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The U.S. African Development Foundation Implements Congressional Priorities in Africa

Created by the U.S. Congress, USADF promotes self-reliance, entrepreneurship, and community-led development in Africa. USADF works with 100% African staff and local implementing partners on the ground to support African businesses and advance Congressional priorities addressing food insecurity, insufficient access to energy, unemployment, fragility, and institutional development.



USADF GRANTS UNDER THE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY ACT

5 YEARS* AGRIBUSINESS | **\$61** MILLION | **20** COUNTRIES | **3M PEOPLE** HAVE GREATER ACCESS TO FOOD

USADF GRANTS UNDER THE ELECTRIFY AFRICA ACT

5 YEARS* RENEWABLE ENERGY | **\$9.5** MILLION | **10** COUNTRIES | **90 ENTERPRISES AND 368,000** PEOPLE CONNECTED

USADF GRANTS UNDER THE YOUNG AFRICAN LEADERS INITIATIVE (YALI)

5 YEARS* ENTREPRENEURSHIP | **\$4.7** MILLION | **35** COUNTRIES | **225** YOUNG BUSINESS LEADERS

*2015–2019

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GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY ACT: SENEGAL

USADF is an interagency partner of the Feed the Future (FtF) initiative and active in 6 of the 12 FtF target countries, including Senegal where USADF provided funding to Yakaar, a women’s group specializing in rice and vegetable production. The machinery and cultivation training USADF funded enabled Yakaar to improve its production quality and volume, increase the group’s annual sales revenue by 730% and enhance food security for a village of 830 people.



YALI: KENYA

In Kenya, Wesley Owiti saw that micro-entrepreneurs in his community, particularly women, lacked access to affordable credit to grow their businesses. With \$75,000 in seed capital from USADF, Wesley — a 2016 Mandela Washington Fellow under YALI — has built an online lending platform that provides low-rate loans and financial literacy training to micro-entrepreneurs.

ELECTRIFY AFRICA ACT: ETHIOPIA

In Ethiopia, kerosene lamps are a common source of lighting for rural households, posing risks for fire, indoor air pollution and respiratory disease. Green Scene Energy PLC is addressing this by selling solar home systems using Pay-As-You-Go technology. USADF provided Green Scene Energy its first seed capital funding to launch its technology, accelerate its stable generation of initial revenue, kick-start an 18-month marketing and development strategy, and purchase initial batches of solar product inputs.



AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT: UGANDA

Coffee is a crop that links African producers to American consumers under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA). USADF provided initial seed capital of \$250,000 to Ankole Coffee cooperative to grow the business, purchase inputs and build a factory. Since that initial investment 10 years ago, Ankole went from exporting 1 shipping container of coffee a year to more than 160 shipping containers of coffee a year through AGOA-linked trade hubs.