



Overview of Potential Donors / Funds for Biomass Energy Conservation Projects

With a focus on Africa

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Guide to Using this Document

This overview has been compiled for the GTZ ProBEC “Efficient Fundraising for Biomass Energy Conservation (BEC) Interventions” workshop held in South Africa from 3 to 7 March 2003. The overview consists of information sheets on potential donors or funding sources that could be approached to support biomass fuel conservation measures – either directly as energy projects or based on cross-cutting issues such as forestry, health (indoor air pollution), food security, small business & cottage industry development, and gender.

The overview begins with a summary of all the funds covered. This is the starting point of identifying an appropriate fund. Once possible funds have been identified, they may be found (in alphabetical order, or by referring to the table of contents) in the funder profile pages that follow.

Each profile consists of fund name, funding source, fund goals / aims, form of support, and general conditions, as well as other information which assists in identifying appropriate funds. The meaning of the sections of each funder profile information sheet is shown in the example below.

ESMAP - Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme
-- World Bank & Individual countries --

Fund name (points to the title)

Source of funds (points to the subtitle)

Goal of the fund. Use this to evaluate whether your activities are relevant (points to the *Goals/aims* section)

Countries on which activities should focus (points to the *Countries of Operation* table)

Target groups – this indicates the types of organisation that can be funded (points to the *Main target groups* table)

Contact details for further information (points to the contact information at the bottom)

Fund general conditions describe fund requirements and evaluation criteria (points to the *General conditions* section)

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All developing countries
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>	
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups	
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Utility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultants <input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/>

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Data comes from Internet research and direct contact with the relevant donors.

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Funding sources change rapidly and we cannot guarantee that the information presented here is accurate now or in the future, although we have taken every care to present the correct data as of February 2003. Users of this overview however are strongly encouraged to check with the relevant contacts before developing a project proposal based on the information contained in this guide.

In the event that you find mistakes or changes to the data presented here, we would be very pleased to hear from you. Please email grant@ecoharmony.com with suggestions for improvement.

Overview of Funds

Key issues	Fund Name	Support Type							Countries of Operation
		Technical assistance	Social development	R&D	Information	Demonstrations	Export	Investment	
Job creation	AFD - Agence française de développement	✓						✓	Worldwide - particularly the Least Developed Countries
Rural Access	AFRREI - Africa Rural and Renewable Energy Initiative	✓				✓			Initially focuses on Mozambique, Uganda, South Africa and Zimbabwe.
Poverty	Aga Khan Foundation		✓						Asia and East Africa (where organisation has offices)
Poverty	Ashden Award		✓						Developing countries worldwide
Poverty	Austrian Development Co-Operation (Österreichische Entwicklungszusammenarbeit)	✓							Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Mozambique, Rwanda, Uganda, Nicaragua and Bhutan (priority countries) and Burundi, Kenya, Namibia, Senegal, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nepal and Pakistan and South Africa
Job creation	BADC - Belgian Administration for Development Co-operation	✓	✓					✓	20 countries mostly in Sub-Saharan Africa
Poverty	BMZ - German Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Developing Countries
Poverty	Business Partnerships Programme (initiative of DFID)							✓	Developing Countries worldwide
HIV/AIDS	Canada Fund for Africa		✓						All countries in Africa
Climate	CDM: CERUPT	✓	✓				✓		non annex I countries
Climate	CER purchase fund from Small-Scale CDM Projects	✓				✓		✓	
Poverty	CIDA - Canadian International Development Agency	✓	✓		✓				Potentially all developing countries worldwide
Climate	Climate Care							✓	Worldwide
Climate	Community Development Carbon Fund							✓	Developing countries participating in CDM
Health (HIV/AIDS, ARI)	Community Fund International Grants Programme		✓						Developing Countries
Environment	Cottonwood Foundation		✓						Worldwide
Poverty	DANIDA - Danish International Development Assistance	✓	✓			✓			Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Egypten, Eritrea, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia and Zimbabwe
Poverty	Development Aid Ireland, Development Cooperation Division	✓	✓						
Job creation	Development Bank of Southern Africa							✓	Southern Africa
Environment Poverty	DGIS - Netherlands Directorate-General of Development Cooperation	✓	✓						Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Ghana, India, Yemen, Macedonia, Mali, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, Palestilian Areas, Egypt, South Africa, Indonesia
Business development	E&Co	✓	✓					✓	Bolivia, Peru, Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Gambia, Ghana, Senegal, Mali, Kenya, Tanzania, Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Vietnam
Poverty	Embassy Discretionary Funds		✓						Developing countries
Business development	Empowerment Through Energy Fund							✓	South Africa
Technology Education	Environmental Activities Grant Program		✓		✓				Developing Countries worldwide
Forests Environment	EPF - Environment Project Fund	✓			✓				Developing countries & sometimes countries in transition

Overview of Potential Funds for Biomass Energy Conservation

Key issues	Fund Name	Support Type							Countries of Operation
		Technical assistance	Social development	R&D	Information	Demonstrations	Export	Investment	
Research	ESMAP - Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme	✓		✓	✓				All developing countries
Poverty	EU Energy Initiative	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Developing countries, with an initial focus on Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries
Research	European Community's Poverty Reduction Effectiveness Programme	✓	✓	✓					Least developed countries and low-income countries will be given priority
Policy	FINESSE - Financing Energy Services for Small-Scale End-users	✓				✓	✓	✓	Currently, FINESSE is operational in selected countries in Asia and Africa.
Poverty Environment	FINNIDA - Department for International Development Cooperation	✓	✓						
Poverty	French ODA	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	preference given to French speaking countries
Climate Biodiversity	GEF - Global Environment Facility	✓				✓			Non annex I countries (principally developing countries)
Climate Biodiversity	GEF Small Grants Programme		✓	✓	✓	✓			In the African region – Botswana, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Namibia, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe (Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco are considered to be in the Arab states)
Environment	Global Greengrants Fund		✓						Worldwide
Poverty Economic	Global Village Energy Partnership	✓							Developing Countries worldwide
Poverty Research	INCO (DG Research, European Commission)			✓					Developing countries & European member states
Poverty	JICA - Japan International Cooperation Agency	✓							
Research	KaR Engineering Knowledge and Research, DFID			✓					Developing countries world-wide
Health Food Education	Kellogg Foundation		✓						United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and six southern Africa countries including Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe
Environment Housing	Oak Foundation		✓						Developing countries world-wide. Zimbabwe office
Economic development	OECD - Japanese Overseas Cooperation Fund		✓				✓	✓	Predominantly Asia (more than 75%), smaller amounts were lent to Latin America and the Caribbean (11.4%), Africa (6.3%), and the Middle East (5.2%)
Environment Education Agriculture	Public Private Alliances	✓	✓	✓					
Poverty Economic efficiency	RPTES - Regional Programme for the Traditional Energy Sector	✓	✓	✓				✓	Principally Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, Senegal, the Gambia, Benin, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mauritania, Mozambique, and Togo, Southern Africa
Poverty	SIDA - Swedish International Development Authority	✓		✓	✓				
Appropriate Technology	SSPF - Small-Scale Project Fund	✓	✓						Developing countries
Energy service business	Sustainable Energy Programme	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			India, South Africa, Guatemala, Mexico, China, Uganda, (Ethiopia, Kenya)
Small business	The OPEC Fund for International Development	✓	✓					✓	
Small business	Uganda Energy Fund		✓					✓	
Policy reform, private investment	USAID - US Agency for International Development	✓	✓		✓	✓			developing countries worldwide

AFD - Agence française de développement

-- Government of France --

Goals/aims:

AFD is a finance institution, part of the French development assistance programme. It provides financial facilities in support of job-creating productive projects, both public and private, in such diverse sectors as rural development, energy, mining, urban infrastructures, transport, telecommunications, tourism, and banking and finance.

Main form of support: Soft loan

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Worldwide - particularly the Least Developed Countries
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>	
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.afd.fr/>

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AFRREI - Africa Rural and Renewable Energy Initiative

-- World Bank --

Goals/aims:

The objective of the Africa Rural and Renewable Energy Initiative (AFRREI) is to expand energy access in rural areas of Africa where rural population is increasing faster than rural access to modern energy. The initiative aims to provide grants for capacity-building and loans for rural electrification programmes.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

AFRREI promotes synergistic activities to facilitate rural transformation of communities, businesses and rural households, using RE where appropriate.

The Initiative (a) demonstrates the potential of combining new technology and financing with partnerships of local private sector and communities and (b) promotes region-wide, community-based sustainable management of traditional fuels (policy and investments).

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Initially focuses on Mozambique, Uganda, South Africa and Zimbabwe.	
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.worldbank.org/html/fpd/esmap/pdfs/afreii.pdf>

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AFRREI's strategy focuses on four main components. They are described below:

(a) There is to be systematic facilitation of private sector-led, commercially based service delivery to under-served "rural" areas emphasizing:

- (i) A demand-driven approach that encourages and builds on local institutions;
- (ii) Multiple supply options and delivery systems;
- (iii) A long-term view of starting small and looking to grow big, building in flexibility;

(b) The key driver of the initiative will not be access alone but rural transformation, attention being given to non-farm generation and community needs;

(c) A balance must be achieved between affordability and sustainability while scaling up, incorporating very low cost designs and "smart subsidies";

(d) The Government must have the role of a market enabler, not a service provider

Aga Khan Foundation

-- Aga Khan Development Network --

Goals/aims:

Its mission is to develop and promote creative solutions to problems that impede social development, primarily in Asia and East Africa

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

With few exceptions, the Foundation funds programmes in countries where it has offices and local professional staff to monitor implementation. These programmes are expected to:

- Respond to the felt needs of local populations, and to the needs of women and children that are often unexpressed;
- Be innovative in nature, limited in time, and have potential for financial and organisational sustainability;
- Mobilise indigenous resources, including voluntary efforts;
- Be action-oriented and likely to provide early and replicable results in diverse cultural settings;
- Include a significant capacity-building component;
- Have an adequate and dependable management structure or plans for developing one; and
- Include monitoring and evaluation mechanisms.

At a glance...

Support type	<input type="checkbox"/>	Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Asia and East Africa
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	(where organisation has offices)
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

http://akdn.org

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Ashden Award

-- Sainsbury Family --

Goals/aims:

The Ashden Award goes to support outstanding renewable energy projects. The Award's aim is to support a project that will provide support to a rural community in a developing country, in a way that alleviates poverty and improves the quality of life, while remaining fully responsive to existing cultural values. The project would need to provide an energy source either for income-generating or agricultural activities or for improving educational or healthcare facilities.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy
Typical budget size: up to £ 30 000

General conditions:

The aim is to support community based projects that can act as a valuable model for others and demonstrate a real potential for dissemination. Awards will not be made for renewable energy technology per se, but the application of technology in a way that has a positive impact on the quality of life of a community. Projects should represent an innovative approach to technology as an energy service and should meet a clearly demonstrated need rather than being technology led.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developing countries worldwide
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.whitley-award.org/ashden.html>

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Proposals to address the majority of the following criteria:

- * to be environmentally sustainable. This refers to the local and global environment and the need to maintain biodiversity. Projects should minimise local environmental impact and should lead to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.
- * to have a significant and measurable positive impact on the quality of life of a community (for example in terms of income generation, education or health)
- * to have an ability and willingness to involve the community (and particularly users) throughout the project's development, and to provide local training where necessary
- * to be exemplary, with the potential for replication and/or expansion
- * to represent innovative approaches to technology application
- * to provide an energy service, rather than a technology alone, and to be clearly demand- rather than technology-led
- * to show evidence of the necessary skills (technical and project management) and a willingness * to work in partnership with others where appropriate (eg. NGOs, banks, credit providers, training providers).
- * to have a proven track record and continuing commitment to renewable energy
- * to lead towards financial sustainability

Absolute start-ups will not be considered. The Panel is seeking existing successful, innovative projects, however small, that are proposing a new phase of development, an interesting adaptation, replication or expansion. Projects that have found ways of overcoming obstacles will be of interest (eg. finance or credit facilities, tackling policy barriers, building technical capacity).

Individuals or organisations working in developing countries anywhere in the world are welcome to apply, and indigenous applicants will generally be favoured. Commercial organisations are not excluded so long as they fully comply with the charitable objects of the Award. Applicants will need to provide strong evidence of a past and continuing commitment to the field of community-based renewable energy. They will also need to demonstrate sufficient experience of project implementation, as well as an understanding of the role that renewable energy technology can play in development, including the necessary institutional and management conditions to make a project successful and sustainable in the long term.

Because of the level of funding available, the panel is likely to favour smaller organisations for whom the award would make a real difference. Given the potential capital costs involved in renewable energy projects, the Ashden Panel recognises that the Ashden Award will not necessarily be the sole, or even largest, source of funding (for example if a bank was willing to provide loan capital for a community-based credit scheme), but would nevertheless expect the award to make the decisive contribution to a project.

Austrian Development Co-Operation (Österreichische Entwicklungszusammenarbeit)

-- Austrian Government --

Goals/aims:

- Austrian Development Co-operation specifically aims at:
- direct fight against poverty
 - establishing and increasing the self-help potential of the beneficiaries
 - strengthening democratic structures
 - supporting the economic and social development of the population
 - encouraging the development of human resources through education and counselling
 - strengthening the position of women in the development process (women/gender relevance)
 - environmental relevance

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Funding is a result of requests from host countries

In programme countries projects are subsidised up to a maximum of 50%

In other eligible countries costs are subsidised up to a maximum of 25%

At a glance...

Support type	Countries of Operation
Technical assistance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Mozambique, Rwanda, Uganda, Nicaragua and Bhutan (priority countries) and Burundi, Kenya, Namibia, Senegal, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nepal and Pakistan and South Africa
Social development <input type="checkbox"/>	
R&D <input type="checkbox"/>	
Information <input type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations <input type="checkbox"/>	
Export <input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment <input type="checkbox"/>	
Main target groups	
NGOs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.bmaa.gv.at/index.html>

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Support is provided for the entire range of classic development co-operation measures in the fields of agriculture, health care, training and further training, and also for improvements in the social, economic and democratic development of these countries. There is a special emphasis on ecological aspects and equal opportunities for women.

As of January 1998, Kommunalkredit assumed responsibility for the management of EU-cofinanced projects as a second field of support activity under the auspices of the Foreign Ministry. Under this system, projects qualifying for EU funding up to 50% of their total costs receive additional funding from Austria up to 35%. The balance must be financed from the project developer's own funds.

BADC - Belgian Administration for Development Co-operation

-- Government of Belgium, Ministry of Foreign Affairs --

Goals/aims:

Funds focus on public health, education, agriculture & food security; basic infrastructure, society building. Employment creation seen as a key goal, and much support goes to joint ventures with SMEs. Energy projects make up a small percentage of activities (less than 1% = 3 mil EUR)

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size: 0.5 to 3 mil EUR

General conditions:

Electrification and energy programmes are generally developed as part of integrated rural development, health, water & agriculture. Cross-cutting issues therefore of major importance

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20 countries mostly in Sub-Saharan Africa	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

http://www.diplobel.fgov.be/Cooperation/cooperation_EN.htm

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BMZ - German Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation and Development

-- Government of Germany --

Goals/aims:

To improve the living conditions of the poor; to ensure sustainable economic growth (economic, ecological, and social sustainability); to promote technical expertise in developing countries; to reduce dependency on imported fossil fuels; and to support developing countries to implement UNCED resolutions.

Main form of support:

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Energy activities must contribute to the broad BMZ objectives & structural and sectoral reform are central to the approach. Projects have targeted fields where energy has an identifiable role beyond supply such as forestry (household fuels and stoves), agriculture (water pumping), industry (energy efficiency).

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Developing Countries	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Business Partnerships Programme (initiative of DFID)

-- Government of United Kingdom --

Goals/aims:

Offers match funds ("Challenge Funds") to private sector-led project proposals that meet objectives of the DFID's strategy to reduce poverty in developing countries. These objectives include the provision of clean technologies to the poor in rural areas of the developing world. DFID's Business Partnerships Unit is developing a number of funding opportunities that companies can apply for.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

In the first instance, proposals should include an outline of the objectives and key outputs of the project. Proposals should also include information about the financial and other resources expected from each of the project partners, the role of each of the partners and an outline budget.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developing Countries	
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	worldwide	
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contact: Doug Houston <>

Canada Fund for Africa

-- Government of Canada --

Goals/aims:

Reduction of poverty and marginalisation - this fund deals with some of the most critical issues of our times: HIV/AIDS, peace and security, and good governance. It will help bridge the digital divide and will also support local efforts to increase food production and manage critical natural resources.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	All countries in Africa	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/canadafundforafrica>

Contact: <>

CDM: CERUPT

-- Government of the Netherlands --

Goals/aims:

Through CERUPT (the Certified Emission Reduction Unit Procurement Tender), the Netherlands wants to implement CDM by providing funds for acquisition of Certified Emission Reduction's (CER). CERs from these projects may be issued to the account of the investor country. In order to realise this, host country and investor country both approve the project as a CDM-project. Responsibility for CDM in The Netherlands is with the Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment. 2002 was the first year that the CERUPT was issues.

Through Carboncredits.nl the Dutch government buys the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (carbon credits) that these projects generate, thus creating an additional source of income to boost the economic feasibility of projects and accelerate their implementation.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size: >1 MEUR

General conditions:

The rules and conditions for CDM have been established by parties to the Framework Convention. Governments and private enterprises in the industrialized countries (annex I parties) will invest in projects in developing countries and Economies in Transition that reduce greenhouse gas emissions with respect to baseline projects.

Sustainable energy projects will form a significant portion of these CDM projects. Under the rules of CDM that may be agreed upon in the future, the certified carbon emission reductions that occurred owing to the alternative/CDM project can be transferred to the project supporter in the developed country.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	non annex I countries	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.senter.nl/erupt>

Contact: <>

CER purchase fund from Small-Scale CDM Projects

-- Ministry for Foreign Affairs Devpt. Dept., Finland --

Goals/aims:

The Ministry wishes to, through its JI/CDM Pilot Programme, purchase Certified Emission Reductions (CER) pursuant to Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol from suitable Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

31 March 03 deadline

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

<http://global.finland.fi/index.php?kieli=3>

Contact: Pauli Mustonen <>

CIDA - Canadian International Development Agency

-- Government of Canada --

Goals/aims:

CIDA's mandate is to support sustainable development in developing countries and technical cooperation in countries in transition in order to reduce poverty and to contribute to a more secure, equitable, and prosperous world. CIDA's primary goal in the energy sector is to support environmentally and economically sustainable energy development and use.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Current assistance is typically given for strengthening the capacity of sector institutions, supporting the development of infrastructure where appropriate, improving efficiency in end use, and reforming regulatory systems.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Potentially all developing countries worldwide	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/>

Contact: Gerry Collins <info@acdi-cida.gc.ca>

Climate Care

-- Private donors --

Goals/aims:

Climate Care offsets emissions by funding projects that reduce greenhouse gases

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Emission reductions must be verifiable. Small projects are possible. These projects do not need to be certified through the UNFCCC processes.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Worldwide	
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

http://www.co2.org/CO2_home2.asp

Contact: <mail@co2.org>

Community Development Carbon Fund

-- PCF: World Bank --

Goals/aims:

The CDCF will provide carbon finance to small-scale projects in least developed countries and poorer rural areas of the developing world

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Invests in the greenhouse gas reduction component of projects in developing and least developed countries. There is a faster-track procedure than larger projects.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developing countries participating in CDM	
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.communitycarbonfund.org>

Contact: Mr Andrea Pinna <>

Community Fund International Grants Programme

-- Community Fund (UK Lottery) --

Goals/aims:

Health

- improved health of the most disadvantaged people.
- increased access to and control over better quality mother and child health services for the most disadvantaged.
- increased access to and control over better quality reproductive health services for the most disadvantaged.
- developed and improved measures for preventing HIV/AIDS and mitigating its impact.
- increased access to and control over effective ways to prevent and control local diseases, including health risks identified by the World Health Organisation (WHO).
- developed and improved measures for addressing mental health problems resulting from rape, abuse, violence, torture and armed conflict.

Natural Resources

- improved allocation of natural resources to benefit the most disadvantaged people.
- increased access to safe water and sanitation for the most disadvantaged people
- increased access to land for the most disadvantaged people
- reduced vulnerability to environmental shocks for the most disadvantaged people

Under 'Natural Resources' they intend to prioritise projects that increase access to safe water and sanitation.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size: GBP 250 000

General conditions:

Project partners must come from the developing country in which the project will be implemented, and must be led by a UK based organisation. They also expect partners both in the UK and the country where the project will work to be involved in situation analysis, project and budget development, project implementation and monitoring and evaluation. There should be a clear flow of information in both directions.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developing Countries	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.community-fund.org.uk/area/international/home.htm>

Contact: <enquiries.international@community-fund.org.uk>

Cottonwood Foundation

-- Cottonwood Foundation --

Goals/aims:

Cottonwood Foundation has a very limited amount of funding available, and will only award grants to organizations that meet all four of the following criteria:

- * protect the environment
- * promote cultural diversity
- * empower people to meet their basic needs
- * rely on volunteer efforts

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size: <\$1000

General conditions:

Only charitable, non-profit organizations will be funded by Cottonwood Foundation

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Worldwide
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.cottonwoodfdn.org/>

Contact: <cottonwood@igc.org>

DANIDA - Danish International Development Assistance

-- Government of Denmark, Ministry of Foreign Affairs --

Goals/aims:

Denmark provides assistance to 18 programme countries that are chosen based on their level of economic and social development as well as their specific needs and absorptive capacity. The main-objective of Danish development assistance is poverty alleviation in consideration of crosscutting issues such as gender issues, environment, democracy and human rights.

Denmark's official development assistance is provided in accordance with the Strategy for Denmark's Development Policy "Partnership 2000"

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Each country support covers only two to four sectors (one of which is energy). A review of the sector (including institutional performance) is completed before an assistance programme can be initiated. An Environmental Impact Assessment, economic analysis, and financial analysis are required before each energy project. Activities must respect the principals of economic viability and long-term sustainability so DANIDA will only fund proven renewables in countries that have taken a political decision to support renewables. The Sector Support Programmes (SPSs), that operate in countries with Energy as a priority, provide a framework for long-term (min 10 years) commitment. A SPS contains: institutional strengthening, support for utilities in restructuring and efficiency, investment activities, and support for traditional coal-based energy (with GEF) and fuelwood (often with RPTES [WB programme])

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bangladesh, Benin,
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faso, Egypten, Eritrea,
Demonstrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ghana, Kenya, Malawi,
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mozambique, Nepal,

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.um.dk/english/>

Contact: Jean Paul Laude <Jealau@um.dk>

Development Aid Ireland, Development Cooperation Division

-- Government of Ireland, Department of Foreign Affairs --

Goals/aims:

Provides long-term and emergency support to developing countries. The programme works in partnership with governments and communities in the developing world in their attempts to alleviate poverty through helping them meet basic needs and through strengthening their capacity to help themselves. It also has a special focus on the fostering of human rights and democracy.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.irlgov.ie/iveagh/>

Contact: Edward O'Louthlin <library1@iveagh.irlgov.ie (general email)>

Development Bank of Southern Africa

Goals/aims:

The Bank's financing role entails the provision of a range of financial products to private and public sector organisations. The bank's financing role will be determined primarily by the need to play a catalytic role in leveraging private sector investment for infrastructure projects.

Main form of support: Capital investment

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Finance: Prospective clients needing finance for a planned project present their concepts and plans to the bank. The DBSA then undertakes a comprehensive appraisal of the planned project. The approval process entails criteria applicable to six main areas of appraisal: the financial, socioeconomic, technical, institutional, environmental and legal aspects of the project.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Southern Africa	
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

www.dbsa.org

Contact: <>

DGIS - Netherlands Directorate-General of Development Cooperation

-- Netherlands Government --

Goals/aims:

The Climate, Energy, and Environmental Technology Division of The Ministry of Foreign Affairs administers Dutch development assistance in the field of energy. Assistance is guided by three principles: equity, environmental sustainability, and economic growth.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Focus of energy policies is the support of renewable energies, energy efficiency, and rural energy. Emphasis is placed on an end-use approach, capacity building, environmental sustainability, and market development. A wide array of policy instruments have been used to implement sustainable energy policies: bilateral programmes, regional co-operation, international initiatives, and the clean development mechanism (CDM), and a tied-aid programme (see ORET/MILIEV).

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Ghana, India, Yemen, Macedonia, Mali, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, Palestilian Areas, Egypt, South Africa, Indonesia	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Foundation <input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility <input type="checkbox"/>	
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	

Contact: Paul Hassing <p.hassing@dml.minbuza.nl>

E&Co

-- Rockefeller Foundation and donanations of private foundations and governments --

Goals/aims:

E&CO focuses on the provision of business development services coupled with seed capital to indigenous enterprises/entreprenuers engaged in providing clean energy services.

Main form of support: Risk coverage

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Wide range of projects but for household the predominant involvement is in supporting PV. Some work in West Africa on cook stoves. Fuel substitution projects in Costa Rica and Bolivia where natural gas is being used to displace fuelwood and other waste streams. Projects are at various stages of implementation but as funders we are involved long term in monitoring and supporting these projects.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bolivia, Peru, Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Gambia, Ghana, Senegal, Mali, Kenya, Tanzania, Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Vietnam	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Foundation <input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility <input type="checkbox"/>	
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

<http://www.energyhouse.com/>

Contact: Mike Allen <mike@energyhouse.com>

Embassy Discretionary Funds

-- Embassies (Dutch, German, British, Danish, Swedish, Japanese, etc.) --

Goals/aims:

Poverty reduction, social development, philanthropic activities

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size: €2000

General conditions:

Embassies of Western governments frequently have small discretionary funds available to allocated to a limited number of projects on a yearly basis. Funds are generally allocated on a fairly ad-hoc basis at the discretion of the ambassador or environment/development attachee. There is generally no formal application procedure. Building a personal relationship and good reputation are essential elements to accessing these funds. Working relationships with organisations in the 'home country' of the embassy are distinct advantage.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developing countries	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contact: Local embassy <>

Empowerment Through Energy Fund

-- Shell Foundation & two South African commercial banks --

Goals/aims:

Empowerment of Black-owned energy service businesses in South Africa

Main form of support: Soft loan

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Support will only be given to black empowerment private organisations. The project is managed locally by RAPS. Due to be launched in March 2003. Support comes from Shell Foundation (1 mUSD), and two commercial South African banks (2 million each).

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Africa	
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

www.raps.co.za

Contact: <info@raps.co.za>

Environmental Activities Grant Program

-- Toyota Foundation --

Goals/aims:

This grant program focuses on two subthemes under the general theme of "Social Investment for Sustainable Development."

a. **Technology: Commercializing Environmental Technology**
Grants for projects that 'incubate' new technologies or that build systems for using and marketing new technologies to balance environmental concerns and economic development.

b. **Education: Developing Human Resources for the Next Generation**

Grants for projects that aim to educate and promote environmental awareness among youth, who face the challenge of making sustainable development a reality.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

See the updated announcements online for the latest information

Eligibility

a. **Eligibility**

Applications are encouraged from project leaders and participants, regardless of nationality, place of residence, or institutional affiliation.

b. **Grant Period**

One to three years, beginning December 1 yearly. Disbursements are generally made in annual installments.

Application Procedure

a. **Obtaining an Application**

Applications are available from the Foundation. (Specify whether you are applying under the subtheme 'technology' or 'education' to ensure that you receive the appropriate application). No postage is necessary when requesting forms from outside Japan. Applications are also available in PDF format, and can be downloaded from the Website.

Requests for applications must be received by April 19 each year.

b. **Applying**

Completed applications should be mailed to the address indicated below. Applications will be accepted only on the designated forms. Applications submitted by e-mail or fax will not be accepted.

At a glance...

Support type	<input type="checkbox"/>	Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Developing Countries
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	worldwide
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.toyotafound.or.jp/docs/eg500.htm>

Contact: 'Global 500 Award' Environmental Activities Grant
<>

EPF - Environment Project Fund

-- Government of United Kingdom, Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) --

Goals/aims:

The EPF aims to support efforts at a local or regional level to tackle global environmental problems, and support implementation of international environmental agreements.

Priority sectors include:

- * Sustainable forest management;
- * Environment and globalisation - Biosafety Protocol issues; corporate responsibility (developing country firms); ecolabelling; sustainability impact assessments of trade policies;
- * Rio + 10 – projects relating to the preparations for the 10th anniversary of the Rio Earth Summit.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Proposals will be assessed against their ability to contribute to the Fund's objectives. Specific factors will include whether a project:

- * could assist a country to meet the requirements of international environmental conventions;
- * could provide start-up support for sustainable longer term activities;
- * will have an impact beyond the initial project, e.g. through replication, or dissemination of information on best practice;
- * will demonstrate sustainable revenue generation from activities which protect the environment;
- will contribute to local environmental objectives;
- * will improve environmental awareness through either education or training (e.g. projects may establish programmes aimed at improving knowledge within local communities, or increase officials' understanding of the issues);
- * could lever additional resources for project work from other sources of funding (other donors/private sector/regional development banks);
- * could provide support for institutions or communities in tackling environmental issues, including by facilitating co-ordination and co-operation between government departments - and between national and local authorities - in the country concerned;
- * could involve or encourage participation by the private sector or NGOs in environmental efforts;
- * has potential to raise the profile, and to increase support for the UK's approach to international environmental issues;
- * will gain positive publicity for the UK more generally.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Developing countries & sometimes countries in transition
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>	
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Contact: <>

ESMAP - Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme

-- World Bank & individual countries --

Goals/aims:

ESMAP focuses on the role of energy in economic development with the objective of contributing to poverty alleviation and economic development, improving living conditions, and preserving the environment in developing countries and economies in transition.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size: 50 000 to 600 000 US\$

General conditions:

Proposals for ESMAP activities are evaluated according to the following criteria:

- * the activity supports one or more of ESMAP's three priority areas
- * the activity is innovative in developing, testing, and mainstreaming ideas and approaches
- * the activity contributes to the institutional and human capacity in the recipient country
- * the activity addresses poverty, social and gender issues
- * the activity is likely to be better implemented through ESMAP
- * the activity is likely to generate results to be used in other countries
- * the activity can lead to additional substantial investment
- * the activity can result in important new knowledge, for which there is a clear demand.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All developing countries
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>	
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.esmap.org>

Contact: Ms Dominique Lallement
<esmap@worldbank.org>

EU Energy Initiative

-- European Commission --

Goals/aims:

The EU Energy Initiative focuses on the importance of energy in the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and represents a political commitment from the EU towards the implementation of the Johannesburg Political Declaration and Plan of Implementation (World Summit 2000). It is driven by the needs and priorities of Developing Countries, as they are expressed in their national strategies for poverty reduction, for sustainable development or similar.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

The EU Energy Initiative will work with the energy poor in rural, peri-urban and urban areas, through the full menu of technical and institutional options, including:

- * rural electrification
- * decentralised energy systems
- * increased use of renewable energy
- * enhanced energy efficiency, including better fossil fuel technologies, efficient appliances and efficient use of traditional biomass.

The Partnerships will lead to action at the national, sub-regional or regional levels with a focus on institutional capacity building and technical assistance to support development of energy policies and to encourage investment in sustainable energy.

The activities could cover areas such as:

- * energy policy development
- * institutional capacity building
- * technical co-operation
- * market development
- * co-operation with financial institutions
- * the adoption of a cross-sectoral approach

The Initiative becomes operational through the development of Partnerships, which will ensure linkages between objectives agreed within the Johannesburg Political Declaration and Plan of Implementation and activities on the ground. Partnerships will evolve through discussion of the specific energy service needs resulting from National Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers, Country and Regional Strategy Papers, National Indicative Programmes, or other national Sustainable Development Strategies. The benefits of regional activities in particular will be considered. The EU Energy Initiative invites developing countries and stakeholders from the private sector, civil society and financial organisations to build partnerships at the national or regional level.

Note that the EU Energy Initiative does not fund project directly, and there is no application procedure. Steps to accessing EU funds start at a national level through National Poverty Reduction approaches, and local recognition of the importance of energy to poverty reduction. The local government would, in general, need to request the local EC delegate to assist them in the field of energy.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Developing countries, with an initial focus on Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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European Community's Poverty Reduction Effectiveness Programme

-- European Union/UK DFID --

Goals/aims:

To enhance collaboration between the European Commission and the UK Department for International Development (DFID) and to enhance the poverty impact of the European Community's development assistance.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy
Typical budget size: €50,000 to €160,000

General conditions:

The principal aim of the Community's development policy is to reduce poverty with a view to its eventual eradication. Poverty, which includes the concept of vulnerability, results from many factors. The Community is therefore determined to support poverty reduction strategies which integrate these many dimensions and are based on the analysis of constraints and opportunities in individual developing countries. These strategies must contribute to strengthening democracy, to the consolidation of peace and the prevention of conflict, to gradual integration into the world economy, to more awareness of the social and environmental aspects with a view to sustainable development, to equality between men and women and to public and private capacity-building.

Two of six main themes of relevance are:

- Food security and sustainable rural development
- Institutional capacity-building

Research which focuses on cross-cutting issues such as human rights, the environment, gender, good governance, conflict prevention and crisis management and is related to poverty eradication will also be eligible for funding.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Least developed countries and low-income countries will be given priority	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.ec-prep.org/>

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FINESSE - Financing Energy Services for Small-Scale End-users

-- World Bank, US DOE, Netherlands (DGIS), UNDP --

Goals/aims:

Financing Energy Services for Small-Scale End-users (FINESSE) focuses on the formulation of policy, institutional/regulatory framework and capacity development to provide technically feasible and economically viable RE technologies and energy efficiency services to residential, commercial, agro-industrial, and institutional energy users in developing countries.

Main form of support: Risk coverage
Typical budget size:

General conditions:

The FINESSE programme aims to accelerate the commercialisation of renewable energy technologies through pre-investment activities and the creation of the conditions and mechanisms for the credit sector to on-lend to small-scale energy users. FINESSE secures the involvement of small-scale operators, supporting franchise operations and enabling the local manufacture of key components.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Currently, FINESSE is operational in selected countries in Asia and Africa.	
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.undp.org/seed/eap/Projects/FINESSE.html>

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FINNIDA - Department for International Development Cooperation

-- Government of Finland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs --

Goals/aims:

Aims at the pursuit of three goals: reduce poverty, combat environmental threats, & promote social equality, democracy & human rights

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://global.finland.fi>

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French ODA

-- French Government (Ministry of Foreign Affairs & L'Agence Francaise de Developpement (ADF)) --

Goals/aims:

Overseas development assistance

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

In 1996, 30 % of aid was in the form of grants. Sustainable energy projects are funded both as energy sector projects (loans) and through rural development projects

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	preference given to	
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	French speaking	
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	countries	
Demonstrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.afd.fr/>

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GEF - Global Environment Facility

-- WB, UNEP, UNDP --

Goals/aims:

The three operational programmes of GEF that focus on climate change mitigation and sustainable energy technologies are:

- Operational Programme (OP) 5: Aims at removing barriers to energy efficiency and energy conservation;
- OP 6: Aims at promoting the adoption of RE by removing the barriers and reducing implementation costs;
- OP 7: Aims at reducing the long-term costs of low greenhouse gas-emitting energy technologies.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy
Typical budget size: **Medium Scale Project**
 less than USD 1 million
 Project Development
 Facility (PDF A)
 maximum of USD 25000

Full Scale Project
 over USD 1 million
 Project Development
 Facility (PDF B)
 maximum of USD
 350000 for single country

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non annex I countries (principally developing countries)	
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.gefweb.org>

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General conditions:

GEF resources are used to support the incremental cost of environmentally beneficial projects relative to the cost of the baseline project. GEF provides grants and concessional finance for project development activities, enabling activities and full projects. Projects supported by GEF must be country-driven and based on national development priorities. The Enabling Activities are specifically designed to assist non-annex I countries (primarily developing countries) in meeting their communications obligations and the overall objectives of the Framework Convention. Projects that do not qualify under the "long-term operational programmes" or the Enabling Activities but are high national priority and are cost-effective may be considered under the Short-term Response Measures. See also GEF Small Grants Programme

GEF Small Grants Programme

-- Governments through UNDP --

Goals/aims:

The Small Grants Programme (SGP) provides grants for projects that are designed and implemented by local community organizations and non-governmental organizations and that meet the objectives of GEF (reduction of greenhouse gas emissions leading to sustainable development)

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy
Typical budget size: up to 50 000 US\$, average 25 000 US\$

General conditions:

The types of activities eligible for SGP include community-based demonstration programmes, pre-project community-based assessment and planning activities, targeted research with emphasis on indigenous knowledge and management systems, and information dissemination, networking and policy dialogue. Applications need to come from within the host-nation.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	In the African region – Botswana, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Namibia, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe (Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco are considered to be in the Arab states)	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.undp.org/gef/sgp/main.htm>

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Global Greengrants Fund

-- Global Greengrants Fund --

Goals/aims:

Global Greengrants Fund supports grassroots groups working for environmental justice and sustainability around the world.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy
Typical budget size: <15,000 USD

General conditions:

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Worldwide	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.greengrants.org/mission.html>

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Global Village Energy Partnership

-- ESMAP, DFID (initially) and ~ 20 bilateral donors --

Goals/aims:

Reduce poverty and enhance sustainable development through the accelerated provision of modern energy services to those unserved or underserved.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Works through a partnership of developing and industrialized country governments, international development agencies, donor organizations, private firms, consumers, NGOs and others committed to addressing energy-poverty.

The Partnership will provide services “on demand”, including:

1. Support to national or local implementation energy-poverty programs, tying into their poverty reduction strategies or other instruments of sustainable development strategies.
2. Knowledge management and transaction tools that provide information on successful program strategies, available technologies, and workable business and financing models.
3. Capacity development support to increase energy access, including strengthening of government policy and market regulatory frameworks, provision of entrepreneurial services, consumer organization support, and cross sector project development.
4. Funding facilitation to increase investment flows and credit access, including training of local bankers, information on financing sources and access to seed capital.
5. Results monitoring with partners participating in the biennial Partnership ‘General Assembly’.

Note that there is no formal application procedure, and GVEP will try to pass your request to a relevant donor if possible (act as facilitator). Working with the GVEP will most probably entail providing services to the partnership for the execution of its aims (training) - at the time of writing (March 2003) this has not been clarified. Suggested strategy includes 1) Joining the partnership, 2) Inform them about what you are doing (raise their awareness of your actions), 3) Enter into dialogue about what you are doing, and how you could help GVEP achieve its aims.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Developing Countries	
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	worldwide	
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

www.gvep.org

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INCO (DG Research, European Commission)

-- European Union - 6th Framework Programme for Research --

Goals/aims:

INCO provides funding specifically for European Community Research activities in cooperation with countries outside the EU. Additional technology research and dissemination cooperation activities in developing countries are funded through the INCO-DC programme

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

At least one European Union member is required. For some measures, more than one EU member will be required in the project team

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developing countries & European member states	
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.cordis.lu/fp6/inco.htm>

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JICA - Japan International Cooperation Agency

-- Government of Japan --

Goals/aims:

Technical assistance for development

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

The Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs funds sustainable energy projects through its infrastructure and environment initiatives. There is no specific energy policy or budget, but economic development assistance supported five energy projects in 1997, totalling around US\$19 million. Projects financed with economic development assistance are often backed up by technical support from JICA. JICA's Energy and Mining Development Study Division (EMDSD), supported by an annual budget of between US\$15 and 20 million, typically finances feasibility studies concerning the implementation of environmentally sound technologies.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Developing countries & European member states	
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.jica.go.jp/Index.html>

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KaR Engineering Knowledge and Research, DFID

-- Government of United Kingdom --

Goals/aims:

Support technology development and research in the energy field in developing countries.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size: 200 000 GBP

General conditions:

Currently undergoing substantial redesign (early 2003)

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developing countries	world-wide
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.dfid-kar-energy.org.uk/html/about.htm>-----

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Kellogg Foundation

-- W.K. Kellogg Foundation --

Goals/aims:

To help people help themselves through the practical application of knowledge and resources to improve their quality of life and that of future generations.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to apply knowledge to solve the problems of people. Its founder W.K. Kellogg, the cereal industry pioneer, established the Foundation in 1930. Since its beginning the Foundation has continuously focused on building the capacity of individuals, communities, and institutions to solve their own problems.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

The Foundation will consider requests that fall within our established or developing programming areas, as listed below. To be eligible for a grant, the organization or institution, as well as the purpose of the proposed project, must qualify under regulations of the United States Internal Revenue Service as a 501c3 organization (ie. A registered charity).

What we don't fund: The Foundation generally does not make loans and does not provide grants for: operational phases of established programs; capital purposes (purchasing, remodeling, or furnishing of facilities and equipment, except as part of a programmatic effort); separate budget line items labeled as "indirect or overhead costs"; conferences; films, television, or radio programs unless they are an integral parts of a project or program already being funded; endowments or development campaigns; religious programs; or individuals.

Note: Research, planning or studies are sometimes funded only as part of a broader program or Foundation-funded project.

Applying For A Grant

We do not have pre-printed application forms, but encourage grant applicants to submit their requests electronically using the Foundation's online application/form. Grant applications are also accepted through the mail. The content of your initial contact should include certain pieces information.

The programming areas are:

Health; Food Systems and Rural Development; Youth and Education; Philanthropy and Volunteerism

The following seem relevant to Household Energy:

Health - Improve the health of people in communities through increased access to integrated, comprehensive health care systems that are organized around public health, prevention, and primary health care, and guided and staffed by a broad range of well-prepared personnel.

Food Systems and Rural Development - The food systems grantmaking focuses on catalyzing efforts that lead to a safe, wholesome food supply for this and future generations while ensuring that food production and food-related business systems are economically viable, environmentally sensitive, sustainable long-term, and socially responsible. The rural development work supports comprehensive, collaborative, and integrative efforts of people, organizations, and institutions that, together, create social and economic opportunities that lead to healthy rural communities and improvement in the lives of rural residents.

Youth and Education - Using a holistic, child-centered approach, Youth and Education programs address the preschool through college continuum - ages 0 to 24. The overall goal is to support healthy infant, child, and youth development by mobilizing, strengthening, and aligning systems that affect children's learning. The strategies are: 1) mobilize youth, families, and communities to inform policies that affect learning and achievement for vulnerable children and youth; and 2) forge partnerships between education institutions and communities to promote learning, academic performance, and workforce preparation among vulnerable young people.

In developing countries, the main strategies are:

Southern Africa - An integrated approach is taken to addressing the Foundation's four programming interests. Following are the strategies that merge these interests:

Organizational and Institutional Development and Transformation

Strengthen Leadership Capacity

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and six southern Africa countries including
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups

NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.wkkf.org>

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Oak Foundation

-- Private donors --

Goals/aims:

The Foundation's funding priorities are

- Conservation of the marine environment and implementation of environmentally friendly technologies, especially renewable energy technologies;
- International human rights, including the rehabilitation of torture victims;
- Issues affecting women, especially domestic violence and the challenges faced by single mothers;
- Child abuse, in particular sexual abuse; child prostitution, child pornography and related trafficking;
- Housing and homelessness;
- Learning disabilities, especially dyslexia.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Applicants must complete a standard form which can be obtained from any of the Foundation's offices. They may also submit supplemental information in the form of a concept paper of not more than three pages.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Developing countries
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	world-wide. Zimbabwe office
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups

NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

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OECF - Japanese Overseas Cooperation Fund

-- Government of Japan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs --

Goals/aims:

Bilateral grants are distributed as economic development assistance by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (OECF)

The Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) is a bilateral development finance institution providing development finance in the form of ODA loans and private sector investment finance.

Main form of support: Soft loan

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Predominantly Asia (more than 75%), smaller amounts were lent to Latin America and the Caribbean
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups

NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Public Private Alliances

-- USAID --

Goals/aims:

Environment/energy, Education, Agriculture:
stimulate new investment and new practices by bringing new actors and new ideas into the international development arena through partnerships.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Alliances are expected to bring significant new resources, new ideas, new technologies and/or new partners to work with existing partners in new ways, to address development problems in countries where USAID works. No pre-defined minimum or maximum number of partners; minimum of a one-to-one leverage ratio of resources.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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RPTES - Regional Programme for the Traditional Energy Sector

-- World Bank & Netherlands Government --

Goals/aims:

The Regional Programme for the Review of the Traditional Energy Sector, RPTES, was established in recognition of the impact that traditional energy sector policy has on environmental sustainability, rural poverty alleviation, energy and economic efficiency, and gender equity in developing countries. The programme identifies inter-sectoral linkages, which then enable the definition of an operational strategic framework in a broad context.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

The identification of focused implementation priorities and the preparation of investment projects helps to ensure that concrete action follows the programme recommendations. A key factor in the success of RPTES has been the principle of country ownership of policy findings, which is essential to ensure their practical application. This has been achieved through the maximisation of in-house African contributions. National teams, made up of officials in charge of relevant ministries and representatives of other bodies, carry out a review of their own energy policy. The programme works with the national teams, transferring analytical methodologies and performing capacity building tasks through consultant support.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Principally Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger,
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Senegal, the Gambia,
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benin, Ethiopia, Guinea,
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guinea Bissau,
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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SIDA - Swedish International Development Authority

-- Government of Sweden --

Goals/aims:

Swedish development cooperation in the field of energy has the objective of improving the energy situation of the large proportion of people living in the world who do not have access to reliable and efficient sources of energy. It shall also contribute to the development of efficient and sustainable energy systems.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

A major ambition of Swedish development cooperation is to support energy systems which are economically and environmentally sound. Every project shall be seen in a holistic perspective as part of the partner country's total and longterm energy supply. The support given shall be catalytic and be assessed on its capacity to assist in the adoption of technical solutions which are environmentally appropriate.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Social development	<input type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

<http://www.sida.se/Sida/jsp/Crosslink.jsp/d,170/a,5228>

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It is expected that the following areas will be given greater emphasis in future programmes of cooperation:

- * Development of regulatory frameworks for the sector
- * Capacity building and organisational development
- * Projects for the efficient production and use of energy
- * New sustainable sources of energy
- * Direct target group oriented projects

SSPF - Small-Scale Project Fund

-- German Appropriate Technology Exchange (GTZ-GATE) --

Goals/aims:

SSPF makes funds available to self-help groups so that they can test and apply "small" innovations, and it keeps them informed on technological options and helps to share experiences already gathered with proven technologies.

Key areas are:

- appropriate construction technology
- renewable energy systems (small hydroelectric stations, solar energy and other varieties of renewable energy)
- sustainable land use and natural resource protection
- small-scale processing of agricultural products for farmers and craftsmen
- waste recycling

The fund provides financial assistance for "smaller" innovations, and informs on technology options and helps to share experiences already gathered with proven technologies.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size: < €20,000

General conditions:

Applications are evaluated against a set of specific criteria, of which the following are particularly relevant:

The project should be self-contained and have potential for innovation and dissemination. It shall include a significant technological component, which has to be executed in an appropriate and innovative way.

It must help improve the living conditions of the poor and strengthen their self-help potential, e.g., by providing a sustainable source of income or by protecting the environment.

It must be clear that the target group and the executing organization will carry out as many of the activities as possible on their own locally.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Developing countries	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Sustainable Energy Programme

-- Shell International --

Goals/aims:

The Shell Foundation aims to support sustainable development initiatives around the world. The Sustainable Energy Programme, the major grant-making programme, focuses on:

- a) increasing access - aims to focus on the idea that innovative ways can be found to deliver modern, economically viable energy service to poor people.
- b) reducing impacts of energy production and consumption on the global environment

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy
Typical budget size: \$300 000 over 2 or 3 years

General conditions:

Areas of work in which the Shell Group has a commercial interest are largely excluded. Local country calls for proposals are to be issued in the countries of operation in coming years (2003/4)

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	India, South Africa,	
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guatemala, Mexico,	
R&D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	China, Uganda,	
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Ethiopia, Kenya)	
Demonstrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

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The OPEC Fund for International Development

-- Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) --

Goals/aims:

The focus is on investment in micro as well as small and medium-sized enterprises. Involvement is restricted to equity participation and debt instruments

Main form of support: Equity
Typical budget size:

General conditions:

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Uganda Energy Fund

-- Shell Foundation --

Goals/aims:

The Uganda Energy Fund provides lease financing for the purchase of energy related equipment by the following types of enterprises:

SME's that wish to acquire modern energy generation/utilization technologies or products that enable them to increase productivity

SMEs that manufacture, distribute and/or sell energy services/products

SMEs that manufacture, distribute, and/or sell energy efficiency services/products

Main form of support: Soft loan

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

Cooperatives, NGOs or institutional partners may be eligible if they can demonstrate how through this intervention modern energy services will be used or provided on a financially viable basis. The Fund will consider a full-menu of modern energy services/products, including off-grid electrification schemes, all types of liquid, gaseous and solid fuels, and all types of renewable energy.

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Information	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>

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USAID - US Agency for International Development

-- Government of USA --

Goals/aims:

Energy programmes are managed by the Office of Energy, Environment, and Technology (EET) within the Global Environment Centre of the Bureau for Global Programs. USAID's energy sector strategy follows two tracks: the fostering of energy sector reform (legislative, regulatory, and institutional reform) to stimulate private investment, and the promotion of the use of renewables, energy efficiency, and clean energy technologies.

Main form of support: Grant or Subsidy

Typical budget size:

General conditions:

At a glance...

Support type		Countries of Operation	
Technical assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Social development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	developing countries	
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	worldwide	
Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Demonstrations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Export	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Investment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Main target groups			
NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private Utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consultants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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