EEP AFRICA

The Energy and Environment Partnership Trust Fund (EEP Africa) provides early stage grant and catalytic financing to innovative clean energy projects, technologies and business models in 15 countries across Southern and East Africa.

EEP Africa focuses on three core activities with the goal of contributing to achievement of the Paris Climate Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

EEP Africa has invested close to EUR 50 million in 250 projects since 2010. The portfolio reflects the diversity of business models, technologies and impact profiles driving a clean energy revolution in the region.

The active portfolio consists of 45 projects awarded funding in 2018 and 2019. These projects represent 10 technologies in 14 countries, with a total funding commitment of EUR 20 million.

EEP Africa is hosted and managed by the Nordic Development Fund (NDF) with funding from Austria, Finland and NDF.
Financing Windows

EEP Innovation provides early stage grant financing to projects in active development through competitive, open calls for proposals. EEP Africa has conducted 16 calls since 2010.

EEP Catalyst offers flexible follow on debt financing to successful EEP Africa grantees with the purpose of closing financing gaps and crowding in new investors.

Key Events

Investor Forum: An invitation-only matchmaking event offering investors access to a pipeline of investable clean energy projects and project developers. Recent Investor Forums took place in Nairobi (September 2019) and Cape Town (May 2019).

Knowledge Exchange Forum: An open learning event bringing together clean energy stakeholders for discussions on trends, experiences and lessons learned. Recent Knowledge Forums took place in Arusha (December 2019) and Johannesburg (April 2019).

Publications

EEP Africa produces a wide range of in-depth studies, thematic briefs, case studies, fact sheets, and market analyses based on data and learning from our diverse portfolio of clean energy projects. All EEP Africa publications are available for download at eepafrica.org.

CUMULATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

15 projects implemented in 15 countries

12 different clean energy technologies

8,750 direct jobs created: 40% for Youth & 37% for Women

263 GWh clean energy generated per year

1.5 M tonnes CO₂ emissions reduced or avoided

5 million people with enhanced energy access

Energy related expenditures saved per year €94 M

10 years

Powered by a vision for a sustainable, inclusive and climate resilient future, EEP Africa enhances clean energy access, development and investment, with a focus on benefitting poor and underserved groups.