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Quick Facts

Countries	Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-12-18
Borrower	DFID
Sectors	Energy, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services

Project Description

According to bank provided information, IFC will provide high level strategic and implementation support to DFID in the following fourteen countries: Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Senegal, to develop the commercial market for solar off-grid lighting and energy products.

The project consists of two components: (i) Quality assurance; and (ii) High-level strategic advisory.

COMPONENT 1: QUALITY ASSURANCE
The objective of this component is to create a foundation for the solar off-grid markets by (i) undertaking a revision of overall quality policy framework for solar home systems in-country including provision of technical support for the adoption of harmonized standards; and (ii) Development of in-country test laboratories.

COMPONENT 2: HIGH-LEVEL STRATEGIC ADVISORY
The objective of this component is to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the ACE program by sharing insights and best practice from the Lighting Africa/Global programs. This support falls under two (2) distinct areas: (i) Support DFID in the initial design phase; (ii) Strategic advisory role to DFID and its implementing partners over the lifetime of the ACE program.

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Contact Information

Contact infoemartion not provided at the time of disclosure

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