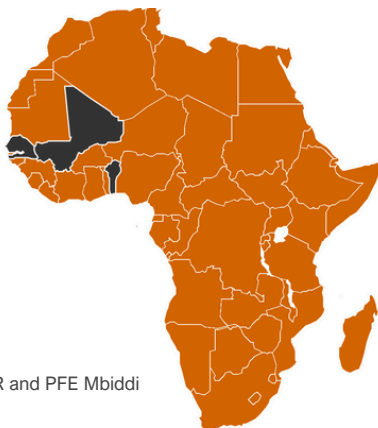


The EVER programme aims to extend access to solar energy and develop economic activities in rural areas of West Africa.

Countries and partners



- Bénin - ARESS
- Mali - GBA
- Sénégal - COSEER and PFE Mbiddi

Why this programme?

Sub-Saharan Africa is home to 83% of the worldwide population without access to electricity. Rural areas are particularly affected.

83%



ADA's role: boosting electricity supply and demand

- ✓ Strengthening the organisational capacities of solar mini-grid operators
- ✓ Supporting the productive use of energy by customers



Ensuring the economic viability of operators to guarantee access to electricity for customers

Objectives until 2030



6

operators supported in at least two countries



50 000

households and entrepreneurs with access to energy, i.e. 500,000 beneficiaries



2 000

promising entrepreneurs supported



5 000 000 EUR

loan portfolio for the productive use of energy



Productive use of energy: a dual benefit

The productive use of energy helps to **increase electricity consumption** to ensure sufficient income for the operator. Access to energy also **encourages the creation of income-generating activities** by micro-enterprises, thereby supporting rural economic development.

How is ADA developing the productive use of energy?

1

Distribution of high-performance, energy-efficient equipment to very small businesses



2

Setting up entrepreneurial support services for very small businesses



3

Development of financial services for the creation of income-generating activities by rural entrepreneurs



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