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).

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291GWh

CO₂ emissions reduced or avoided

1.6M tonnes

People with enhanced energy access

5.2 million

Energy related expenditures saved per year

€98M

Projects implemented in

15 countries

12 Different clean energy technologies

Projects

274

Invested in

€56M

Direct jobs created

10,900

41% for Youth & 42% for Women

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Cost savings

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