



# EEP

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT PARTNERSHIP  
TRUST FUND / SOUTHERN AND EAST AFRICA



## EEP AFRICA AT A GLANCE

The Energy and Environment Partnership covering Southern and East Africa (EEP Africa) is a multi-donor fund providing early stage grant and catalytic financing to innovative clean energy projects, technologies and business models.

Since 2010, EEP Africa has been at the forefront of efforts to fast track clean energy access and sustainable and inclusive green growth, channelling more than EUR 57 million to 200+ pioneering projects with positive impacts on lives and livelihoods.

In January 2018, EEP Africa transitioned into a multi-donor trust fund managed by the **Nordic Development Fund (NDF)**. This new chapter combines the strong EEP Africa brand and proven results-based delivery channel with a dynamic evolution of the facility, bringing on board new financing instruments, strengthened focus on the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and closer engagement with the downstream investor community.

Since 2010, EEP Africa has received funding support from Austria, Finland, NDF and the United Kingdom.



More than **EUR 57 million**  
invested in **200+** projects  
and **EUR 150 million**  
in leveraged co-finance



**900,000+**  
households with improved  
clean energy access



Additional  
household income of **EUR 93 million**  
per year



**8000** jobs  
(of which **2600** for youth and  
**3000** for women)

**14**

different  
clean energy  
technologies



Reductions of  
**1.3 million**  
tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>



## WHAT DO WE OFFER



### CLEAN ENERGY FINANCING

EEP Africa offers two financing windows.

**EEP Innovation** provides early stage grants and repayable grants between EUR 200,000 and EUR 1 million co-financing up to 70% of project budget.

**EEP Catalyst** provides follow-on risk sharing finance to select projects in the form of concessional loans up to EUR 2 million covering up to 25% of new investment.



### INVESTMENT FACILITATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

EEP Africa improves investment readiness among the supported projects through business advisory expertise and facilitating linkages between projects with a credible business case and investors looking for pipeline.

The **EEP Investor Forum** is a flagship matchmaking initiative under this component bringing together the project developers and investors.



### KNOWLEDGE, POLICY AND PARTNERSHIPS

EEP Africa develops and disseminates policy, development and market relevant knowledge products, recommendations and lessons learned to advance the sector.

The **EEP Knowledge Exchange Forum** is the main platform for this component, complemented with active partnerships with other initiatives and stakeholders.



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