

# BEYOND THE GRID FUND FOR AFRICA (BGFA) UGANDA

**BGFA Uganda Stakeholder Engagement Workshop Launch**  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2020, 10:00-11:15 EET  
Click here: [Webinar Registration Link](#)

## Agenda

Time	Item
9:50am – 10:00am	Virtual arrival/entry of registered participants
10:00am – 10:10am	General introductions
10:10am – 10:30am	Brief opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (MEMD)</li> <li>• Rural Electrification Agency (REA)</li> <li>• Government of Sweden/Swedish Embassy/SIDA</li> <li>• Government of Denmark/Danish Embassy/DANIDA</li> </ul>
10:30am – 10:40am	Brief presentation on the Uganda off-grid energy market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desk research findings</li> </ul>
10:40am – 11:00am	Presentation and official launch – REEEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of Beyond the Grid Fund for Africa – Uganda Chapter</li> </ul>
11:00am – 11:15am	Q&A
11:15	End of workshop

**BGFA Uganda, Focus Group Discussions**  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2020, 10:00-11:30 EET  
Sheraton Kampala Hotel  
[Ternan Ave, Kampala, Uganda](#)  
(Room TBA)

## Agenda

Invitation to a business brunch meeting as a follow-up to the launch, please [register here](#).

Time	Item
9:45am – 10:00am	Arrival of invited participants
10:00am – 10:15am	<b>General introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present brief on project</li> <li>• Give guidance on the FGDs</li> </ul>
10:15am – 11:00am	<b>Breakout into focus group discussions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minigrad and energy efficiency developers</li> <li>• Standalone solar home system providers</li> <li>• Bio-energy/improved cooking technologies</li> </ul>
11:00am – 11:30am	<b>Group presentations and recommendations</b>  Modalities:  This will be a 2-hour engagement meeting that will be structured for participants to interact within specific business groups in order to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- understand the participants' products, services and business models,</li> <li>- identify (in the view of the vendors), market opportunities and how to tap into them,</li> <li>- share business challenges and propose possible solutions, and</li> <li>- identify specific financing needs.</li> </ul> Participants will re-converge to share the general findings of their discussions along with emerging recommendations.
<b>The meeting will conclude with brunch</b>	