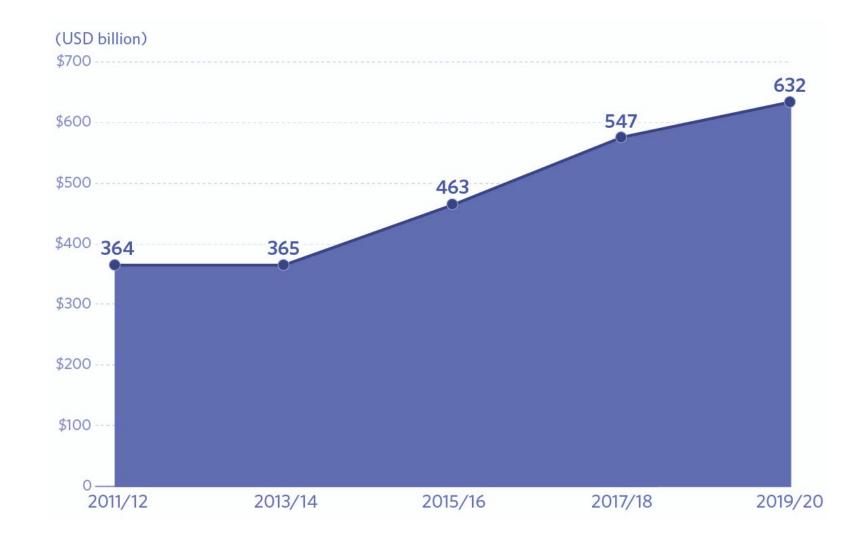
# STARTING SOON The Lab Demo Day

The Lab

October 20 10:00 AM ET 4:00 PM CEST

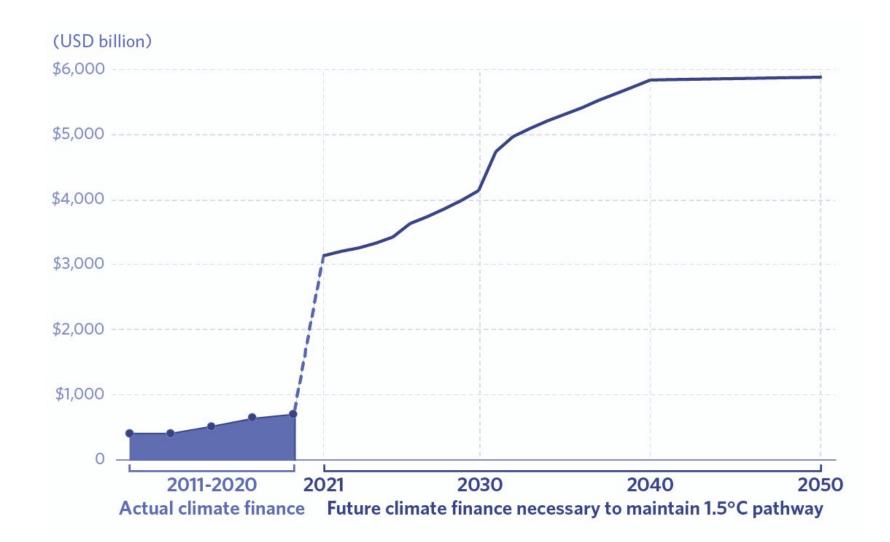


# Global climate finance flows reached USD 632 billion in 2019/2020, but with tepid growth rate





### Current investment levels are nowhere near enough to limit global warming to 1.5°C





The Lab identifies, develops, and launches innovative finance instruments that can drive billions in private investment to action on climate change and sustainable development.



# \$2.5 bn mobilized for climate action in developing countries

# \$370+ mn

invested by Lab Member institutions

S2.0+ bn catalyzed in additional investment Lab instruments have mobilized

200x

what funders have invested in the Lab Secretariat

# The Lab brings together over 70 institutions to address the sustainable investment gap

**FUNDERS** 







### Public-Private Collaboration

Builds capacity and knowledge to deploy effective climate finance solutions.

# The Lab's three ingredients to success



#### Innovation & Transformative Solutions

Financially sustainable solutions that reduce barriers to investment in sustainable development.



### **Mobilizing Finance**

Enables piloting and implementation of transformative solutions.

### 2021 Lab Instruments: a wide range of climate investment opportunities





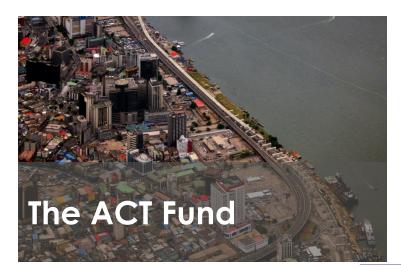
Fund for Biogas







Data-Driven Energy Access for Africa







# Smallholder Resilience Fund (SRF) ONE ACRE FUND

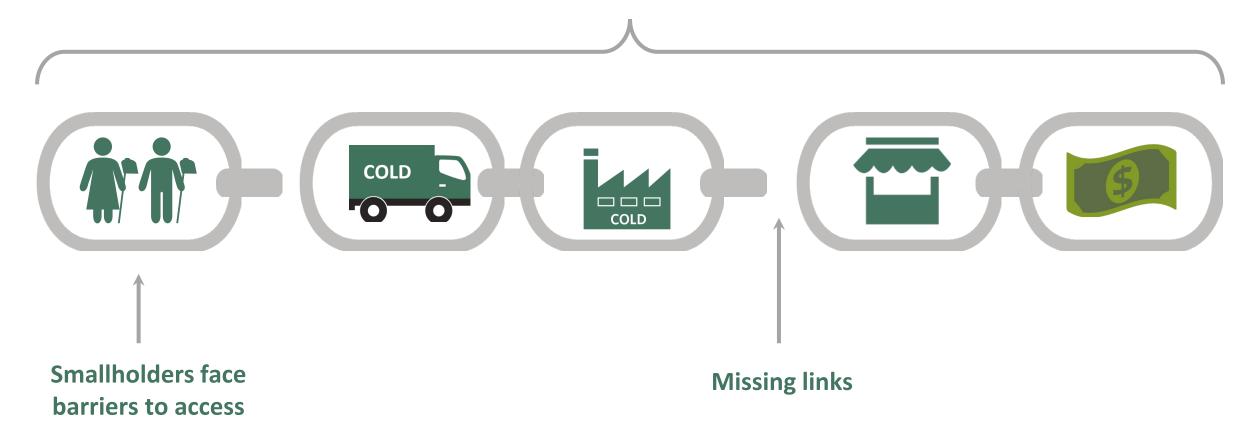
Appollinarie Nyiratabaro, Bugesera District, Rwanda



# Farmer Challenge: Low prices + Insufficient markets

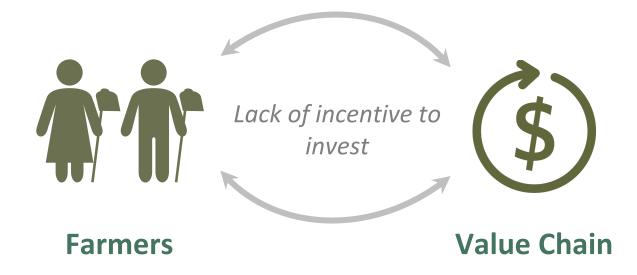
Crop value chains are only as strong as their weakest link and do not work for farmers

Lack of commercial financing into value chains





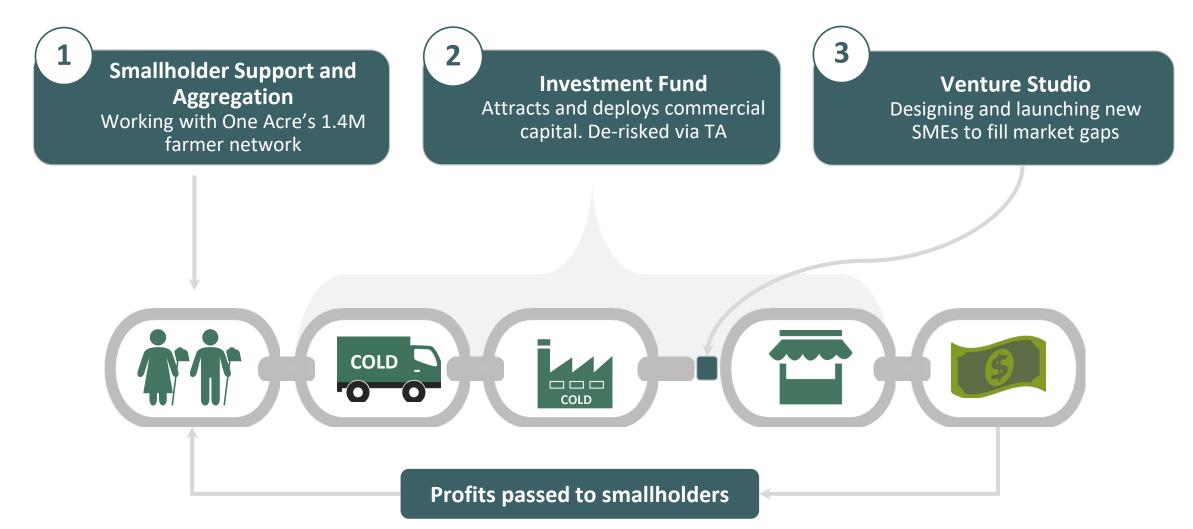
# SRF aims to address market failures for farmers and the value chain



# Solution: Synchronized investment



To address the challenges at all levels, we will deploy a multi-pronged, 'synchronized investment' approach.



# Impact: resilience for smallholders and the environment

By enabling smallholders to engage in more productive, climate-friendly value chains, both people and planet will benefit



### Example: Avocado in Rwanda













# One Acre Fund is uniquely positioned to improve African food systems and improve smallholder resilience

### 1.4M farmers, 9 countries

One Acre Fund is a trusted partner for farmers and has boots on the ground in East Africa with strong field presence & farmer network.

### **Partnerships with a large network**

of government stakeholders, agri-SMEs, and end market buyers

### Track record raising \$74M of debt from investors,

including commercial banks and Development Finance Institutions

# History of farm-finance innovation

(e.g. largest provider of smallholder crop insurance)

### **Executive leadership team**



Andrew Youn, CEO



Ayanda Mngadi, CFO



Eric Pohlman, RW Country Director

Country Statistics (2021)

700,000+ Direct clients

**1M+** Farmers served through partnerships

\$33M+ Total loan portfolio (\$)

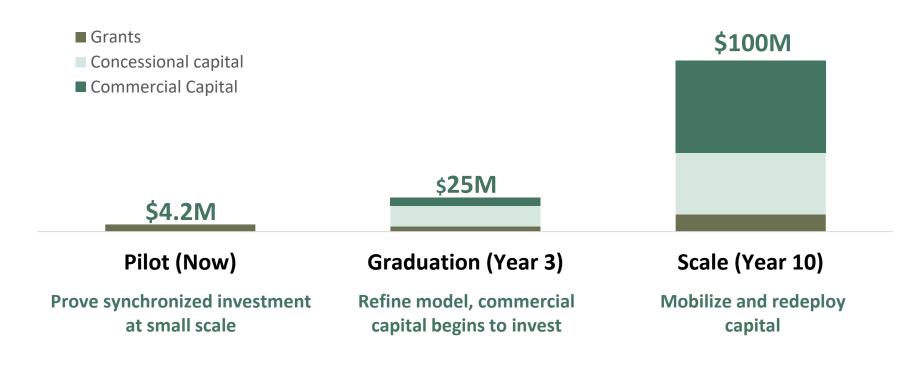
**2,730** Country program staff

### **Our presence in Rwanda**

Felicite Ntawangaheza, a One Acre farmer from Bugesera District

# We are Ready to Launch: We are launching a grant-funded pilot to learn and de-risk before mobilizing concessional and private capital

### Capital needs - Amount deployed per year



### **Outcomes:**

**1 million+** farmers served (50%+ women)

**10 million+** fruit trees planted

*Replication in multiple countries & value chains* 

\*Grant figures are raised annually\*





Jeremy Golan Senior Director, SRF Lead jeremy.golan@oneacrefund.org

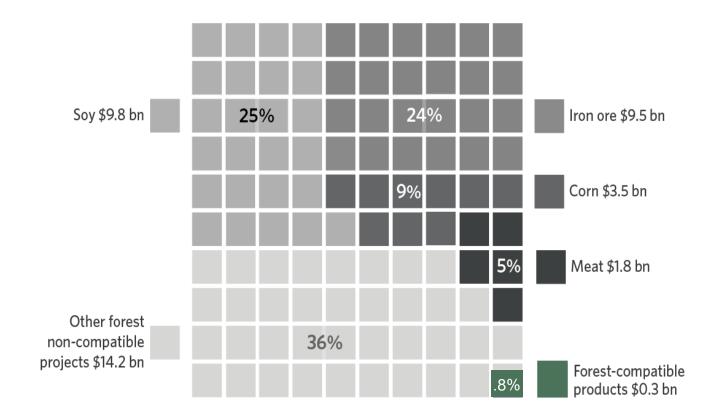
# AMAZONIA SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS MECHANISM (AMSSC)







The Amazon region contains 67% of the world's tropical forest cover. Yet the region contributes to not even 0.2% of the USD 175 billion global market for forestry-compatible products



Exports from the Amazon

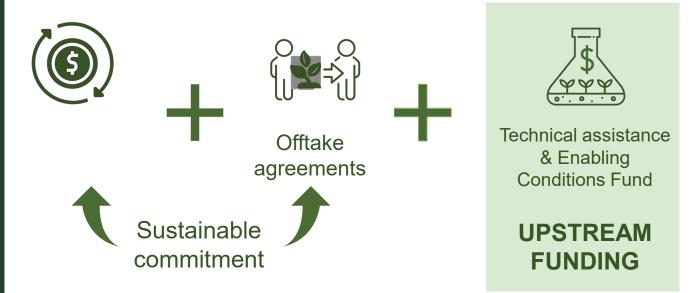
# MAIN CHALLENGES

Small producers and cooperatives in the Brazilian Amazon are unable to take advantage of the growing global demand for forest-compatible bioeconomy, AS THERE IS SYSTEMIC LACK OF:

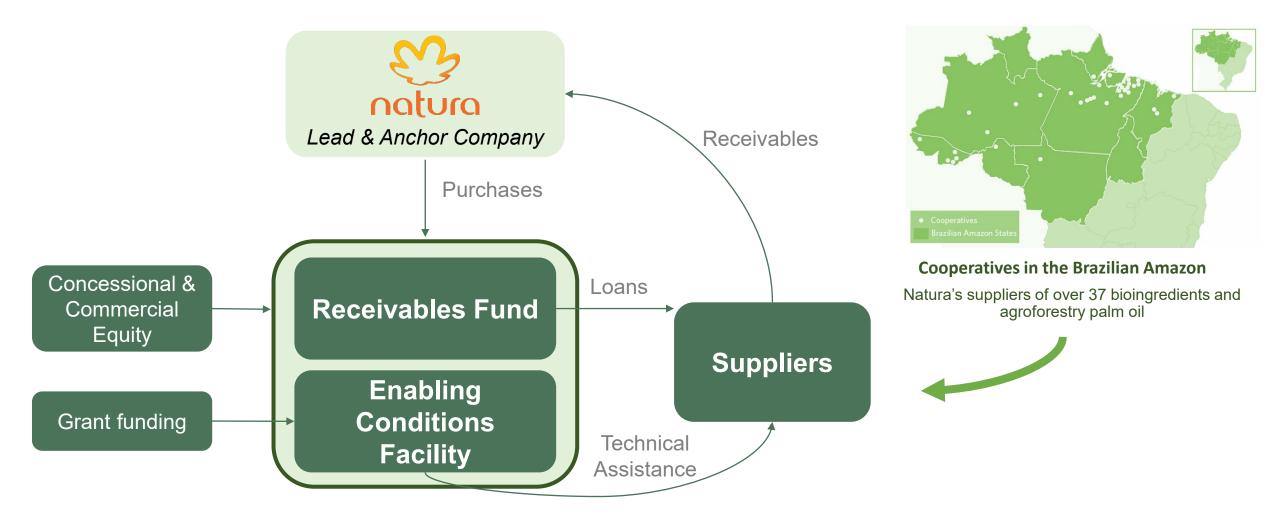


# THE SOLUTION

AMSSC scales Amazonian bioeconomy value chains, amplifying investments in the region and building community resilience



# **INSTRUMENT MECHANICS**



Fund that leverages bioeconomy off-take agreements with a holistic focus on value chains





Bio-ingredients growing 140% in the next 10 years



Over **10,000 households** in the Brazilian Amazon



89 supply chains



Build capacity of **40 smallholder cooperatives** in bioeconomy value chains



**3 million hectares** of the Brazilian Amazon



**1.4 billion** tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

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Sustainable livelihoods with direct investments from the ECF







# **IMPLEMENTATION PATHWAY**



- Co-construct value proposition by engaging cooperatives
- Fundraising for the Enabling conditions fund (ECT)
- **Develop a monitoring** and evaluation **strategy**
- Receivables fund reaching up U\$ 15mm

- Engage and finance growing number of cooperatives
- Increase pipeline and opportunities with other suppliers
- Include one off-taker in the platform
- ECF: phase out from donations

- Receivables fund reaching up U\$ 50mm
- Include another off-taker in the platform
- Other financial instruments are developed and used by ECF

# **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES: INITIAL 3-YRS**

Investment type	Amount (USD)	Role of capital
Subordinate Tranche	3 MM (20%)	First-loss / de-risking
Mezzanine Tranche	1,5 MM (10%)	Support fund with return of principal & reduce costs of financing
Senior Tranche	10,6 MM (70%)	Support scaling
Philanthropic		Contribute to the Enabling Conditions Facility. Non-refundable grants

USD equivalent of the Brazilian real (BRL) is calculated using the exchange rate of 1 USD = 5 BRL

AMSSC brings a new model for companies to interact with their suppliers, promote sustainability in supply chains, and contribute to the betterment of suppliers' communities

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# **P-REC Aggregation Fund** Extending the renewable energy

Extending the renewable energy revolution to fragile states

### **Presented by:**



Sherwin Das Managing Director, Energy Peace Partners

#### Katie Retz Renewable Energy Finance Lead, Energy Peace Partners



# **About Energy Peace Partners**

### Mission



Leverage climate and finance solutions to promote peace in the world's most fragile regions.

### Peacebuilding



Dave Mozersky President

### **Renewable Energy**



Sherwin Das Managing Director



Linda Wamune Program Director

### **Climate Security**



Bessma Mourad Operations & Planning Lead

### Team

Brings together expertise in peacebuilding, renewable energy and climate security





Dave Williams Renewable Energy Finance Advisor



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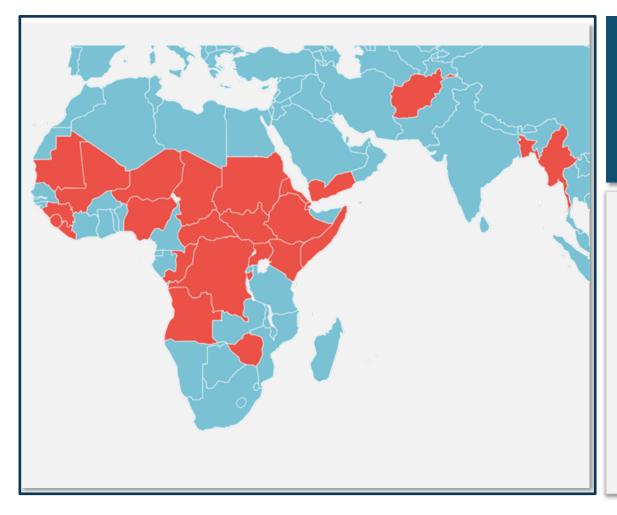


Andrea Abel van Es Peace Analytics & Impact Advisor

# **The Challenge**



### Limited RE investment in fragile states in sub-Saharan Africa



**Least electrified** countries are also most vulnerable to **conflict** and **climate impacts**. Yet **less than 5%** of global renewable energy (RE) investment reaches these nearly one billion people.

#### Sub-Saharan Africa:

- 75% of world's population without electricity access
- Energy access progress limited to few countries
- Fragile states suffer from persistent energy poverty alongside risks of conflict and climate change
- Uncertain political and economic environments deter RE investors and limit access to affordable finance

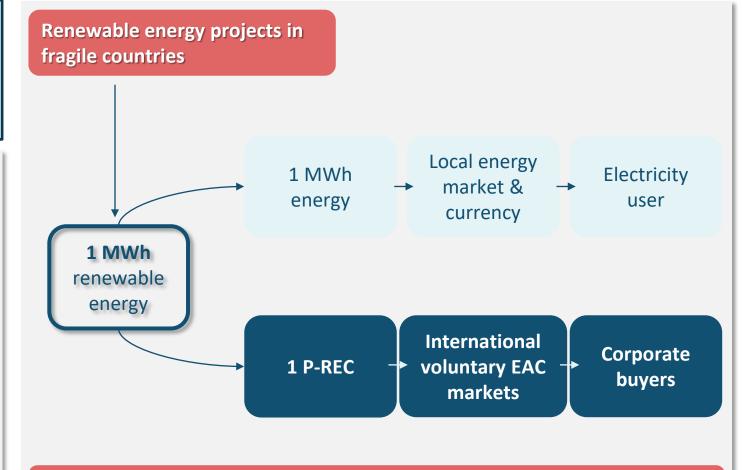
# The Innovation



# Peace Renewable Energy Credits (P-RECs)



- High-impact energy attribute certificates
   (EACs): 1 MWh = 1 P-REC
- Values social & environmental benefits of RE generated from qualifying projects
- Sales allow developers additional way to monetize RE, unlocking new revenue stream
- Purchases help multinational companies meet environmental and social goals



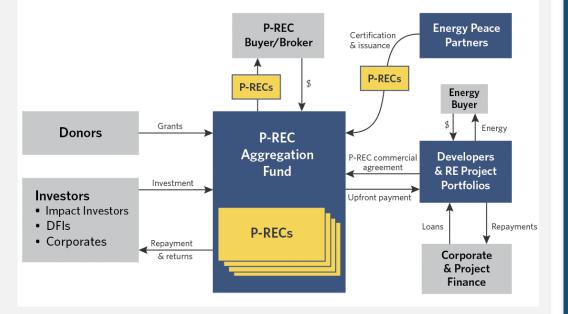
P-REC sales unlock new revenue stream for RE developers

# **The Solution**

# **P-REC Aggregation Fund**

### **Instrument Mechanics**

- 10-year P-REC purchase agreements executed with RE developers
- RE developers paid upfront at Commercial Operation Date for future P-RECs.
- P-RECs issued into Fund as power is generated
- Fund aggregates and resells P-RECs in voluntary RE markets



### **Value Proposition**

- Monetizes future P-RECs to provide capital upfront
- Supports finance & construction of new electrification / energy transition projects in hardest-toreach communities
- Developers can use P-REC revenue as sponsor equity or to pay down debt
- Portfolio approach and flexible procurement options for corporate P-REC buyers

Impact



#### Market Impact

Focused on **fragile**, energy poor countries in sub-Saharan Africa



- 11 countries with high impact potential identified
- Includes DR Congo,
   South Sudan, Chad,
   Somalia, Uganda (current pipeline)

### **Financial Impact**



**Unlocks USD 90M (9X)** for emerging RE projects in underserved markets



Improve investment environment by de-risking projects, stimulating lender interest, and increasing flow of capital

### **Community Impact**

- Advances SDGs
- **57MW** in new RE capacity
- 9,900 jobs created
- 325K households connected
- 658K mt CO2e avoided



# **Go-to-Market Strategy**



2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Executed first P-Opened EPP **Establish Fund Finalize Fund** Begin regular **REC** sales Nairobi office to capitalization P-REC Issuance to entity agreements – expand P-REC the Fund with **Microsoft** project pipeline Source Fund and Google capital Issued first Provide upfront **P-RECs** Execute P-REC payments to purchase developers as Launched **P-REC** agreements with projects achieve COD developers **Aggregation Fund Designate Fund** Execute P-REC sale manager agreements with corporate buyers

## **Funding and Investment Opportunities**



	Туре	Purpose	Amount	
Seed Funding	Grant	Fund preparation & set up	\$ 0.5 million	
Fund Capital	Grant	First-loss tranche	\$ 5.125 million	
Fund Capital	Concessional (11% annualized return)	-	\$ 5.125 million	

### Total \$ 10.75 million

# P-REC Aggregation Fund

 Impact-focused fund supporting RE projects in fragile, energy poor countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

 Increases access to finance by monetizing and paying RE developers upfront - at COD - for future P-RECs.

 Builds on increasing P-REC market demand from developers (sellers) and corporates (buyers).

 Fund can expand in future to include commercial capital and be combined with lending facilities to provide more comprehensive financing support.





# **P-REC Aggregation Fund**

Extending the renewable energy revolution to fragile states

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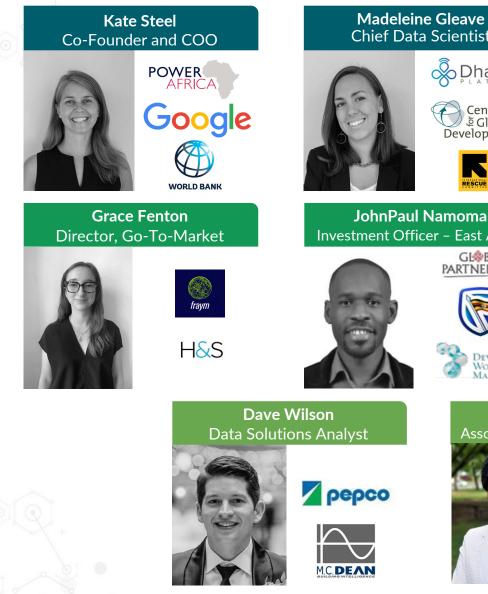
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# Nithio

Data Driven Energy Access

#### Nithio Nithio's Team





Investment Officer - East Africa

GL&BAL PARTNERSHIPS



Njeri Kara Associate Data Solutions Analyst



**Raghav Sachdeva** Chief Investment Officer



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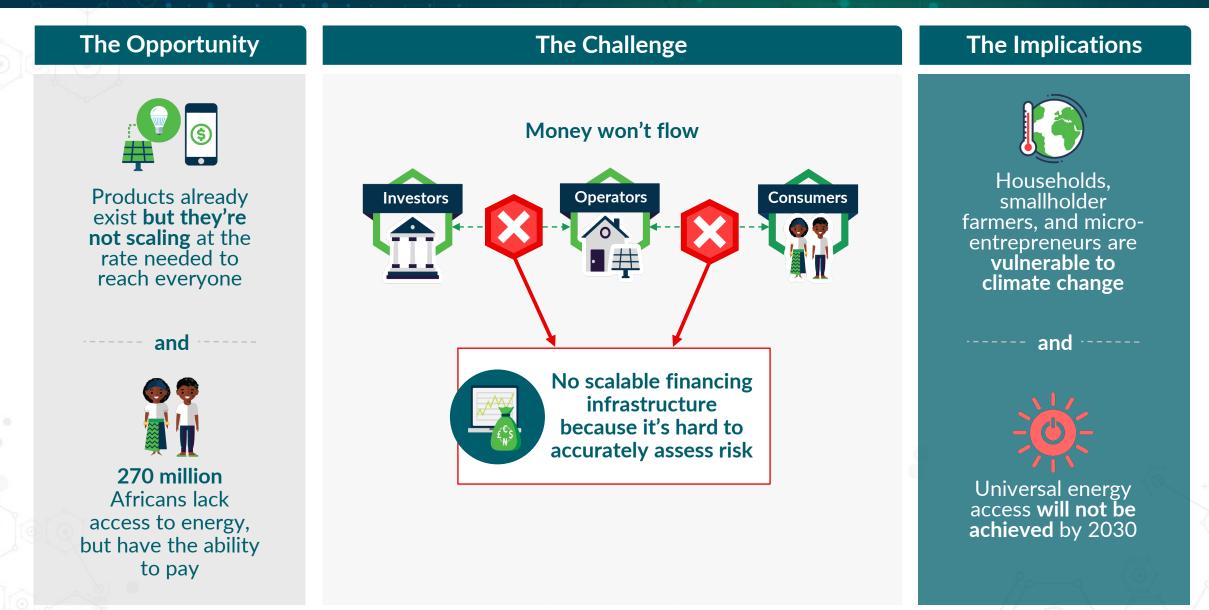
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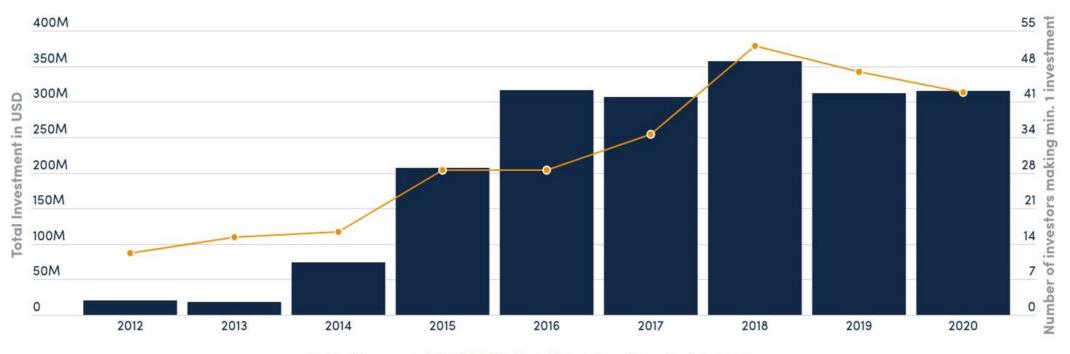
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## **Nithio** Clean off-grid solar solutions are not reaching millions of people



## **Nithio** Energy access will not scale without a new financing approach

#### **The status quo without Nithio** Total capital raised in the off-grid solar sector is not scaling



Total Investment in USD Number of investors making min. 1 investment

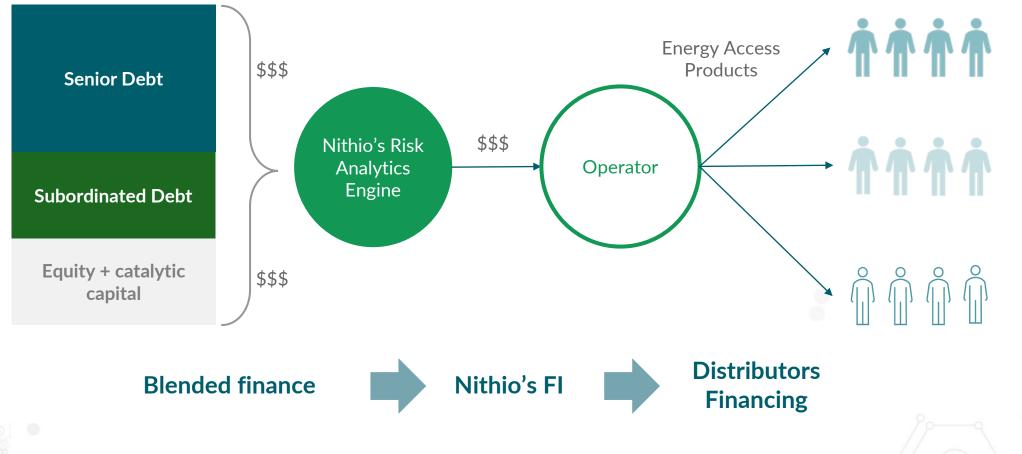
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# Nithio is an Al-driven platform for clean energy investment.

We standardized credit risk assessment to catalyze billions of dollars of capital geared to address climate change impacts and achieve universal energy access.

### **Nithio** Data-Driven Energy Access: mechanism for capital optimization

Nithio uses data analytics on loan portfolios to forecast customer repayment risk and more appropriately calculate loan risk and channel blended capital to distributors.



# Nithio

### Scale Climate Investment through Nithio's Data-Driven Energy Access



**\$23 million** in assets

2021

|--|

**Lending** in Nigeria, Kenya, and Uganda



Deployed **4 loans to date** and have a robust and **growing pipeline** 



**Receivables and inventory backed financing** for SHS, productive use appliances, microfinance



**\$111 million** in deployed capital



2025

24,000 jobs created



**3.5 million people** now with electricity



\$60 million additional income



Finance 700,000+ appliances

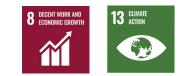


Offset **218,000+ tons of CO2** emissions

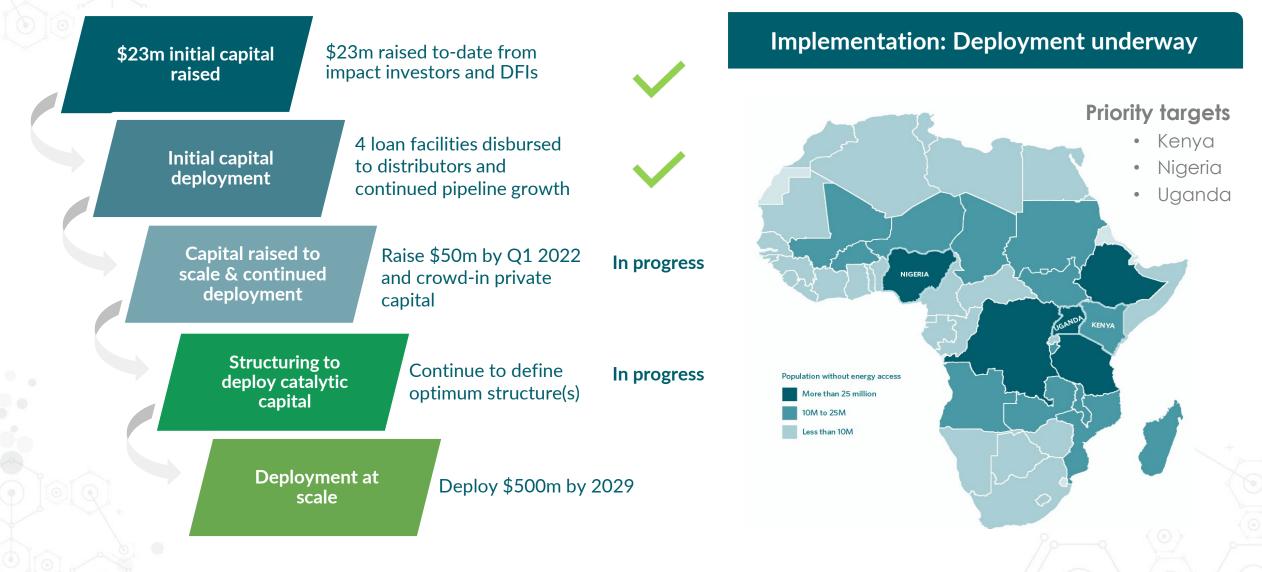


Replace **170,000+** diesel generators





### Nithio Go-to-Market Strategy



### Nithio Funding Opportunities



#### Raise by Q1 2022

# Blended Finance Approach Needed to Reach all Households

Nithio FI is seeking catalytic capital, equity, subordinated and senior debt

Nithio FI is an open-ended fund looking for investors across the capital stack

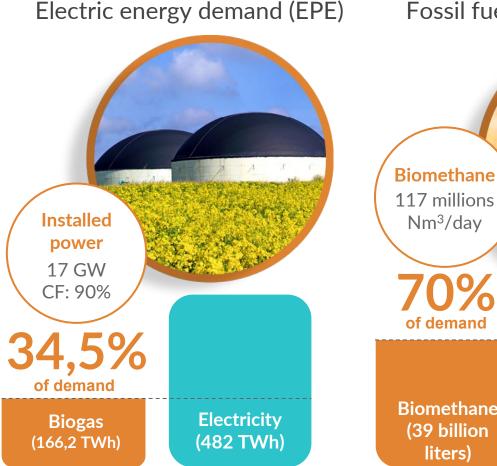
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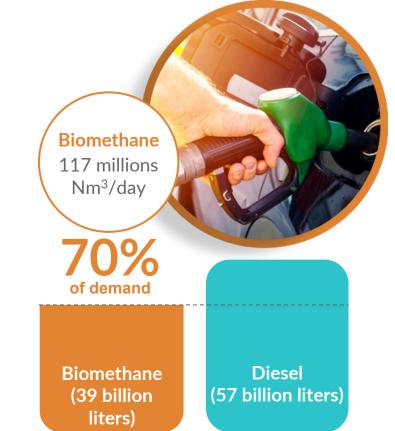
Guarantee Fund for Biogas (GFB)

**A Biogás** 

Brazilian Biogas Association



Fossil fuel demand (ANP)



 Brazil is a large agroindustrial and animal producer, which leads to an enormous biogas potential

 But biogas production today equals to less than 2% of the potential

**ABiogás** 



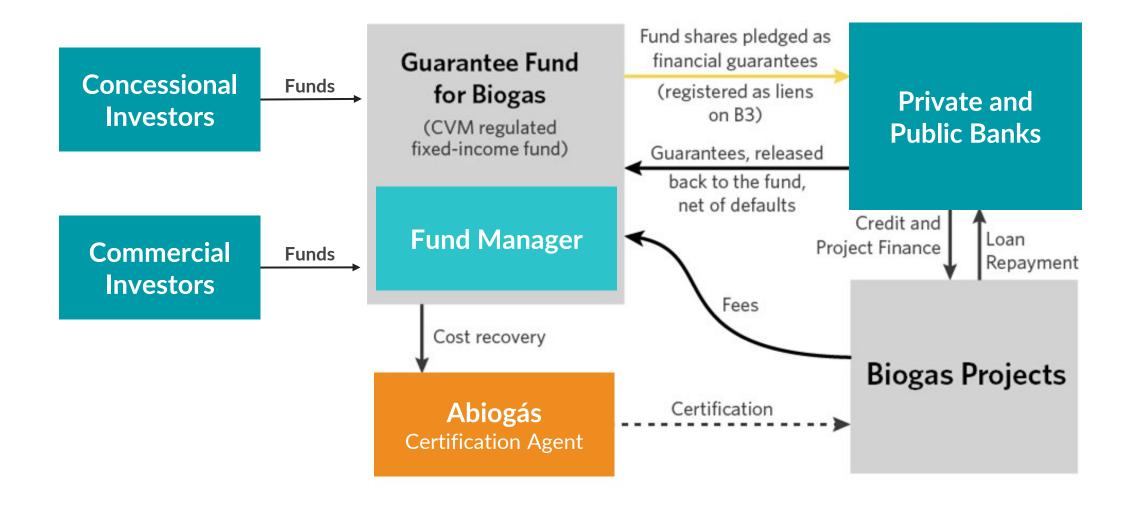


Closed fixed-income fund which will pledge its shares as collateral



Construction-phase guarantees for project loans

Certification agent (Abiogás) will establish and verify projects parameters aiming to reduce investors' risks: stability, efficiency and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction



Team









**SUPPLIERS** 

CLIENTS



#### **ASSOCIATED** COMPANIES (81)

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AB	acesa	aggreko	AgE	AirLiquide	PRODUCTS	ANDERSEN BALLÃO	APOLO	asja	
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cocal	comgas	FCOMPAGAS	ELEVACIAN	CONVERGAS	COPEL	da FONTE,	ec⊛metano	ec⊜tec	ENCENERGY
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TRADENER	UBE LBE Latin America Serviços Ltda.	Unilever	ഗ്ര	VAISALA	VOGELSANG 😡		Шед	ZEG	LEWA

### Impact



#### PRIVATE FINANCE MOBILIZATION

Initial pilot is expected to raise **USD 53 million** from commercial and concessional sources



#### **FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE**

The GFB will be able to **leverage up to 3 times its resources as** collateral



#### REPLICATION

Considering that 10% of potential can be addressed, replication would enable **USD 2.14 billion in loans** (USD 184 million in investments) along 10 years.



#### DECARBONIZATION

Mitigation of up to **135 thousand tons CO2e per year** in pilot phase. In scale, reduction can reach **1.1 million tons CO2e per year.** 



### **Go-to-Market Strategy**



#### **Pilot Implementation**

#### **Target markets**

- Projects ranging from 200 KW to 10 MW
- USD 0.4 million to USD 26 million

Initial portfolio:

- 37 projects
- Adding up to 244 MW of energy generation capacity
- Aiming for USD 193 million in credit operations.



Investor type	Amount (USD)	<b>37</b>
Concessional	26.5 million	
Commercial	26.5 million	<b>244 MW</b> of energy generation capacit
Total Pilot	USD 53 million	(s) USD 193 million in credit operations

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# Thank you!

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# Guarantee Fund for Biogas (GFB)

# **ARM Harith**

INFRASTRUCTURE FUND MANAGERS

# The ACT Fund

Arm-Harith Cities & Climate Transition Fund Sustainable Infrastructure for West Africa

#### WHO WE ARE



**ARM-Harith Infrastructure Fund (ARMHIF)** is a joint venture between **Asset & Resource Management Holding Company (ARM)**, Nigeria's largest non-bank financial services provider, and **Harith General Partners**, a leading Pan-African infrastructure fund manager based in South Africa.

ARMHIF was the first infrastructure fund to be licensed by the Nigerian Securities and Exchange Commission under its recent Infrastructure Fund rules while ARMHIF Mauritius is licensed under the FSC of Mauritius.

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Established in 1994 as an asset management firm, ARM offers wealth creation opportunities within Africa and major international markets through a unique blend of traditional asset management and alternative investment services.

ARM currently manages over US\$2.7bn of assets, has an AA rating from Agusto and Co..

ARM developed, funded and exited the Lekki Concession Company, the first private toll road concession in Nigeria.



# Harith

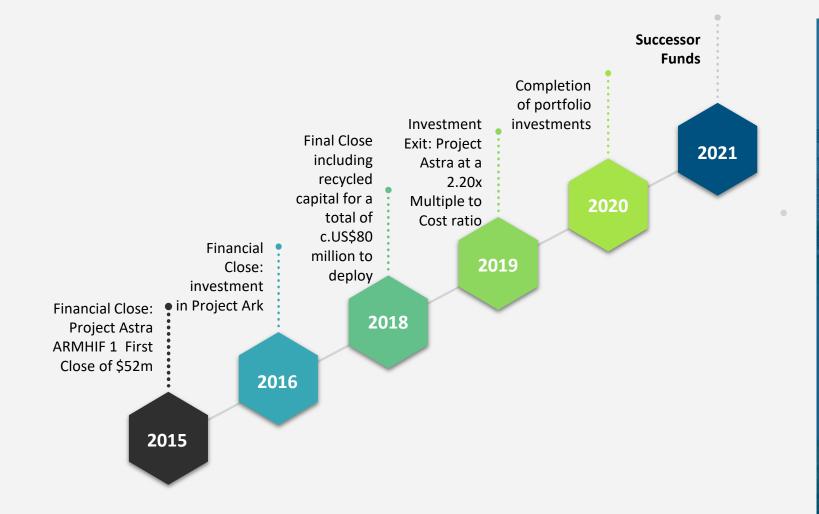
Harith is a leading Pan-African fund manager for infrastructure development. responsible for managing Africa's first 15-year infrastructure fund, the US\$630m Pan African Infrastructure Development Fund (PAIDF 1), and a second fund the US\$435m PAIDF2.

The firm has a long track record of value creation across the continent.

Harith delivered anchor investments in Henri Konan Bédié Bridge in Abidjan and the the Main One Cable Company in Lagos



#### ARM-Harith has a strong track-record for investments underpinned by robust ESG



Arm-Harith Manages Capital From Nigerian Pension Funds and International Investors Including The African Development Bank

#### ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Compliance with all applicable laws
 Safe and healthy working conditions
 Continuous improvement of ESG
 IFC's Performance Standards and relevant AfDB and CDC Group's guidance

#### **MEASUREMENT & DISCLOSURE**

 Integration of community and social engagement into project outcomes

ESG outcomes measurement framework

Registering with PRI



CITIES & CLIMATE TRANSITION

#### MANAGEMENT TEAM



#### Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

- 20+ years of experience in finance, principal investments and infrastructure
- Mobilized US\$3Bn+ of capital for infrastructure projects in Africa.
- Founding team of AFC



#### Legal and Investment Director

 Commercial lawyer with over 20 years of experience and extensive exposure to public-private partnership, infrastructure development and infrastructure project finance



#### **Investment Director**

25+ years of experience and extensive exposure to Infrastructure Development and Private Equity, Pension Funds Management, and Privatization



#### **Investment Director**

 16+ years of experience in structuring bankable infrastructure projects, project development and project management



#### Legal & Compliance

 Infrastructure Finance Lawyer with over 9 years of experience working across advisory, transaction structuring, corporate finance and capital markets transactions



Oyedele Oyinbojuni

#### Investments

Experienced investment professional, driving origination and execution of transactions as well as management of existing portfolio companies.



#### Finance & Accounting

 Diverse experience spanning IT services, manufacturing, and financial services, with a proven track record of performance and value addition

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Chief Executive Officer of Independent

Marine Network Ltd an oil service company



Non-Executive Director (ARM)

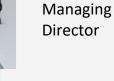
Deputy Group CEO of ARM



**Tariye Gbadegesin** 



Mrs. Boma Alabi



Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of ARM-Harith



Non-Executive Director (Harith)

**Deputy Chief Executive** Officer of Harith





Managing Partner, Primera Lega Services (Senior Advocate of Nigeria)



Alwyn Wessels

Non-Executive Director (Harith) Senior Investment Director at Harith



Chief Executive Officer of Non-Executive Director (ARM) ARM

Jumoke Ogundare

#### THE PROBLEM

950 million
Additional people will live in African cities in the next 30 years
\$68-108 billion
Annual funding gap for infrastructure projects
Private financing is limited, costly, and time consuming

Decisions made today on how urban infrastructure is built will shape the continent's carbon footprint for decades to come

### HOW DO WE ATTRACT A WIDER ARRAY OF INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL INVESTORS?

#### ARM | Classification: INTERNAL USE

#### **SOLUTION**

# The ACT Fund

ARM-Harith Cities & Climate Transition Fund



Attract investors to participate in a faster pace of sustainable infrastructure project development

Advance the climate infrastructure equity asset class for West Africa by creating a blended finance fund

De-risking international equity with early exits

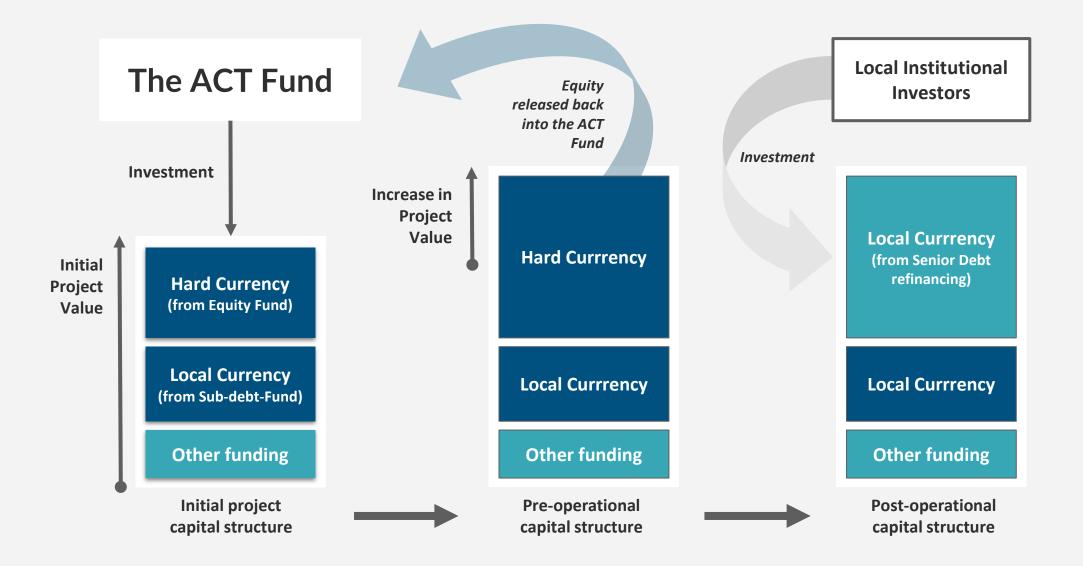
- Via local-currency senior debt refinancing completed projects
- Incorporate blended finance tools that enhance risk/return profile

Mobilizing domestic local currency capital to participate in climate action

Increasing availability of equity and higher risk components of the capital structure

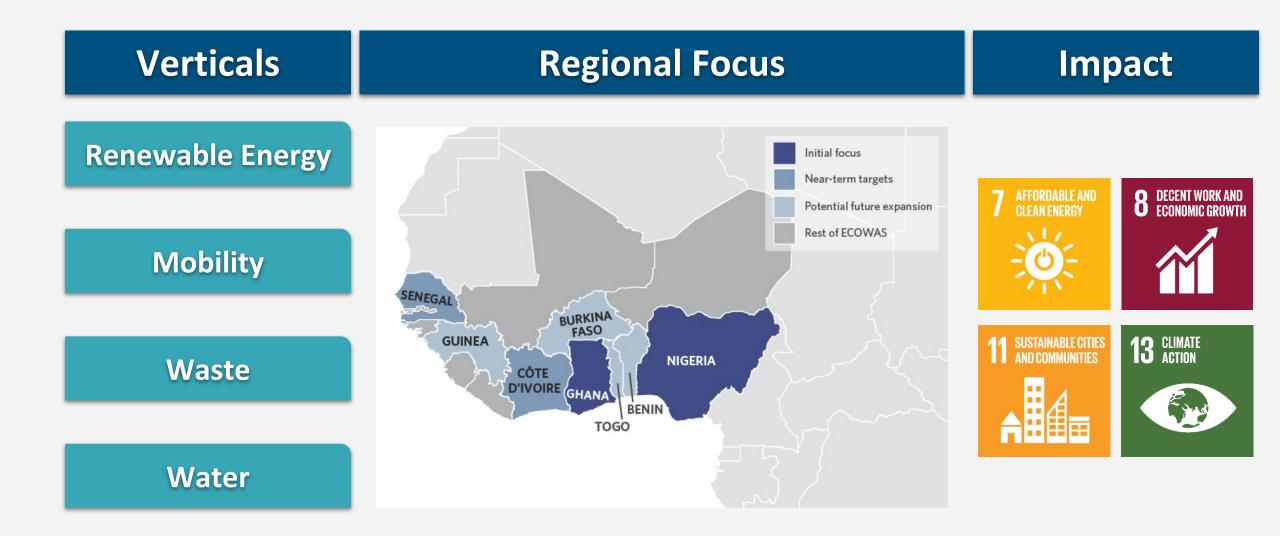


#### FUND STRUCTURE



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#### **COVERAGE AREAS**

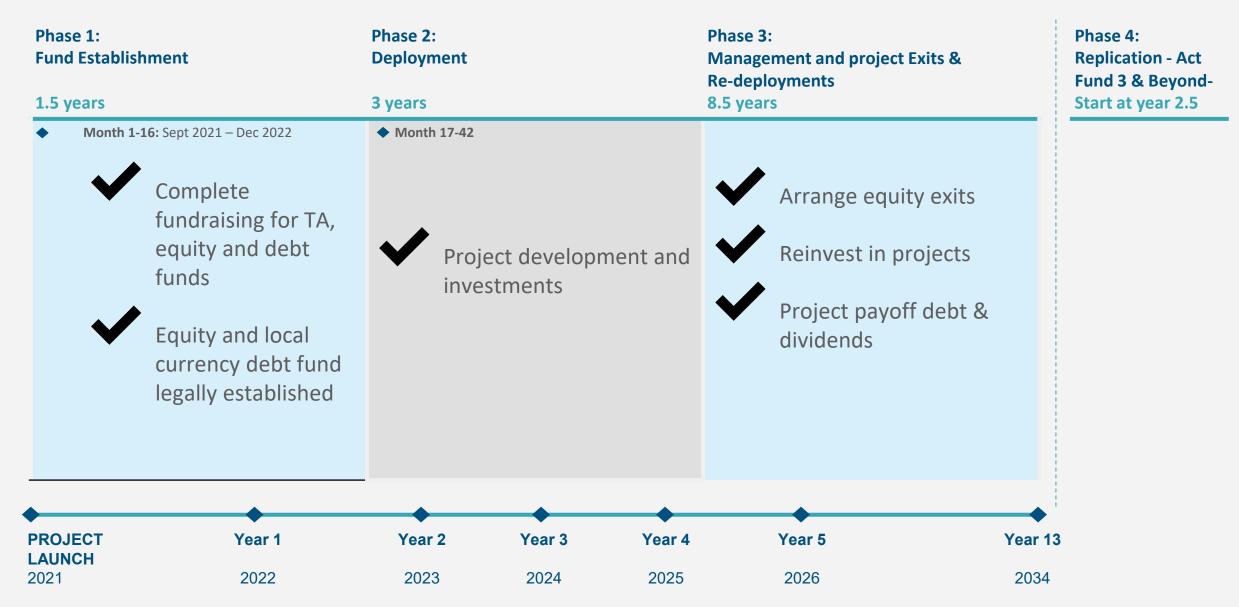


#### PIPELINE

Project Name	Sector	Country	Description	Ticket Size (in US\$M)
Sunray	Solar-EaaS	Nigeria	Commercial and industrial solar energy solutions for industrial clients (energy as a service).	10
North Star	Solar-PV	Nigeria	Subnational Solar PV Project in Northern Nigeria.	10
Orion	Solar-Minigrid	Nigeria	Renewable Energy Multiple MiniGrid Asset Company	10
Gongola	Solar-PV	Nigeria	Originally utility scale, currently being re-purposed into industrial and sub-national renewable energy	25
Waterfall	Solar-PV	Ghana	A utility scale renewable energy project for the development of Govt. Power Authority's 50MW Solar Farm	15
Pluto	Solar-PV	Ghana	Expansion of existing project	15
Westwing	Solar-PV	Guinea	Greenfield utility-scale solar power project to generate 82.5MW of clean, reliable, and affordable energy for Guinea. Being supported by German government under Compact Africa	25

Total 110

#### **IMPLEMENTATION PATHWAY**



#### **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Investor type	Amount (USD)	Role of capital
Grant Funders	10M	<b>Technical Assistance Fund</b> : Will include Project development technical assistance and establishment costs
DFI, private capital	150M	<b>Equity Fund</b> : Combination of commercial & concessional equity led by DFI.
Local Institutional	100M	Subordinated debt fund: Commercial capital
DFIs	varied	<b>Risk mitigating instruments</b> : at both Project and Fund level (i.e., Debt, Equity guarantees, insurance)

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#### IMPROVING ECONOMIES & TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

# The Lab

# Call for Sustainable Investment Ideas

The Lab is looking for innovative finance solutions that can unlock investment for a net zero economy transition.

Selected ideas will receive guidance, robust analysis, stress-testing, and development by expert working groups and access to a network of high-level public and private investors.

submit climatefinancelab.org DEADLINE: Dec 22nd



Driving Sustainable Investment

# Thank you!