

SAS Bulletin

(Stand-Alone Solar Bulletin)
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Welcome!

ACE TAF introduces you to the first issue of the Stand-Alone Solar Bulletin (SAS Bulletin). The objectives of the SAS Bulletin are:

1. To share information on the activities of the programme
2. To share knowledge and best practices across the stand-alone solar sector
3. To become a central repository for stand-alone solar resources

We request your feedback and comments on this first issue and encourage you to contribute to subsequent issues. You can write an article or share relevant knowledge resources from across the stand-alone solar sector. We will prioritise your contribution in subsequent editions and/or communicate it via our **SAS (Stand-Alone Solar) Knowledge** page on the **ACE TAF website**. You can also tell us what you would like to see in the newsletter. Please e-mail us at ACEKMHelpdesk@coffey.com

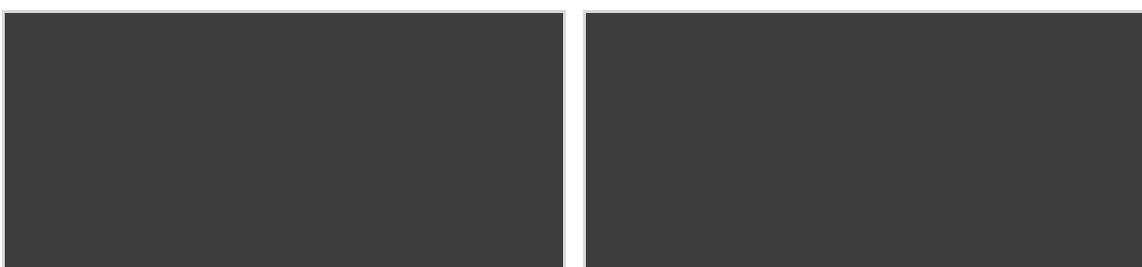
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Programme highlights





Refreshing the energy compact in Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone was one of the first countries to sign the Energy Africa Compact, and quickly benefited from the attention and support that attaining such a lead position brings. The 2016 Compact signing signalled the country's readiness to tackle the myriad challenges that plagued the energy access sector, thus attracting international investors and donor interest.

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Supporting rural electrification in Nigeria

ACE TAF launched its activities in Nigeria in an event attended by over 45 stakeholders from across the energy sector in the country. In attendance were government representatives from the Federal ministries of Power, Finance, Women, Youth, and Environment, as well as representatives from the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) and the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN).

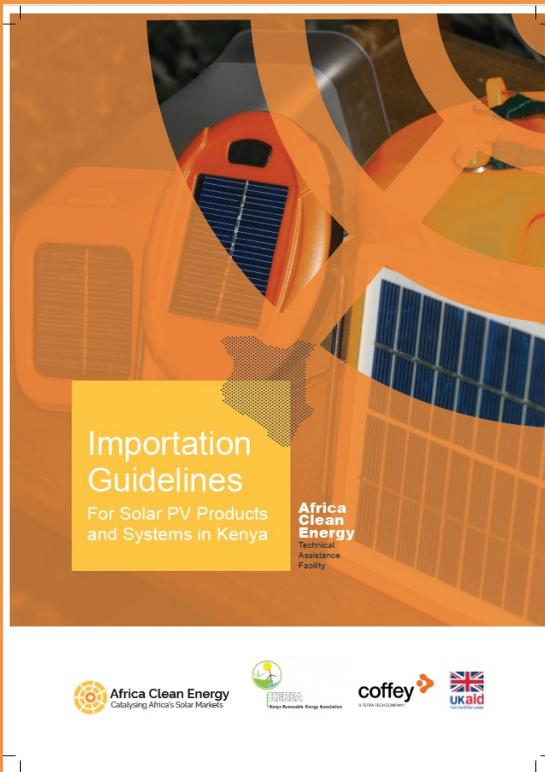
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Enhancing the stand-alone solar market in Africa

In the inception period (December 2018 - May 2019), ACE TAF carried out a series of activities. These activities were developed after consultations with a range of SAS sector experts to identify gaps that could be quickly addressed.

To address the gaps, six information products were developed. These were; an E-Waste Policy Handbook, Sierra Leone's Compact Refresh, Nigeria Importation Handbook, Importation Guidelines for Solar PV Products and systems in Kenya, Kenya Standards Action Plan and the Uganda Solar Water Pumping Report. All the resources will be used during the implementation period of the programme. They will contribute to improved access to reliable energy for poor and vulnerable people in Africa.

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partners and staff to share experiences and explore areas of potential collaboration across its 14 African Countries.

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