



BGFA

Beyond the Grid
Fund for Africa

Scaling up clean off-grid energy access



The Beyond the Grid Fund for Africa (BGFA) is a EUR 126 million multi-donor programme incentivising private companies to expand electricity access in Sub-Saharan Africa.

BGFA finances renewable energy businesses, providing off-grid electricity through solar home systems, mini-grids and other solar-powered solutions including battery rentals, refrigerators and freezers, and agricultural appliances such as water pumps for irrigation.

Focused on profit-making companies in high-risk markets, BGFA uses a results-based financing model in which companies receive payments once they deliver products or services to customers living in rural and peri-urban areas.

The BGFA programme aims to establish up to 1.7 million energy connections by 2029, benefiting more than 8.7 million people in Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia, Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia.

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