

Energy Access Practitioners Network

The Role of Distributed Energy Solutions for the Post-Ebola Recovery in Sierra Leone

Easy Solar



Mobile Money Lack of established players and distribution network in the market







Mobile Money Optimizing distribution network for cash management



Mobile Money Roles are switched between MNOs and PAYGo solar companies



Awareness

Almost no awareness around solar, let alone high quality solar



Awareness Innovative rural marketing initiatives



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Achievements to date and objectives

To accelerate the adoption of renewable energy for achieving universal energy access and economic empowerment in Sierra

- Coordinating the efforts of Private Sector companies to create a healthy market for renewable energy products in Sierra Leone
- Supporting the Ministry of Energy's efforts to implement the duty waiver for high quality solar and energy efficiency products
- Negotiating facilitated access to foreign currency with the Central Bank of Sierra Leone
- Taking part in events and demonstrations to raise awareness about renewable energy
- Implementing a partnership with the Sierra Leone Microfinance Association (SLAMFI) to encourage the distribution of pico-solar products by MFIs
- Attracting investors and industrial partners to Sierra Leone

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