



The Power Africa TOOLKIT

The Tools & Resources to Unlock the Power of sub-Saharan Africa

Power Africa, launched in June 2013 by President Obama, employs a transaction and partnership driven model, focused on removing the barriers to power project development across sub-Saharan Africa.

POWER AFRICA'S TOOLKIT APPROACH

Using a “toolkit” approach – Power Africa offers the combined technical resources of 12 U.S. government agencies, the World Bank Group, the African Development Bank, the Government of Sweden, our partner African governments, and many other Power Africa public and private sector partners.

Power Africa also provides technical assistance and transactional support through the regional and country focused Power Africa Transactions and Reforms Program (PATRP). Through this program, Transaction Advisors located in regions and countries across sub-Saharan Africa, assist in removing obstacles and moving power sector energy investments that demonstrate commercial, financial, technical, and social viability to financial close by facilitating access to the full range of Power Africa's tools.

IMPORTANT TOOLKIT ACRONYMS

- AfDB – African Development Bank
- BTG – Beyond the Grid (Power Africa's sub-initiative focused on off-grid and small-scale energy solutions)
- DFID – U.K. Department for International Development
- DOE – U.S. Department of Energy
- Ex-Im – Export-Import Bank of the United States
- MCC – Millennium Challenge Corporation
- OPIC – Overseas Private Investment Corporation
- USADF – U.S. African Development Foundation
- USAID – U.S. Agency for International Development
- USTDA – U.S. Trade and Development Agency

INSIDE THIS TOOLKIT

Included inside this publication are the range of resources and tools available through Power Africa.

Power Africa assists stakeholders through a range of “tools” falling into six major categories:

EARLY STAGE TRANSACTION SUPPORT

FINANCE

POLICY / REGULATORY DESIGN & REFORM

CAPACITY BUILDING

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

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