



Project overview

Bamboo Energy Access Multiplier (BEAM) is a 25m USD impact fund, with objective to invest in BBOXX Ltd and greenfield and early-stage solar home system distribution companies in countries where the electric grid is either not reaching a significant portion of the population and/or unreliable and insufficient.

BEAM is managed by Bamboo Capital Partners, an impact investment firm with focus primarily in energy, financial services and agribusiness in emerging markets.

Funding objective

EDFI ElectriFI equity investment will provide BEAM the necessary capital to support the launch of up to 4 new solar home system distribution companies in underserved markets.

Investment rationale

BEAM will focus on investments in businesses that help reduce energy poverty whilst contributing to protecting the environment, and fostering fairer, healthier and more inclusive livelihoods. The fund pays particular attention to finance solutions that adapt to climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, thus improving their sustainability. In line with this, BEAM investments will only be made in businesses employing renewable energy technologies and solutions.

AT A GLANCE

- **Investment/Project:**
Bamboo Energy Access Multiplier (BEAM)
- **Total ElectriFI financing:**
USD 8M
- **Financial instrument:** Equity
- **Region:** Sub-Saharan Africa
- **Country:** Benin, Togo, Senegal, Myanmar, Sierra Leone
- **Sector:** Solar PV
- **Allocation:** ElectriFI Global

ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL ASSESSMENT

BEAM is a category C project with regards to E&S given the level of risk associated with waste management and labour conditions. The E&S impacts are considered minimal.

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