



Business Forum Decentralized Energy in Developing Countries – Regional Key Messages

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Key Messages

- There is an urgent need to accelerate clean energy access in low and medium-income countries.
- Public sector can leverage on the potential and the capacity of private sector to bring on board its innovative solutions to effectively address this challenge.
- But in order to do that, private sector needs clear and predictable market-based mechanisms.



Role of Regional Sustainable Energy Centres

Private sector “Start-ups and SMEs” need support from the public sector with the assistance of Regional Sustainable Energy Centres, in specific areas such as;

- Research support on energy access data collection and benchmarking of off-grid solutions
- Advocacy support to develop and to implement business favorable conditions
- Interim subsidies, result based financing + de-risking support enabling price signals so as to facilitate customer and market development by its own means



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