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Quick Facts

Countries	Zambia
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-02-22
Borrower	(IFC's-own implemented project)
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.88 million

Project Description

This project is a sub-component of a regional IFC program focusing on scaling up energy services in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) through off-grid public private partnerships (PPPs). The project's specific focus is providing critical data on the market; identifying and securing alignment with relevant public sector players on areas that will be ring-fenced for energy service delivery through off-grid PPPs; and reducing uncertainty in the enabling environment relevant to off-grid PPPs, including legislation, regulation, tariffs and standards and specifications. The project is being implemented by the IFC in close collaboration with public sector entities, private sector associations, development partners and the World Bank.

The planned activities of the project include; identifying parts of the country where it makes economic sense for off-grid solutions to be deployed; reviewing the legal and regulatory framework and making recommendations for, and supporting relevant authorities in, streamlining legal and regulatory requirements as appropriate; and reviewing and making recommendations on a tariff framework applicable to mini-grids.

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Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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