

BEYOND THE GRID FUND FOR AFRICA (BGFA) – LIBERIA

Private Sector Stakeholder Consultation Workshop

Tuesday, 29th October 2019

Venue: Boulevard Palace Hotel, 13th Street, Monrovia, Liberia

Agenda

BEYOND THE GRID FUND FOR AFRICA (BGFA) – LIBERIA	
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast and Registration
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome and Keynote Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swedish Embassy – Ambassador or Head of Development Cooperation - Ministry of Energy – Minister of Energy (tbc)
9:20 – 9:40	Introduction and Overview of the Workshop Programme and Beyond the Grid Fund for Africa (BGFA) REEEP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The BGFA concept - Objectives of the workshop/ Expected outcomes - Lessons learned from private sector market creation in Zambia - Expanding the Beyond the Grid Fund to other countries - Timeline for Liberia - Q&A
9.40 – 9.50	Introduction of the Participants
9:50 – 10:40	Setting the Scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Energy – Shaping the sector to deliver the Rural Energy Strategy and implement the Master Plan. Which opportunities for the private sector? - Rural and Renewable Energy Agency – Off-grid initiatives (incl. REFUND) to accelerate rural electrification and defining expectations for the BGFA - Liberia Electricity Regulatory Commission – Current and envisaged off-grid regulatory frameworks. Which delivery models will be available to the private sector? - Q&A session
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break and Networking
11:15 – 11:35	Introduction / Set-Up of Break-Out Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable Energy Industry Association – Main challenges and opportunities for the private sector - Introduction of discussion themes by the Beyond the Grid Fund for Africa Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Theme 1: Mini-grids: business models and financing. Implications for BGFA

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11:35 – 13:00	<p>Break-Out Sessions Each theme is discussed by participants in small groups.</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch and Networking</p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Continuation of Break-Out Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each theme is discussed by participants in small groups
15:00 – 16:15	<p>Report Back from Breakout Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each group reports back on its discussions, findings and recommendations in max. 10 minutes - General discussion / comments on each of the findings, key challenges and opportunities - Recommendations for the BGFA programme
16:15 – 16:30	<p>Conclusions and Next Steps REEEP</p>
16:30	<p>End of Workshop</p>