

Togo

Population: **7.8 million**
 GDP Growth (2017): **5.6%**
 GDP/Cap (PPP): **\$1,570**
 Ease of Doing Business: **156**

ENERGY SECTOR OVERVIEW

The majority of Togo’s generation capacity is thermal. Togo generates some of its own electricity but imports the majority from Nigeria and Ghana. Togo’s first independent power producer (IPP), ContourGlobal, started commercial operations in 2010, tripling the country’s generation capacity. The Government of Togo is interested in increasing private sector investment in the power sector and attracting off-grid companies to increase access to electricity in rural areas.

While Togo has limited experience with IPPs, it has taken significant strides to reform its legal framework to attract private-sector investment. Togo has established a regulatory body, passed a public private partnerships (PPP) law and a public procurement decree, and established an agency to promote rural electrification. As part of its national strategy for universal access by 2030, Togo is exploring a legal framework to promote renewable energy and a new off-grid rural electrification strategy. It is also currently in the planning stages of revising its national energy law to strengthen the role of the regulator.



GENERATION CAPACITY

Installed Capacity: 230 MW

- Thermal: 164 MW
- Hydro: 66 MW

Power Africa New MW to Date

- Reached Financial Close: N/A



CONNECTIONS

Current Access Rate: 35%

- Rural: 5% Urban: 74%

Households without Power: 1 million

- Target: Achieve universal access by 2030

Power Africa New Off-Grid Connections: 42,924

INVESTMENT AND ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

Biggest Issues and Bottlenecks

1. Limited experience with independent power producers
2. High technical and commercial losses as a result of non-payments and aging infrastructure
3. Lack of an integrated electrification strategy that aligns on- and off-grid access goals

Power Africa Interventions

1. Power Africa provides transaction support to developers and off-grid companies seeking to scale up operations across West Africa.

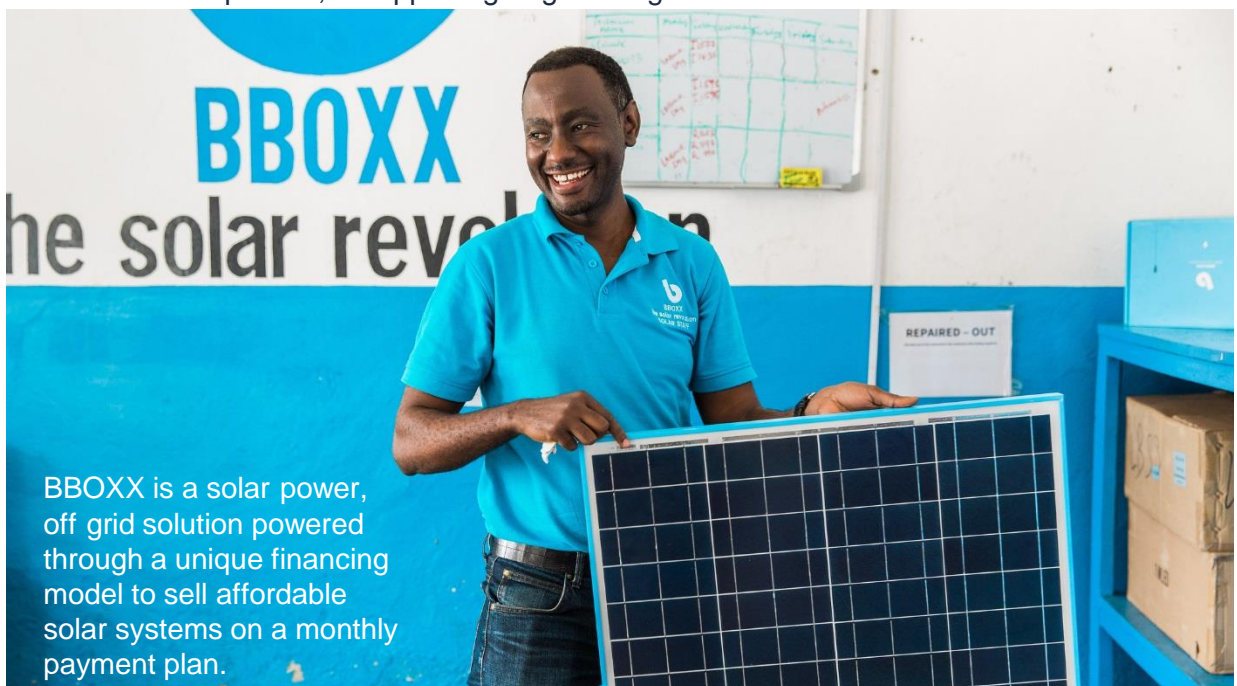


POWER AFRICA'S ENGAGEMENT IN TOGO

CONNECTIONS

In 2017, the Government of Togo launched a presidential initiative called "CIZO," which seeks to increase rural electrification rates to 40 percent by 2022. The Government is partnering with off-grid companies to offer solar home systems to rural customers. Power Africa partner BBOXX signed an agreement with the government to deliver more than 500,000 systems to rural Togolese over the next five years. Greenlight Planet, a U.S. company, signed an agreement to deliver more than 300,000 solar home systems.

In 2018, the Government of Togo announced a new electrification strategy for the country with a vision of achieving universal access by 2030. The International Finance Corporation, a Power Africa partner, is supporting Togo's off-grid efforts.



ABOUT POWER AFRICA

Power Africa is comprised of 12 U.S. Government Agencies, over 145 private companies, and 18 bilateral and multilateral development partners to support sub-Saharan governments by working together to increase the numbers of people with access to power. Power Africa's goal is to achieve 30,000 MW of new generated power and 60 million new connections by 2030 to reach 300 million Africans.

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