

The What

Solar mini grids

Connecting underserved communities
across rural Nigeria

Supported by World Bank grants



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The Where



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The Why

Nigeria has the largest **electricity access deficit** in absolute terms of any country in the world

Poverty and existing **inequalities** entrench, limiting opportunities for socio-economic **development**.

The project seeks to address the energy access gap, particularly focusing on energy connections in rural and **unserved communities**.

Providing households and MSMEs with new or improved electricity access

Improving **energy security** and **resilience** through a transparent and stable tariff

Supporting local developers

Improving **livelihoods** and economic opportunities for unserved and underserved communities

Significantly improving the lives of women and girls

The How

ImpactA has developed a framework agreement with multiple developers to finance the construction of **rural mini-grids across Nigeria**

To finance the Distributed Access through Renewable Energy Scale-Up (“DARES”) programme

In partnership with the **World Bank** and **Nigerian Rural Electrification Agency**

This allows us to provide financing packages to the developers for the construction of mini-grids under 2-year senior financing package

The financing will be provided in partnership with the co-MLA, Bank of Africa United Kingdom Plc and Green Guarantee Company

The Fund has signed the first Credit Agreement with a developer, Alfuttaim Nigeria to electrify **10 communities in Kano State**