

Developing and Expanding Community Enterprises

Creating Pathways to Prosperity for Underserved Communities in Africa

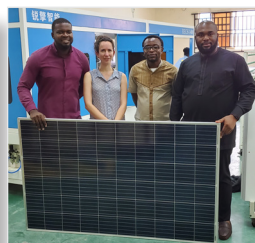
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The U.S. African Development Foundation (USADF) is an independent U.S. government agency established by Congress to invest in African grassroots organizations, entrepreneurs, and SMEs. USADF's investments promote local economic development by increasing incomes, revenues, and jobs. Utilizing a community-led development approach, USADF provides seed capital and local project management assistance to African-owned and -led enterprises addressing some of Africa's biggest challenges around food insecurity, insufficient energy access, and unemployment—particularly among women and youth. Over the last five years (2016–2020), throughout Africa's Horn, Sahel, and Great Lakes regions, USADF has invested more than US\$117 million dollars directly into over 1,000 African-owned and -operated entities and impacted over four million lives.



Investing in
Communities



Growing
Enterprises



Increasing
Incomes



Building
Capacity

INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES

Challenge: Kiru II Fadama Farmers' Cooperative Society (KFFCS) was not making sufficient gains from its sorghum production and marketing activities due to reduced yields and inadequate inputs and access to markets, resulting in low per capita incomes.

Action: USADF awarded KFFCS US\$177K to modernize its operations.

Results: With USADF's investment, KFFCS constructed a 400-ton-capacity warehouse, acquired two solar-powered mills, scaled-up its sorghum production from 30 hectares to 150 hectares, and increased yields per area cultivated by 100 percent and its sales revenues by 300 percent, while members' incomes increased by over 120 percent.

GROWING ENTERPRISES

Challenge: Auxano Solar Nigeria Ltd. lacked the capacity to automate its solar PV production process, which constrained its production capacity to only 15-20 solar panels per day.

Action: USADF awarded Auxano Solar US\$50K and access to an investment from All On, an independent impact investing company seeded with funding from Shell.

Results: With USADF and All On's financial assistance, Auxano Solar experienced a tenfold increase in production capacity, from 15 to 150 solar panels daily, via the installation of an auto solar cell tabber and stringer machine. Auxano Solar has produced more than 5,500 panels, with a combined power capacity of 2MW, and trained 600+ youths on solar installation and maintenance.

INCREASING INCOMES

Challenge: Unguwa Uku Nagarta Women Farmers Multipurpose Cooperative Society (UNWFCS), a group of widows engaged in small scale rice production, processing, and marketing, lacked access to capital, inputs, and modern technologies, limiting the cooperative's yields.

Action: USADF awarded UNWFCS US\$76K to modernize its operations.

Results: With USADF's investment, UNWFCS procured improved seeds and agrochemicals, which enabled it to scale-up rice production from 3 hectares to 40 hectares and increase farm yields by over 150 percent, sales revenues by 250 percent, and incomes by about 300 percent.

BUILDING CAPACITY

Challenge: Ozuzu and Akpoku villages in the Etche Local Government Area in Rivers State (Niger Delta region) had no access to electricity.

Action: USADF awarded Darway Coast US\$50K and provided local project management and business advisory assistance to build and operate two solar-powered microgrids to supply communities with affordable and clean electricity.

Results: With the USADF investment, Darway Coast commissioned two solar microgrids with a combined capacity of 33.2 kilowatts, providing electricity to over 70 households and businesses using a pay-as-you-go model.

Last
10 Years*
of Impact

188 / **567K**
Enterprises / People Impacted

US\$18.7
Million

*FY 2011 to March 30, 2021





USADF Nigeria Investments Active in 2021*

*Active portfolio as of March 31, 2021

USADF invests directly in African community enterprises, providing grant capital and local technical support to early-stage businesses.

AACE Food Processing and Distribution Limited
US\$99,999 • 2 years
• Cowpeas and Cassava

ACOB Lighting Technology Limited
US\$50,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Ashdam Solar Co. Ltd
US\$25,000 • 2 years
• Solar

AGDC Employability & Enterprise Ltd/Gte
US\$57,025 • 1 year
• Youth Training

ALLBASE Global Technology Limited
\$25,000 • 2 years
• Solar Mini-grid

Alyx Limited
US\$50,000 • 3 years
• Off-grid

Ambient Interactive Multimedia Limited
US\$66,253 • 1 year
• Digital Training

Ang. Akawu Multi-purpose Cooperative Society Limited
US\$221,219 • 5 years
• Sorghum

Anguwar Sarki Dorayi Multipurpose Farmers Cooperative Society
US\$324,689 • 6 years
• Agriculture

Birgin Jigawa Dairy Farmers Co-operative Association
US\$112,328 • 2 years
• Dairy

Body Refinement Ltd.
US\$46,811 • 2 years
• Youth Training

Chapel Hill Denham SME Nigeria Limited (SME NG)
US\$250,000 • 2 years
• Business Accelerator

COOPERHOUSE Hospitality Ltd
US\$60,090 • 1 year
• Cleaning Services and Food Handling

CovenantPlus Engineering Limited
US\$25,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Dankwalli Cluster Rice Farmers Cooperative Association
US\$115,082 • 2 years
• Rice

Dawanau Group Farmers Cooperative Association
US\$114,366 • 2 years
• Groundnut

Decke Vocational Academy Limited
US\$94,577 • 1 year
• Youth Training

Deloria Agro Processing Multi-purpose Cooperative Society (DAPMCS)
US\$146,388 • 5 years
• Cassava

Diamond Helix Medical Assistance Ltd.
US\$46,560 • 1 year
• Youth Training

Emuveyan Oghenetjiri
US\$25,000 • 1 year
• Solar Water Bank

Entric Power Systems Limited
US\$50,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Eureka Energy Solutions for SMEs and Rural Dwellers
US\$10,000 • 1 year
• Portable Solar Energy System

Farm of Wheels
US\$91,500 • 2 years
• Agriculture Training

Field of Skills and Dreams VTE Academy
US\$165,018 • 2 years
• Youth Training

Folashade Amusa
US\$25,000 • 1 year
• Recycling

Gaskiya Dairy Farmers Cooperative Association
US\$115,644 • 2 years
• Dairy

Greenage Technologies Power Systems Limited
US\$50,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Havenhill Synergy Limited
US\$150,000 • 3 years
• Solar

Honeytreat Trade Academy Limited
US\$122,600 • 1 year
• Youth Training

House of Tara International
US\$89,086 • 1 year
• Youth Training

Idris Olasunmbo Ola
US\$50,000 • 1 year
• Health

iKabin Integrated Resources Limited
US\$50,000 • 3 years
• Solar

ImpactHER Foundation Ltd/Gte
US\$173,994 • 1 year
• Technology

Intermarc Consulting Limited
US\$125,662 • 1 year
• Financial Services

International Centre for Environmental Health & Development
US\$40,080 • 1 year
• Youth Training

Kagarko Dairy Producers Cooperative Society
US\$179,336 • 5 years
• Dairy

Jenniez School of African Interior Design
US\$31,401 • 1 year
• Youth Training

Kangire Yamma Women Groundnut Oil Processing Cooperative Society
US\$93,207 • 5 years
• Groundnut Oil

Kiru II Fadama Farmers Cooperative Society
US\$176,807 • 5 years
• Sorghum



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Kushe Milk Producers Cooperative Association

US\$159,315 • 5 years
• Dairy

LoftyInc Allied Partners Limited

US\$163,700 • 1 year
• Youth Training

Magaji Karaye Groundnut and Farmers Cooperative Association

US\$100,79 • 2 years
• Groundnut

MatanFada Fakai Multi-Purpose Group

US\$112,719 • 2 years
• Groundnut

Nightingale's Cavegivers Academy

\$US44,169 • 1 year
• Medical Training

Nourishing Africa Limited

US\$249,980 • 2 years
• Agriculture

OSC College of Fashion Ltd.

US\$71,440 • 2 years
• Youth Training

Preventive Health Managers Limited

\$US56,071 • 1 year
• Healthcare Management Training

Protergia Nigeria Limited

US\$50,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Reeddi Technologies Limited

US\$25,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Regi Fit Limited

\$US42,132 • 1 year
• Garment Makikng Training

Salpha Energy Limited

\$25,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Sangara Agro Allied Producers and Marketers Cooperative Association (SAAPMCA)

US\$106,107 • 2 years
• Groundnut

Sholep Energy Limited

US\$50,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Simply Exponential Consult Limited

\$US62,207 • 1 year
• Aid and Janitorial Training

SOLARWORLD Alternative Energy Resources Nigerian Limited

\$US25,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Sosai Renewable Energies Company Limited

US\$50,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Sunhive Limited

\$US25,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Tondi-Gada Women Multi-purpose Cooperative Association

US\$113,182 • 2 years
• Rice

Universal Learn Direct Academia Limited (ULDA)

US\$176,803 • 1 year
• Youth Training

Uzoegbo Ogechukwu

US\$25,000 • 1 year
• Eyewear

VESSELNET Integrated Services Limited

\$US25,000 • 2 years
• Solar

Wapa Textile and Garment Manufacturing Ltd

\$US93,971 • 1 year
• PPE and Garment Production Training

Women Farmers Advancement Network

US\$207,620 • 4 years
• Rice

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