



Empowering Development

Delivering results
in the Decade of
Sustainable Energy for All

A photograph of a large concrete dam with water cascading over its spillways, creating a misty spray. The dam is situated in a lush, green, hilly landscape.

EU approach to development cooperation in sustainable energy

Priorities

- ✓ Improve **ACCESS** to modern energy services and promote energy **EFFICIENCY**
- ✓ Support generation from **RENEWABLE** sources
- ✓ Contribute to **CLIMATE RESILIENCE**
- ✓ Promote the EU **GENDER agenda**
- ✓ Encourage new business models of **PRIVATE SECTOR** investment

3 Drivers of sustainable energy cooperation

- Build on **strong political ownership** for policy reforms needed to attract investments
- Increase the **partner countries' capacity** and **improve the regulatory framework** to attract investments
- **Stimulate investments** in increased access to energy with innovative co-financing schemes





Ensuring political commitment Joint Declarations on Sustainable Energy

- **Reinforce policy dialogue:** achieve policy reforms, get political commitment to the sector, raise attention on renewable energy
- **Improve Donor coordination**
in case of declarations co-signed by other parties
- **Follow up on Paris agreement and 2030 Agenda**





EU Technical Assistance Facility

80 million EUR



Catalysing reforms – making change happen **Technical Assistance Facility**

Key activities

- Supports crucial sector reforms and policies
- Assists defining sound regulatory frameworks
- Helps create investment-friendly environment

Promoting green growth and job creation



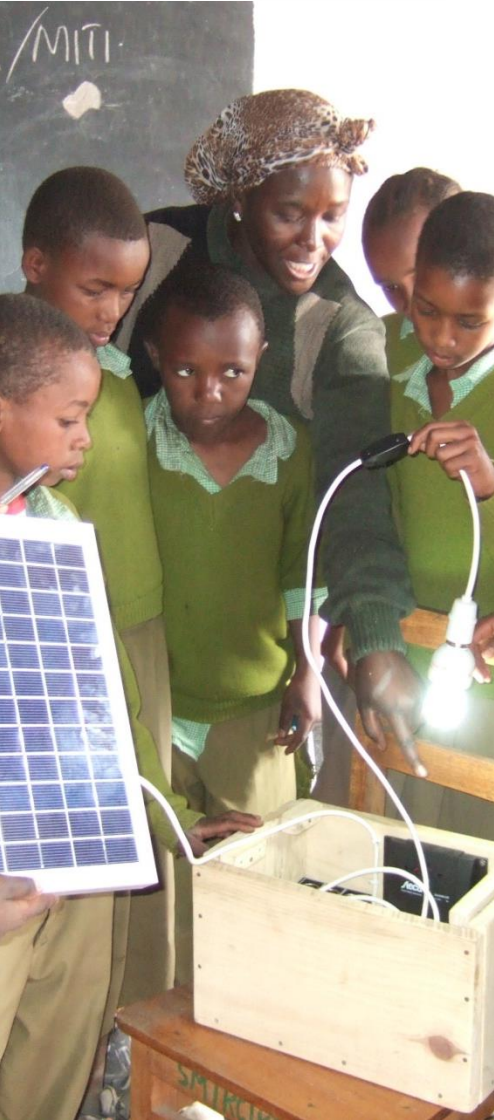
EU Financial Tools

➤ **Blending facilities, e.g. CIF:** Large energy infrastructure projects: transmission, interconnectors, renewable energy generation

➤ Blending defined as:

THE STRATEGIC USE OF LIMITED AMOUNT OF PUBLIC GRANTS TO MOBILISE FINANCING FROM FIS AND PRIVATE SECTOR IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT IMPACT OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS





EU Financial Tools

ElectriFI – EU's Electrification Financing Initiative

- Medium-sized electrification projects (off-grid)
- Diverse applicants: project developers, private investors, financiers, utilities, municipalities, NGOs, private foundations, investment funds
- **108 M €** allocated so far, more to come

Objectives:

- ✓ mobilise private sector investments in new/improved access to sustainable electricity and modern energy services
- ✓ encourage decentralised sustainable energy solutions for populations in rural or underserved areas



Thank you for your attention!

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