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Mozambique Sida Energy Storage Project



Overview

How many people have access to electricity in Mozambique?

In Mozambique, it is estimated that only 30% of the population has access to electricity leaving over 20 million people reliant on inefficient lighting and energy solutions. The Government of Mozambique is committed to reaching the Sustainable Energy for All target of Universal Energy Access by 2030.

What is SNV doing in Mozambique?

SNV is leading the implementation of this project with partners Marge, Catalyst Advisors and Practical Action Consulting. The programme, funded by UKAID and Sida, represents the UK and Swedish commitment to the Energy Africa Campaign in Mozambique and is intended to be matched by practical government support to the off-grid energy private sector.

How much electricity does Mozambique get from off-grid projects?

About 10% of electricity access in Mozambique comes from off-grid projects, and more are being rolled out. Evaristo Cumbane, an energy consultant based in Maputo, said large projects like Cahora Bassa and Mphanda Nkuwa are important but stressed the need for smaller, local sources of energy.

Why does Sida support Mozambique?

Sida's support in Mozambique goes towards creating sustainable peace, climate and environment, democracy, increased respect for human rights, a rule of law that treats all people equally before the law, increased gender equality and economic development that benefits all people.

Does Mozambique have a power problem?

The challenge is similar in much of sub-Saharan Africa, home to 85% of the global population living without power, according to the World Bank. Electricity access in Mozambique has nearly doubled from 31% in 2018 to 60% in 2024.

Is Mozambique getting more electricity in 2024?

Electricity access in Mozambique has nearly doubled from 31% in 2018 to 60% in 2024. The state-run energy supplier Electricidade de Moçambique, or EDM, says it connected 563,000 homes in 2024 and plans to reach 600,000 this year.

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