



MEMBERS NEWS



BBOXX LAUNCHED NEW BRAND AS IT CELEBRATES 10 YEARS ANNIVERSARY AND LAUNCHES NEW PRODUCT, BPOWER20

Bboxx, a next-generation utility, that manufactures, distributes, and finances decentralized solar powered systems in Rwandan, recently unveiled a new brand as it celebrated its 10th anniversary and launched a new product, bPower20 dubbed “Isonga.”

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SONGA stove

GREEN GICUMBI PROJECT

Green Gicumbi project launched the use of Energy efficiency through improved cookstoves which promise the benefits of better human

health, deforestation, and climate change mitigation. Energy efficiency
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MD Munyax Eco, Francine Munyaneza receiving AFSIA award

MUNYAX ECO WINS 2020 SOLAR AWARD FROM AFRICA SOLAR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Munyax Eco was then nominated very recently by the AFSIA (Africa Solar Industry Association) for a Solar Awards 2020 and won the award of “The Residential Project of the year” for its Solar Water Heating installations all over the country.

“Rwanda also being gender-sensitive, EPD gave me a voice but women are still a minority in the energy sector. This showed me that I have to give opportunities to women [read more>>](#)”

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Partnerships



Left side: Former UR Vice-Chancellor with EPD CEO

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR RWANDANS: EPD, UR SIGN MOU

Education, University of Rwanda (UR), and Energy Private Developers Associations (EPD) agreed to partner in the development and dissemination of energy technologies as well as institutional building and human capital development in the energy sector.

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EPD membres visiting EnviroServe facility in Bugesera

EPD CHALLENGES SHS TO DISPOSE OF E-WASTE MATERIALS THAT HAVE BECOME OBSOLETE TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

EnviroServe Rwanda signed a partnership agreement with Energy Private Developers (EPD) to form a framework that will ease the disposal of solar energy waste. Through the agreement, both the association and Facility agreed to set up a clear collection mechanism for this type of waste to encourage companies and communities to have the waste appropriately disposed off.

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EPD SOLAR HOME SYSTEM COMPANIES PARTICIPATES IN END OF MONTH DISPOSAL ACTIVITY

Energy Private Developers (EPD in partnership with EnviroServe Rwanda, a public-private partnership e-waste recycling facility in Bugesera District have launched a free-collection day of waste materials from all solar home systems companies working in Rwanda [read more>>](#)

Women Empowerment



Women in PowerHer

**USAID
SUPPORTS RWANDA'S FIRST PROFESSIONAL NETWORK
FOR WOMEN IN ENERGY**

The Women in Rwandan Energy Activity (WIRE), a two-year initiative implemented by the United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) Power Africa East Africa Energy Project, established Rwanda's first professional network for women in the energy sector. [read more>>](#)

THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN IN ENERGY

East African Energy Program's specific goal is to support utilities in East Africa to enhance Gender equity in their training programs. EAEP plans to focus on helping energy sector employers to enhance their organizational human resource practices and procedure in order to make them more gender inclusive, including supporting the development of female power sector training programs [read more>>](#)

Training



Deal Origination Agents in Musanze district

USING AVAILABLE RENEWABLE FUNDS TO PENETRATE THE MARKET

This training aimed at equipping over 500 agents with techniques of the door to door marketing penetration into the market by selling Solar Home System equipment using available Renewable funds (REF) that are distributed into Saccos, through window one and the Government Subsidy Program in window 5 [read more>>](#)

ACCESS TO FINANCE



Minister of Infrastructure (in the middle) Launching Subsidy program

BRD UNVEILS \$35 MILLION SOLAR PROJECT FOR RURAL HOUSEHOLDS

The Development Bank of Rwanda (BRD) has launched a series of new facilities aimed at connecting 360,000 rural households with solar energy [read more>>](#)



WORLD BANK PROJECT TO BOOST HOUSEHOLD ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE ENERGY

Increased attention to this opportunity could help EPD member companies to make the most of this potentially powerful instrument for private sector development and competitiveness. Now is the time for EPD member companies to grasp the opportunity to accelerate the high cost of developing new technology, iterating innovation, and continue to developing distribution networks [read more>>](#)



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