

Kenya: Preparation of a programme for the promotion of investments in Green Mini Grids

Stakeholder Update

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Overview of the assignment

- A £30m facility with the following broad components
 - □ Component 1 GMGs/electricity access financing in Kenya £24m
 - □ Component 2 Project Preparation and Transaction Advisory £6m
- Subject to the following constraints:
 - Integrating renewable energy
 - Private sector participation, leverage
 - 5-year window for implementation / disbursement
- Deliverables:
 - Briefing on the kick-off workshop
 - Preliminary market assessment report
 - Pipeline of potential beneficiaries
 - Final report





Possible support options

Capital Requirements

- Early stage capital
- Concessional financing
- Capital grants
- Connection grants
- Guarantees
- Credit
- Equity

Technical assistance at sector level

- Mini grid regulations
- Market scoping
- FI capacity building
- Professional education and training
- Stakeholder forums and associations
- Technical standards and specifications

Technical assistance at project Level

- Early stage support (Ex: Feasibility studies)
- Transaction advisory
- Community
 mobilization
- Legal and regulatory compliance









Summary of the pipeline: Capital

Туре	CR* (US\$ Mn)	%	# projects	# connections, \$/connection
Type 1	126	67	26	34,975, (3,605)
Type 2	13	8	6	13,000, (1,073)
Type 3	47	25	23	112,420, (419)
TOTAL	187	100	55**	160,395

*Capital Requirements **20 developers/consortiums



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Closing thoughts

Tariffs

- Differentiated cost for differentiated use is not uncommon
- If aim is to optimize power supply and cost then shouldn't other developers receive the same level of public support?

Business models

- "Bankability" is a strong word
- BMs (and projects) are constantly evolving

Program Design

- □ Keep it flexible... unless one is sure of the focus
- We now know a lot but there is still a lot more that we do not know (on the business of GMGs)

