

Is there a green mini-grid market for rural electrification in Congo?

This paper, part of the Green Mini-Grid Market Development Programme (GMG MDP) document series, assesses the green mini-grid market for rural electrification in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Which provinces does each grid in Congo cover?

The western grid covers the Central Congo and Kinshasa provinces, the eastern grid covers North Kivu and South Kivu provinces, and the southern grid covers the Haut-Katanga and Lualaba provinces. The western and southern grids are connected through the 500kV Inga-Kolwezi link. However, the distribution network across the link is under-developed.

Does Nuru have a metro-grid?

The company deployed the country's first commercial solar-based mini-grid in 2017. To date, Nuru has delivered over 7,700 MWh of energy through the deployment of four metro-grids. "BGFA's results-based financing has been instrumental in securing new equity and project financing to develop our new metro-grid in Bunia.

How will Nuru empower 5 million Congolese people?

By delivering world-class renewable energy and connectivity services, Nuru aims to empower 5 million Congolese people, one connection at a time. Moving ahead, it will be important to strengthen the public sector and the government's capacity for cross-unit delivery in order to effectively finance renewable energy mini and metro-grids.

How much will Nuru Sasu invest in the DRC?

It is expected that the investment will mobilise EUR 28 million in additional co-financing over the coming four years. Nuru SASU, which means light in Swahili, is a company focused on providing clean energy solutions in underserved peri-urban and urban communities in the DRC.

Will GEAPP Power 100 urban areas by 2040?

GEAPP, in collaboration with Alliance partners plans to electrify 100 urban areas via 100 mini grids by 2040 and provide an investment roadmap to harness the country's vast solar and hydro potential in service of more than 74 million Congolese people currently living without electricity access.

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Germany's state-owned development bank KfW invested EUR20 million (\$22.1 million) to finance the modernisation of the substation at the Inga I and Inga II hydropower plants in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).

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