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REGIONAL OFF GRID ELECTRICITY ACCESS PROJECT – ROGEAP

Improvement of Policy and Regulatory Framework to stimulate access on solar off-grid in difficult markets.



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Regional Policy and Regulatory Frameworks for Off-grids

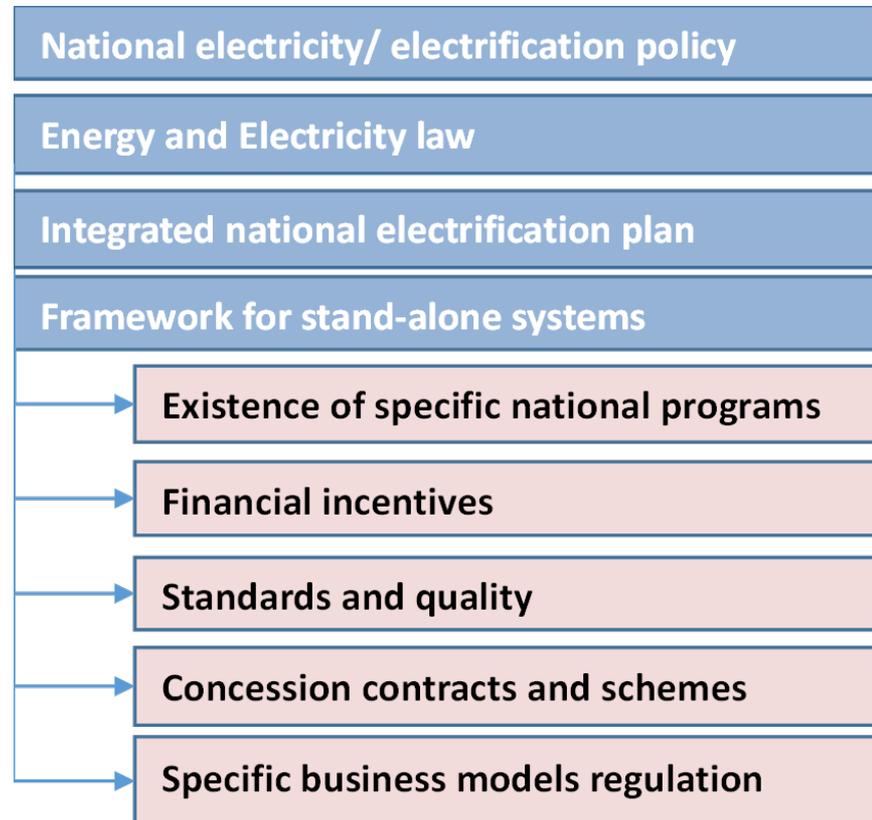
- ✓ Strengthening Regional Energy Access Policy
 - ✓ Influencing improvement of the National Electricity Access policy and regulatory framework through Regional Engagement
 - ✓ Developing and Adopting Regional Standards and Quality Assurance Framework for Standalone Solar Systems
 - ✓ Removing trade barriers and moving towards a simplified tax regime to enhance product affordability
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- Development of Regional Ecosystem for Sustainable Growth of the Off-Grid Industry
 - Sharing Market Intelligence and Facilitating Stakeholder Exchange
 - Unlocking Regional Demand through Consumer Awareness and Promotional Campaigns
 - Removing Supply Constraints through Capacity Building of Commercial Financial Institutions and Other Relevant Stakeholders
 - Exploring New Business Models to Promote the Use of Off-Grids in Public Institutions and Productive Use Applications



National Electricity Access policy and regulatory framework challenges policy barriers – Solar PV Off-Grid technology

- Lack of regional engagement and dialogue
- Clear policies, regulatory framework
- Traders barriers
- Unclear standards and quality policies for solar off grid technology
- Lack of understanding of the role and contribution of Solar off project or programme to achieve there national target on electricity access

TA to ECOWAS countries to develop and adopt integrated electrification policies with clear roles for off-grids.





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Thank you
