

Energy 4 Impact

Project title

Energy opportunities for women in Senegal

Consortium partners

SEM Fund

Country

Senegal, Tambacounda and Kédougou regions

Timeframe

2014 – 2017

Funding

Total project funds: €795,000

ENERGIA contribution: €467,000

Donors

Swedish Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)

Objectives

General objective

To increase women's participation across the energy value chain and to increase access to sustainable energy.

Specific objective

To support the development and growth of 250 women MSEs across the value chain, and to increase productive use of energy by women across the value chain.

Technologies

Solar lighting, productive use of electricity, improved cookstoves

Targets

250 Women-led Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)

3 Local Financial institutions with better capacity to support promising energy MSEs

400,000 consumers

Value added strategy for overall WE programme

Facilitation of access to capital by linking with local financial institutions and partnering with private sector.

Outcome

Increased income and employment opportunities and access to energy in rural areas.

Outputs

- A WE institutional framework and a gender action plan are developed and integrated within the project implementation plan and all staffs are trained on gender issues.
- 250 women owned MSEs are established, trained and mentored to achieve sustainable growth.
- Improved access to finance: 50% of the supported MSEs access financing through Energy 4 Impact Loan Guarantee Fund (LGF)
- Improved awareness of the opportunities and challenges relating to WEE and energy access at international, national and community levels.