

Beyond the Grid Fund in Lusaka

Acknowledgement of Results

Date: March 17th, 15:00-17:00

Location: Grounds of the Swedish Ambassador's Residence, Lusaka

Programme

Moderator: Lloyd Chingambo, Off-Grid Task Force Secretariat Support Team

1. Moment of Silence for H.E. Rupiah Banda, 4th Republican President
2. Introduction by Anna Maj Hultgård, Swedish Ambassador to Zambia
3. Video screening of implemented projects in Zambia - One million lives lit up
4. Keynote speech by Zambia's Minister of Energy, Hon. Peter Kapala
5. Sida's Power Africa initiative - the Swedish perspective (Anders Arvidsson, Sida)
6. Facilitated panel discussion: **Lessons learned in Zambia and task force cooperation**, followed by Q&A

Panellists:

- Arnold Simwaba, Director, Department of Energy, Ministry of Energy
 - Magdalena Svensson, Embassy of Sweden
 - Russell Lyseight, Managing Director, Vitalite
 - Linus Chanda, Chief Executive Officer, Rural Electrification Authority
7. Introduction to the Beyond the Grid Fund for Africa (Ash Sharma, Nefco)
 8. German perspective on BGFA (Stefan Lutz, KfW)
 9. Introduction of new contracted energy service providers (Kari Hämekoski, Nefco, Rune Gunnar Dige, RDG Collective and Josiah Brand, Virunga Power/ Zengamina Power)

Total run time: 1,5 hours

- Tribute to Sabera Khan by Kamal Desai
- Networking with light refreshments in the residence garden

Event photography by Jason Mulikita