

Implementation Plan of Recommendations

Project Title and Reference No.: IPMR: 40519 - Renewable Energy Solutions for Industrial Clients in Africa (CICSA)

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<p>Additional countries</p> <p>To advance captive energy solutions in Africa during Phase II, the project should share its expertise in two ways:</p> <p>(1) Using road-shows and regional workshops to disseminate and scale-up investments in the participating countries, while using established contacts and information collected in Phase I, and in parallel</p> <p>(2) to disseminate captive energy solutions to less</p>	Yes	<p>This recommendation will be included in the design of phase II.</p> <p>Phase II aims to extend its coverage to encompass the entire region and provide support to 5 to 8 countries. This phase will prioritize scaling the adoption and execution of clean energy solutions within industries and companies possessing initial technological and financial capacities. Additionally, it will focus on capacity building and pioneering efforts to facilitate market access for clean captive installations in less advanced markets with substantial potential for growth and development.</p> <p>Phase II will consist of two main components: a grant facility</p>	January 2025	Carolina Merighi, Finance Unit, Climate Change Division

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developed and less mature markets.		fostering innovative business models in the renewable energy sector and a focus on policy support and public outreach campaigns across Sub-Sahara Africa (SSA).		
Additional Pilot Projects with 'faster' grant approval system	Yes	This recommendation will be integrated into the design of phase II. Subject to funding availability, phase II will have an initial goal of realizing 15 pilot projects. Distinct calls for proposals aimed at various regions (Central Africa, East Africa, West Africa, and Southern Africa) and objectives (e.g., scalability, demonstration) will be organized.	January 2025	Carolina Merighi, Finance Unit, Climate Change Division
Easy-to-use Toolbox Handbook guidance and forms for implementing PV in Sub-Sahara Industry	Yes	This recommendation will be included in the design of phase II where it will be made explicit that an easy-to-use toolbox will be developed for public use.	January 2025	Carolina Merighi, Finance Unit, Climate Change Division
Dissemination and Road Shows	Yes	This recommendation will be included in the design of phase II as follows: 1. Dissemination through press releases, and events.	February 2025	Carolina Merighi, Finance Unit, Economy and Industry Division

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Training sessions for local banks and other financing institutions on financing clean captive installations in the commercial and industrial sector in SSA. 3. Organizing a Market Place (Road Show) in participating countries with central and regional meetings involving various stakeholders such as industry representatives, suppliers, installers, financiers, government officials, and utilities. 4. Maintaining an informative homepage with country reports, tools, and pilot projects accessible to interested parties, companies, and institutions for at least two years after the project's completion. 		

The following is a summary of lessons learned from some of the project’s experiences and based upon explicit findings of the review. They briefly describe the context from which the lessons are derived, and the potential for wider application:

Lesson Learned #1:	Huge market for clean captive installations in the commercial and industrial (C&I) sector in SSA
Context/comment:	There is a huge market in Africa for photovoltaic systems in the commerce & industry sector. This has been clearly developed by the CICSА Project, both by the country assessments and by the Pilot Projects with comparatively short pay-back periods due to high electricity prices and load-shedding in these countries.
Lesson Learned #2:	Transfer of know-how gathered in the CICSА Project to scale-up in other regions of SSA
Context/comment:	The information (Country Reports, Tools, Pilot Studies and others) collected for the four countries (Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa) within the CICSА Project could be transferred to their neighboring countries to disseminate clean captive solutions for the C&I sector in SSA.
Lesson Learned #3:	Assistance and guidance by professional “developers” still required for CCI in C&I sector of SSA
Context/comment:	Companies and institutions in the C&I sector of SSA still require professional assistance by professional “developers” to initiating and implementing their project ideas on clean captive energy solutions.