



# Solar grid systems Mali

Current Demand: Mali saw a significant boost in off-grid solar sales, with 21,364 units sold in the first half of 2021, according to GOGLA data. Additionally, Power Africa has facilitated 149,848 off-grid connections in Mali, primarily solar lanterns, with a smaller portion being solar home systems.

ACCESS is a pioneering social enterprise focused on sustainable rural electrification using solar hybrid mini-grid systems to provide clean energy services to rural populations in Mali. The main goal of the project under SDG7 Results is to connect the poorer households that are too costly to be reached by mini-grids or other grids.

The aim is to electrify several rural communities in Mali using solar mini-grids. After the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) a few weeks ago, it's Mali's turn to benefit from funding from the Foundation for Clean Energy and Energy Inclusion in Africa (CEI Africa).

Bluesun is committed to delivering high-performance solar panels and reliable energy storage systems to help Mali tap into its vast solar potential. With government incentives such as tax breaks and financial subsidies, the renewable energy sector is poised for growth, and Bluesun aims to be at the forefront of this exciting transition.

A decentralised solar mini-grid is a small-scale electrical grid that is separate from the national grid, is powered by solar energy using photovoltaic panels, and meets local needs. In Mali, mini-grids produce electricity, which is then stored in batteries by the population. In particular, the electricity powers water pumps that help

This paper, part of the Green Mini-Grid Market Development Programme (GMG MDP) document series, assesses the green mini-grid market in Mali. Green-mini grids include mini-grids powered by renewable energy resources - solar radiation, wind, hydropower or biomass - either exclusively, or in combination with diesel generation.

This first phase of the project will promote rural electrification through isolated solar photovoltaic (PV) green mini-grid systems as a low-carbon and resilient solution to the effects of climate change in the energy sector of Mali.

The two Solar Power Center consist of a solar-PV system with a total output of 153 kWp and a 230 kWh battery energy storage system each, which feed into the existing mini-grids. The newly added systems will achieve cost-effective full electrification "24/7" in the villages.

In Mali, 75% of people living in rural areas do not have access to electricity. Foundation Rural Energy



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