such systems. The tool models optimal combinations of power supply options to meet electrical loads of a health facility at least cost based on the given inputs. It compares combinations of grid electricity (if available), batteries (lithium-ion or lead-acid), solar photovoltaics (PV), and generator sets fueled by diesel, gasoline or propane. The model runs entirely online and can be used an unlimited number of times with no need to sign in or download software.

**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:**

Open to all

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**Last updated:** August 12, 2020



## 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 Energy and Water Advisory

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** International Finance Corporation (IFC)

**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor

**Description:**

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

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

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

**Eligibility:**

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

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## IFC 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-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.

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

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

**Geography:**

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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## IFC-Canada Renewable Energy Program for Africa in support of the African Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI)

**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.

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

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

**Geography:**

ODA-eligible 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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## Information Office for Private Sector Development in Developing Countries

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

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

**Donor Countries:** Norway

**Description:**

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

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

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

**Geography:**

ODA eligible countries

**Eligibility:**

Open

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## Insurance Policies

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**Category:** Finance

**Sub-Category:** Insurance

**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector

**Donor:** ASHRA - The Israel Foreign Trade Risks Insurance Co. Ltd.

**Donor Countries:** Israel

**Description:**

Insurance policies covering political and commercial risk of non-payment and investment risk, enabling Israeli exporters to mitigate risks and raise financing from banks.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Developing countries

**Eligibility:**

Companies engaged in exports and registered in Israel

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## International market advisory

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Innovation Norway

**Donor Countries:** Norway

**Description:**

Strategic advice and operational assistance during internationalization.

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

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

**Geography:**

Global - advisors in 30 countries

**Eligibility:**

Norwegian companies

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## IsraelNewTech

**Category:** Information Resources

**Sub-Category:** Market Research

**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector

**Donor:** Israel Ministry of Economy and Industry

**Donor Countries:** Israel

**Description:**

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

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Global

**Eligibility:**

Global

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## IsraelNewTech

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Business Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Israel Ministry of Economy and Industry

**Donor Countries:** Israel

**Description:**

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

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Global

**Eligibility:**

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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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<https://www.jbic.go.jp/en/feedback>

**For more information:** <http://www.jbic.go.jp/en/finance>

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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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## Lighting Global

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Categories:** Market Research, Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

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

**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor

**Description:**

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

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

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

**Geography:**

Select countries in Asia and Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**

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

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## 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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## Mini-Grid Support Toolkit

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Open to All

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

**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**

The toolkit is organized into modules, each of which presents recent learning and experience on a critical area relating to mini-grids. These modules include national policies and planning, emerging technologies, technical design, economics, financing, ownership, regulation, environmental impacts and community considerations. In this toolkit, mini-grids are defined as isolated systems that may range in size from 1 or 2 kW up to 10 MW and provide power to local consumers through a local distribution network. Mini-grids may be eventually connected to a central grid or remain as isolated systems

**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:** Off-Grid

**Geography:**

Global

**Eligibility:**

Not Specified

**For more information:** <https://www.usaid.gov/energy/mini-grids/>

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## Norwegian Emergency Preparedness System (NOREPS)

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Innovation Norway

**Donor Countries:** Norway

**Description:**

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

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**

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

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## Norwegian renewable energy industry

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Norway INTPOW

**Donor Countries:** Norway

**Description:**

Networking organization for the Norwegian renewable energy industry.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**

Membership

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## 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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**For more information:** <https://www.usadf.gov/off-grid>

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## 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 Developpement (AFD) local agency

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

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## 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 USTDA assistance. The project must be likely to receive implementation financing, once the solution is proven.

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## Power Africa Enabling Environment Data Tracker

**Category:** Information Resources

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**Users:** Client Governments, Other Stakeholders, Private Sector, Public Sector, U.S. Companies, USAID Operating Units

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

**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**

The Enabling Environment Tracker is an interactive data aggregation and visualization tool that pulls together publicly available data on policy and regulatory trends across Africa's energy sector into one, easily accessible location.

**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:**

Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**

N/A

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**Last updated:** August 13, 2020

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

## Project and market reports

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**Category:** Information Resources

**Sub-Category:** Market Research

**Users:** Private Sector, Project Developers, U.S. Companies

**Donor:** United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)

**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**

Library of public versions of feasibility studies and market assessments of specific energy projects and, to a lesser extent, markets.

**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:**

Publicly Available Resource

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**For more information:** <https://ustda.gov/ustda-library/>

**Last updated:** August 13, 2020

## Proparco Financial Instruments

**Category:** Finance

**Sub-Categories:** Debt Finance, Equity, Guarantees

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD)

**Donor Countries:** France

**Description:**

Proparco is a Development Financial Institution partly owned by Agence Française de Development (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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**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:**

Fund under development and will become operational late 2016. A potential new REACT round focused on household solar. "Pioneer" grants and possibly interest-free loans. A program of AGRA: A potential new REACT round focused on household solar. "Pioneer" grants and possibly interest-free loans. A program of AGRA: KPMG fund manager to April 2017 A new AECF entity under AGRA to manage AECF early 2017.

**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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## Regulation advice

**Category:** Policy Regulatory Design & Reform

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Israel Electricity Regulatory Authority

**Donor Countries:** Israel

**Description:**

Policy and Regulatory arrangements regarding deployment of renewable energy power plants (especially solar technology) as well as conventional power plants. In addition, a wide angle toward Energy Price Tenders in the arena of photo-voltaic technology. Note: the orientation of the policy and regulation is relevant to the local Israeli market, but might be applicable to other locations.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Global

**Eligibility:**

Not Specified

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## Renewable Energy Microfinance & Microenterprise Program (REMMP)

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

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

**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**

Technical assistance & activities to increase access to clean energy services & products. A key goal of REMMP is to increase the availability of consumer financing for clean energy services and products. This program is aimed at MFIs, asset finance companies, money transfer companies and energy enterprises.

**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:**

Program focuses on household & community-scale renewable technologies such as solar home systems, fuel-efficient cook stoves & micro-grids. Available for buy-in by USAID operating units

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**Last updated:** August 13, 2020

## 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:**

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**For more information:** <https://www-cif.climateinvestmentfunds.org/>

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## 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>

**Last updated:** February 17, 2018

## 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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**For more information:** <https://www.sida.se/English/how-we-work/approaches-and-methods/funding/financing>

**Last updated:** August 13, 2020

## 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. Guarantes 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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## 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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## State of the Global Mini-grids Market Report 2020

**Category:** Information Resources

**Sub-Category:** Higher Education and Research

**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector

**Donor:** Sustainable Energy for All (SEforAll)

**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor

**Description:**

The report aims to raise awareness about mini-grids, mobilizing investments in the mini-grid sector and serving as a benchmark to measure progress in the sector for decision-makers. It provides the latest updates on the global mini-grids market and highlights key trends in the industry that, together, can stand as the definitive source of information for stakeholders.

**Locations:** Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda

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

**Geography:**

Africa and Asia

**Eligibility:**

Publicly available resource

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**Last updated:** August 13, 2020

## Strengthening Climate Resilience in Africa - African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS)

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Higher Education and Research

**User:** Open to All

**Donors:** Global Affairs Canada, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

**Donor Countries:** Canada

**Description:**

The aim of this project is to build a critical mass of mathematical scientists in Africa who can address the continent's complex development challenges, specifically focusing on the challenges contributing to, and resulting from, climate change - including a sub-focus on renewable energy.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Africa

**Eligibility:**

African students and alumni - although not limited to, there is a special emphasis on women; and private and public sector organizations.

**Contact information:**

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**For more information:** <https://www.nexteinstein.org/>

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

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Government of Canada (GoC)

**Donor Countries:** Canada

**Description:**

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

**Location:** Burkina Faso

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

**Geography:**

Burkina Faso

**Eligibility:**

Not Specified

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

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## Sustainable 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

**Geography:**

Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**

SUNREF Evaluation

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**For more information:** <https://www.sunref.org/en/>

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## TDB Financial Instruments

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**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

**Contact information:**

<https://www.tdbgroup.org/contacts/>

**For more information:** <https://www.tdbgroup.org/project-infrastructure-finance/>

**Last updated:** August 13, 2020

## Technical Assistance

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**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** FinDev Canada

**Donor Countries:** Canada

**Description:**

Short-term support for gender inclusion practices and women's economic empowerment, impactful data solutions, business performance, and governance. Requires a client contribution (financial or in-kind).

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**

Current clients and/or market development. Requires a financial contribution from the client.

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## Technical Assistance

**Category:** Information Resources

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** FinDev Canada

**Donor Countries:** Canada

**Description:**

Short-term support for gender inclusion practices and women's economic empowerment, impactful data solutions, business performance, and governance. Requires a client contribution (financial or in-kind).

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

Sub Saharan Africa

**Eligibility:**

Current clients and/or market development. Requires a financial contribution from the client.

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## Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) (PIDG)

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Categories:** Grant Funding, Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** Department for International Development (DFID), Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS), International Finance Corporation (IFC), Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

**Donor Countries:** Multi-donor, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

**Description:**

The Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) is a pool of funding within the PIDG Trust to assist PIDG companies to support capacity building and to help scope out potential investment opportunities. Where possible some grants are provided on a returnable basis. TAF also provides Viability Gap Funding (VGF) support, which is designed to make projects that are economically viable over the long term, commercially viable for investors.

**Location:** Sub Saharan Africa

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

**Geography:**

SSA

**Eligibility:**

PIDG companies

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## 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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## 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.

**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, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Réunion, 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:** 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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## The Swedish Energy Agency (Energimyndigheten)

**Category:** Transaction Assistance

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Swedish Energy Agency

**Donor Countries:** Sweden

**Description:**

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

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

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

**Geography:**

Low-and middle-income countries

**Eligibility:**

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

**Contact information:**

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## Training through exchange of personnel

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donor:** Fredskorpset Norway

**Donor Countries:** Norway

**Description:**

Funding and guidance to exchange projects involving employees in Norway and in developing countries.

**Locations:** Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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

**Geography:**

Selected priority countries in Africa

**Eligibility:**

Need to be partner - at least five employees

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**For more information:** <http://www.fredskorpset.no/en/#navMain>

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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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**Last updated:** February 17, 2018

## Universal Energy Facility

**Category:** Information Resources

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**User:** Private Sector

**Donors:** Department for International Development (DFID), Shell Foundation, Sustainable Energy for All (SEforAll), United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

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

**Description:**

The Universal Energy Facility is a multi-donor Results-Based Financing facility to significantly speed up and to deliver at scale energy connections within Africa. The UEF offers incentive payments, i.e. grants, to eligible organizations that develop and operate energy systems and provide verified electricity connections and clean cooking solutions based upon pre-determined standards.

**Locations:** Madagascar, Sierra Leone

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

**Geography:**

Africa

**Eligibility:**

Not Specified

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**Last updated:** August 13, 2020

## 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>

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## Unlocking Southern Africa Solar (USAS)

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Project Implementation

**User:** Open to All

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

**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**

Demand driven technical support program with three broad thematic areas:

- building awareness and consensus for large scale solar procurement program;
- understanding the feasibility of large scale solar programs in Southern Africa; and
- strengthening the capacity to plan and implement a large scale solar procurement program.

**Locations:** Botswana, Namibia

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

**Geography:**

Southern Africa

**Eligibility:**

Open to all

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## US-African Clean Energy Standards Program

**Category:** Capacity Building

**Sub-Category:** Technical Assistance

**Users:** Private Sector, Public Sector, U.S. Companies

**Donor:** United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)

**Donor Countries:** United States of America

**Description:**

1-2 day Workshops addressing standards issues in clean energy market, particularly the need to set common standards for new technologies in this market. Workshops include public sector officials overseeing standard setting as well as companies and stakeholders providing and using relevant solutions.

**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:**

Demonstrated need that standards and market information would assist in growth of sustainable clean energy projects and solutions.

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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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**For more information:** <https://www.usadf.gov/off-grid>

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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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**For more information:** <https://ustda.gov/work/propose-a-project/>

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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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