PROGRESS REPORT ON THE ROGEP PREPARATION:

ACHIEVEMENTS, NEW DEVELOPMENTS, AND CHALLENGES

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• ROGEP covers 15 ECOWAS and 4 Sahelian countries. The 4 countries are Cameroon, Chad, Central Africa Republic and Mauritania.

• The Project Preparatory Advance (PPA) commenced in 2017

• Implementation expected to start in Sept. 2019.
ACHIEVEMENTS

• ROGEP received the final approval from the World Bank in April 2019

• A PIU has been established in both ECREEE and BOAD.

• National Workshops in all countries to seek inputs from stakeholders

• Market Assessment across the 19 Countries conducted by GreenMax underway.
  • Validation of the Reports in the Project Countries will commence in September 2019
ACHIEVEMENTS

• Developing of Standards for Stand Alone Solar Systems for ECOWAS

• Commence the implementation of the Off Grid Pilot Project for Health, Educational Centers and Productive Uses in Nigeria and Niger

• Conducted Capacity Building programmes for Entrepreneurs to improve their skills
ACHIEVEMENTS

• Developed and published the Safeguarding Framework for the project including a Grievances Reporting Mechanism

• Established Multistakeholder Committees in 6 countries with more to either be established or joined existing ones.

• Conducted two certification programmes for technicians in Dakar and Accra.

• Gender mainstreaming of all activities of the project.
NEW DEVELOPMENTS

• Continue with the Elaboration of the various activities among others:
  • Complete the framework and engagement of the private sector in the pilot project by end of the year
  • Launch the process to identify the Fund Manager for the operations of the Grants
  • Engage with Stakeholders in the Validation of the Market Assessment results
  • Launch the Awareness Campaign to reach the end users and promote stand alone solar systems
  • Access to Finance through BOAD to commence before year end.
  • Organize the regional capacity building Workshop for improvement of policy and regulatory framework and technical Assistance to countries for improvement of policy and regulatory framework
CHALLENGES

• As a multi-country project, achieving parity across board with respect to impact is very high.
• Limited Funding to be able to address all the critical gaps in the development of the sector in each country.
• Divergent stakeholders limits the turn around time for implementation of activities
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