



BRILHO Energy Africa Programme



About the BRILHO programme

BRILHO is a programme that catalyses Mozambique's off-grid energy market in order to provide clean and affordable energy solutions to the country's off-grid population. BRILHO's overall goal is to improve and increase energy access for people and businesses, leading to money saving and improved well-being and livelihood opportunities for the low-income population.

BRILHO's objective is to improve and increase energy access for people and businesses by leveraging the private sector's innovation and investment capacity, resulting in market growth of clean cooking solutions, solar home systems and mini-grids. To achieve its goals, the programme has four areas of work:

- **Research and dissemination:** Strategic information for public and private decisions makers; and
- **Policy reform and institutional strengthening:** Support off-grid energy policy reform and the creation of an enabling environment.

- **Market development fund:** A mix of non-reimbursable funding and technical assistance to de-risk selected business initiatives providing off-grid energy solutions.
- **Demand activation:** Awareness raising among off-grid population on options and the benefits of modern renewable energy solutions.

Programme details

Title: BRILHO Energy Africa programme

Country: Mozambique

Target geographical area: Nationwide

Donor: UK's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Implementing organisation: SNV

Project duration: 2019 - 2026

Project value: GBP 38 million



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Key objectives:

- Increase energy access through innovative off-grid business initiatives;
- Develop an off-grid business ecosystem; and
- Support the Government of Mozambique in creating strategies, policies and incentives.

Expected outcomes by October 2026:

- 1,307,000 people gain access to electrification solutions;
- 1,110,000 people gain access to improved cooking solutions;



- 31,500 MSMEs gain access to energy for productive use; and
- Approximately GBP 34 million in private financing is mobilised.

For more information, please go to:

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