



# POWER AFRICA

## A U.S. GOVERNMENT-LED PARTNERSHIP

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**Power Africa is a U.S. Government-led partnership, coordinated by USAID, that brings together the collective resources of over 200 public and private sector partners to double access to electricity in sub-Saharan Africa.**

Since 2013, Power Africa has helped deliver first-time electricity to more than **165 million** people across sub-Saharan Africa. Power Africa-supported projects are generating more than **6,500 MW** of new, cleaner and more reliable electricity, helping to mitigate climate change and end energy poverty. In 2022, Power Africa-supported renewable energy projects helped avoid **7.7 million tons** of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, the equivalent of burning 8.5 billion pounds of coal.<sup>1</sup>

### OUR GOALS



Add more than  
**30,000 MW**  
of cleaner and more reliable  
electricity generation capacity



Connect  
**60 MILLION**  
new homes and businesses  
to power by 2030



Improve lives for over  
**590 MILLION**  
by powering health, education,  
and prosperity

### HOW WE WORK

Power Africa partners with African governments, the private sector, international organizations, NGOs, and bilateral and multilateral donors to stimulate investment in sub-Saharan Africa's energy sector.

#### Our unique approach is defined by:



**Transaction Focus:** By addressing the critical barriers that hinder progress of a particular deal, we create a ripple effect for other deals facing similar issues in the country.



**On-the-Ground Support:** Power Africa's in-country advisors identify the technical, financial, and political solutions needed to facilitate faster access to power.



**Working Beyond the Grid:** With numerous investors and partners committed to finding small-scale and off-grid renewable energy solutions, Power Africa is providing millions of people access to reliable and sustainable electricity for the first time.



**Bridging the Financing Gap:** Power Africa's aim is to de-risk investments to enable public and private investors to fund projects that drive systemic reforms.



**African-led Reform:** Power Africa works with African governments to fill critical skills gaps, drive reforms, and build and maintain power sectors for generations to come.



**Empowering and Powering Women:** Power Africa supports projects, programs and policies that strive to reduce gender inequalities and promote engagement of both men and women.

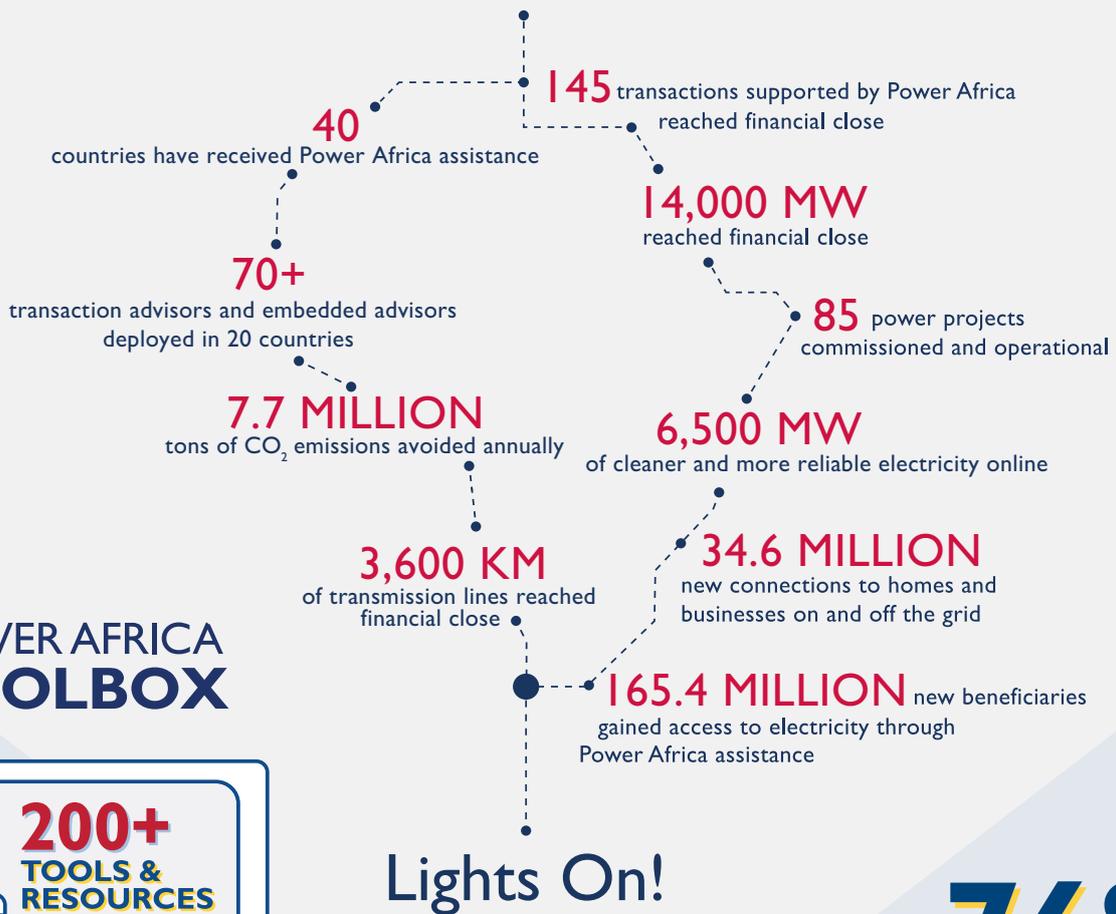


<sup>1</sup> GHG figures derived from [cleertool.org](https://cleertool.org) and [epa.gov](https://epa.gov).

# OUR PRIORITIES



Since 2013:



## POWER AFRICA TOOLBOX



[Usaid.gov/PowerAfrica/Toolbox](https://Usaid.gov/PowerAfrica/Toolbox)

Lights On!

**76%**

of financially closed transactions are based on renewable energy technologies



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