



Addressing Affordability of Stand Alone Solar Systems

As far as universal access to clean energy is concerned, there remains a huge number of households in Sub-Sahara Africa that do not have access to clean energy. As of 2018 the number stood at 548 million unelectrified people.

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The case for responsible taxation to ensure affordable...

In March 2020, the Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020 was published proposing the deletion of VAT exemptions on Off-grid Solar products. Subsequently, ACE TAF provided support to KERECA to advocate against the removal of VAT exemption on solar products.

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SDG 7 will not be achieved without greater coordination

The saying 'there is strength in unity' means more to us now in the face of the global Covid-19 pandemic and the possible erosion of some of the gains that had been made in access to energy through off-grid systems.

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Demand Side Subsidies are required to make stand-alone solar products more affordable.

Join us and find out more.

THE POTENTIAL OF DEMAND-SIDE SUBSIDIES

WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY SEPT 23RD
14.30 - 16.00(EAT)/11.30AM(GMT)



Webinar: Demand side subsidies are required to make solar...

ACE TAF will host a webinar: Demand Side Subsidies are required to make solar products affordable on 23rd September 2020 at 2.30pm (East Africa Time)/11.30am GMT. The webinar will engage experts working to increase electricity access for vulnerable..

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Part 1: Can the Bangladesh IDCOL model be used to...

The Covid-19 pandemic has affected the entire world and changed life as we had known it before. It is a defining moment for Africa, and we need to make good use of this opportunity especially in terms of increasing electricity access for rural...

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Part 2: Can the Bangladesh IDCOL model be used to...

What brought the success that was witnessed with this IDCOL model? Well, three things. One, was the 80% re-financing that ensured partner organisations shared in the risk, albeit to a lesser extent.

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Visit the SAS Knowledge Hub for resources on the SAS sector

ACE TAF strives to provide the stand-alone solar sector with relevant knowledge resources to inform key decision making and advancement of policy decisions within the sector. In the last quarter we have developed several key resources. Click the link below to visit the Stand-Alone Solar Knowledge hub and get access to all our existing knowledge resources.

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- Affordable Solar Webinar Series 23rd September 2020
- Cost of Distribution workshop (Zambia and Malawi) 15th October 2020