



EAST AFRICAN RENEWABLE PARTNERSHIP WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATIONS

Project Name	East African Renewable Partnership
Country / Region	Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi
Time Frame	Phase 1: 01.10.2015 – 30.09.2018 Phase 2: 01.10.2018 - 30.09.2021
Donor	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
Project Goal	The project aims at strengthening the respective renewable energy associations in the countries of the East Africa Community in order to represent the concerns of their members in a competent manner and to support know-how transfer within the sector at a national and regional level.
Target Groups	<p>Direct Target Groups: This includes the development of the associations as such, the creation and improvement of services for companies as well as active networking with partners from the private and the public sector.</p> <p>Indirect Target Groups: Additional strength will be gained by an active exchange with the other partner associations from within the East African Community.</p>

Background

The need for energy supply, in particular in rural areas, is high in all East African countries and the undersupply of energy is limiting the opportunities for education, production, health services and food nutrition. At the same time, the potential for renewable energy is large.

The sector of renewable energies in the project region is relatively new, the companies of producers, dealers, technicians and consultants in the sector are rather small. Renewable Energy associations therefore play a vital role to organize the sector and represent the individual companies in more professional way in their relation with government, other sectors and international donors.



German Partner bfz gGmbH

The International Division of bfz gGmbH implements development projects in the field of organisational development and vocational training worldwide. Cooperation with African countries started in 2001, in the subject of renewable energy in East Africa in 2012.

Project Partners:



Partner Organizations in East Africa

- Rwanda Energy Private Developers (EPD)
- Kenya Renewable Energy Association (KEREAA)
- Tanzania Renewable Energy Association (TAREAA)
- Uganda National Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Alliance (UNREEEAA)
- Burundi Renewable Energy Association (BUREAA)

Project Description

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Lines of Action

Organizational Strengthening of the RE Associations

- Improvement of the management capacity of the association
- Training and capacity building for staff, board members and others
- Countrywide representation of RE sector
- Member and income Increase in the association

Improvement of Service Portfolio of the Association

- Amplification of existing services and
- Creation of additional demand driven services
- Increase of service quality & member satisfaction
- Increase of service generated income for association

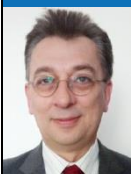
Regional Exchange in the Sector

- Participation in regional discussion and training workshops, fairs and conferences
- Regional exchange and interaction on policy and standards issues
- Regional cooperation on market development

Advocacy, Public Relations and Networking

- Positioning of the association as dialogue partner for the government.
- Active use of all types of media to promote the association, provide useful information and represent the interest of the RE sector
- Creation and promotion of RE policy documents
- Participation in policy making process and adaptation of the legal or regulatory framework

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