

THE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHERN AND EAST AFRICA (EEP S&EA)



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The overall objective of the EEP S&EA is to reduce poverty through inclusive and job creating green economy and improved energy access and security in the Southern and East Africa regions while mitigating global climate change.

The Phase II of the Programme (2013-2017) is funded by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland (Lead), UK Department for International Development and the Austrian Development Agency and is implemented by KPMG.



BURN - KENYA

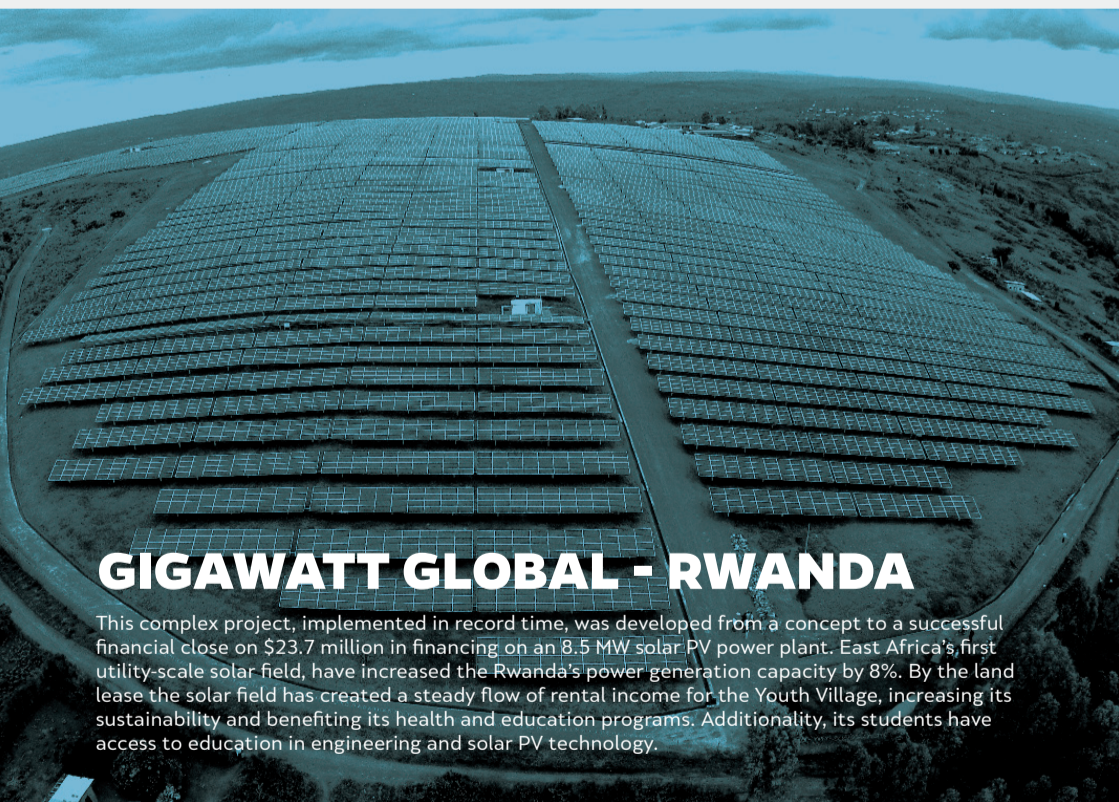
BURN is transforming lives in Kenya selling over 10,000 clean and energy efficient cook stoves a month. In total, they have already produced close to 100,000 cook stoves and changed the lives of 500,000 people, saving them over \$13.1 million. Over half of the BURN's employees are women.

PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

EEP S&EA operate as a challenge fund and invites for proposals from mainly small and medium size companies, organizations and institutions working in the field of RE/EE. Knowledge Management and Business Development Support are further integrated as the other core areas of the Programme.



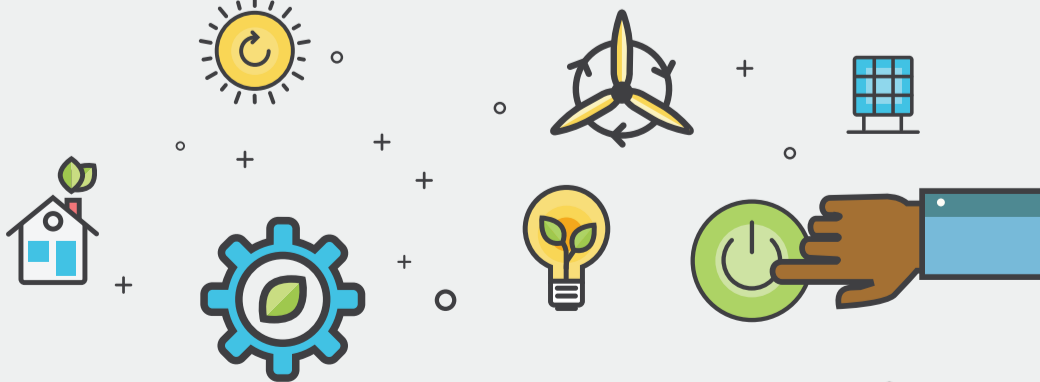
EEP support has been given to over 200 projects catalyzing private and public investments reaching close to 200 million euros in the RE/EE sector. The portfolio represents projects in all of the 13 EEP S&EA partner countries.



GIGAWATT GLOBAL - RWANDA

This complex project, implemented in record time, was developed from a concept to a successful financial close on \$23.7 million in financing on an 8.5 MW solar PV power plant. East Africa's first utility-scale solar field has increased the Rwanda's power generation capacity by 8%. By the land lease the solar field has created a steady flow of rental income for the Youth Village, increasing its sustainability and benefiting its health and education programs. Additionally, its students have access to education in engineering and solar PV technology.

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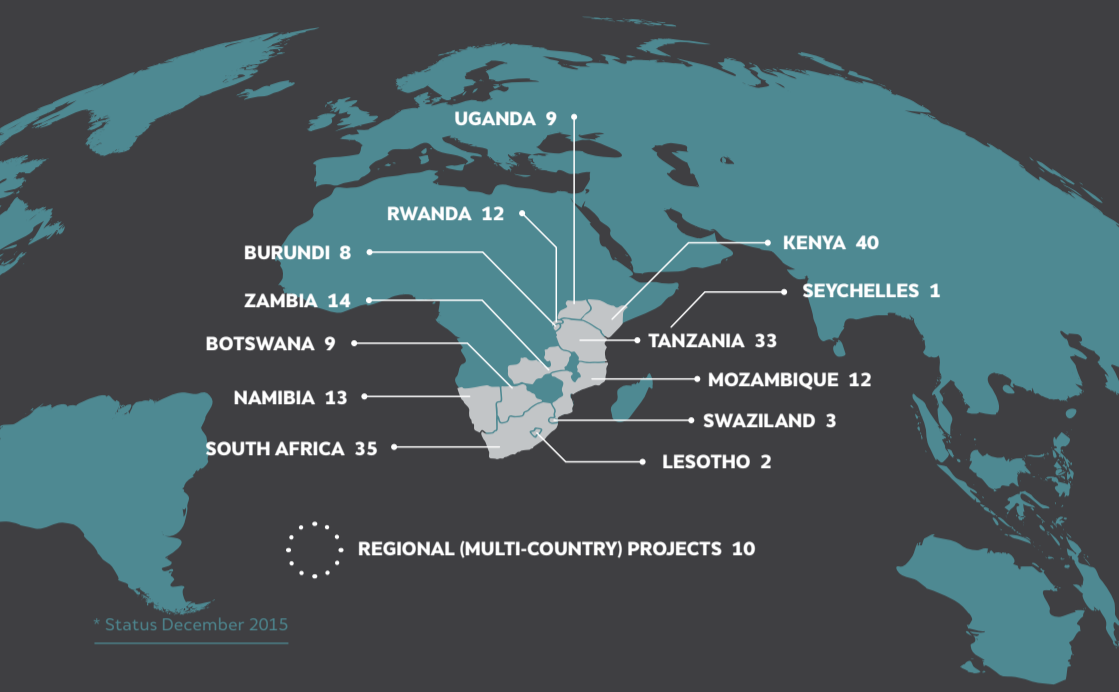
PROGRAMME BENEFICIARIES

The final beneficiaries of the EEP Programme are households, communities and local institutions that have access to improved energy services.

While overachieving most of its annual objectives by end of 2015, the Programme fills a gap that is not filled by other initiatives – triggers investment and innovation in projects that addressed the under-served, poor market segment due to emphasis on both sustainable business models and development impact.



NUMBER OF EEP S&EA PROJECTS BY COUNTRIES *

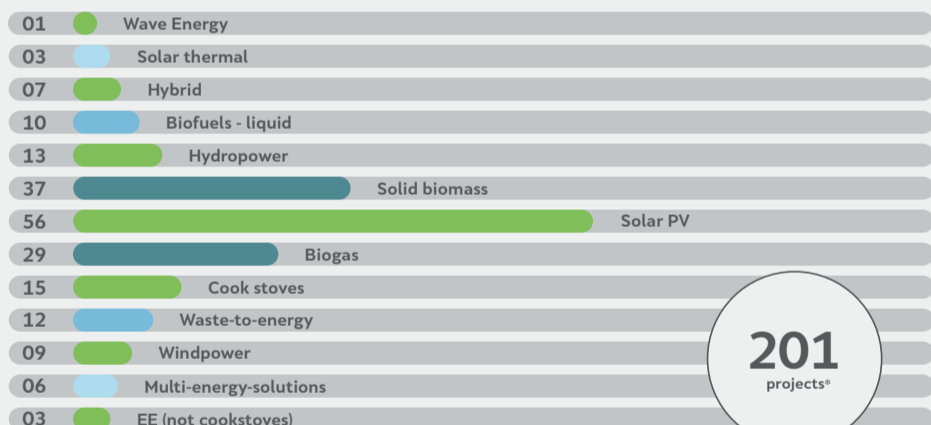


ECO-FUEL AFRICA - UGANDA

Eco-Fuel Africa converts locally sourced farm and municipal waste into clean cooking fuel briquettes. Today, they reach over 56,000 households on a daily basis, provide 5,800 jobs for people at the base of the pyramid and have enabled 20,000 kids to enrol and stay in school. Eco-Fuel Africa is just in an early phase on its “mission to solve the energy crises in Uganda”. EEP Project of the Year 2015! A trained network of local women retailers act as local agents in their communities. They earn an average of \$5/day from retailing these clean burning fuel-briquettes.

TECHNOLOGIES REPRESENTED IN THE EEP S&EA PORTFOLIO

EEP S&EA supports projects at an early stage of implementation, including feasibility studies, pilots and demonstrations as well as to scale up and replication projects that are close to reaching commercial viability. Currently, the most represented sectors are solar PV, solid biomass technologies and biogas.



MOBISOL - TANZANIA

Mobisol has transformed the market of renewable energy home systems. They are now East Africa's largest rent-to-own solar service provider by capacity installed and a company with 185 permanent employees and over 200 freelancers in Tanzania. Mobisol has so far electrified over 35,000 households in East Africa and has installed more than 3.5MW solar capacity.

”THE EEP IS VERY RELEVANT IN RELATION TO NATIONAL AND REGIONAL POLICY” (MID-TERM EVALUATION 2015)

EEP S&EA aims to be an active regional partner in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency through its Programme portfolio, networks and partnerships.

By the Business Development Support and Knowledge Sharing the programme aim to increase awareness, credibility, organizational capacity and access to finance to EEP S&EA funded developers.

The EEP Knowledge Exchange Forum (KEF) and Investor Forum (IF) gathers together project developers and relevant stakeholders to discuss about current topics.

