



United Nations Development Programme

Country: Zambia
PROJECT DOCUMENT

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Project Summary

Zambia is on a path of economic development with reduced inflation and GDP growth rates of 7% (2010). Powering the country is a key component of continuing this development, in particular for rural communities who are currently missing out on the development opportunities of electrification.

To address the low electricity access in Zambia, the Government of the Republic of Zambia engaged UNDP with support from Danish Government to facilitate development of a project that focusses on technology transfer through South-South Cooperation (SSC) between China and countries in Africa.

The project seeks to increase access to electricity for rural communities in Zambia through three strategic outcomes; i) Strengthen the enabling environment for the transfer and use of priority renewable technologies in Zambia, ii) Remove market barriers to the adoption of renewable technologies for the rural poor in Zambia, and iii) Invigorate the Chinese capacity for South – South Cooperation on renewable energies.

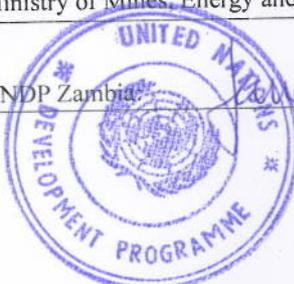
The project will be one of the first examples of strategic South-South Cooperation between China and Africa supported by UNDP and the Danish Embassy in China. While China has extensive experience in cooperating with African countries, South-South Cooperation however is still a relatively new phenomenon with significant gaps in institutional, situational and cultural knowledge and global good practice.

Summary table with 2 columns: Programme Period (2014-2018) and Resource Allocation (Total resources required: 2,624,400USD). Includes details on project ID, start/end dates, and management arrangements.

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