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FOUNDATION



Context

There is a global momentum in renewable energy development: more favorable governmental policy, increased awareness and a growing need for distributed power generation. **Solar PV is one of the most potent renewable energy technologies currently available.** Solarplaza has its knowledge and network base deeply rooted in that domain.

Three key drivers:

(1) 850 million people around the world have no access to electricity at all (IEA, 2019).

(2) Electrification and the digitization it enables are key drivers for modern economic advancement.

(3) Climate Change is accelerated through heavy usage of polluting energy.

Starting Principles

- Access to energy empowers communities in their educational and economic potential and improves the overall quality of life.
- Facilitating that energy access in a sustainable way is the most fair approach for both people and planet.
- Funding, as well as access to a global solar PV network and industry expertise, empower and accelerate partners and clean energy access projects.
- For global solutions to be effective and sustainable in the long term, they need to be tailored and coordinated locally and need to be replicable.
- Proper network and knowledge are instrumental in applying funds in the most effective manner.

Theory of Change

Inputs We broker



Outputs in order to build:



Intermediate outcomes leading to:



Long-term outcomes resulting in:

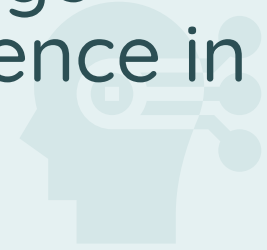


Impact

With the purpose
of accelerating the
sustainable energy
transition for all
and fostering a:



Knowledge
& Experience in
PV



Access to a
powerful global
PV Network
with local roots in 30+
countries



Funding from
industry partners
and other (non)-
governmental
organizations



Immaterial output:
Participation
in **Learning &
Development**



Material output:
Solar PV Systems
& value-adding
components



Transfer of
knowledge & skills



Strengthened,
more inclusive
solar network



Solar Power:
concrete kWhs



Accelerated pace
of development and
implementation of
projects



Improved educational
& economic
opportunities



Longevity of system
operations through
proper O&M



Increased sense of
ownership



**More equitable
playing field, social
inclusion and
emancipation**

**More sustainable
world**

What do we do?

Funding

We provide identified and verified projects and initiatives with financial contributions to aid in their work.

Network

We activate our global network to locate and connect suitable partners and providers of connections, know-how and materials.

Knowledge

We instrumentalize the wealth of knowledge internally available and provide sponsored access to a global portfolio of high-level events, courses and resources.

Where do we do it?

Our primary geographical focus is tied to the existing network of Solarplaza, which traditionally has a strong foothold in many markets across the world. This does not necessarily disqualify projects outside that scope, but our effectiveness is optimized within it.

- **North America:** USA (West & East Coast)
- **Central America:** Mexico, Panama
- **South America:** Colombia, Argentina, Chile, Brazil
- **Europe:** Netherlands, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, UK
- **Africa:** South Africa, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Senegal, Kenya, Rwanda
- **Asia:** India, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, China, Japan
- **Oceania:** Australia

Who do we work with?

We seek to source our partners, both sponsors, benefactors and collaborators, through that global network and the direct extensions thereof. Expanding upon proven trust and experiences within that network, allow us to maximize the impact of the process and speed up compliance and vetting. However, we are of course always looking to expand that network.

Interested in becoming involved?

Contact us if you would like to explore the opportunity to **donate, collaborate and inspire**. Or would you like to **qualify your project as a beneficiary?**



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