

# Community of Champions

## Agenda

9 November 2018, Serena Hotel, Kigali



<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:15	<p><b>Welcome to the Community of Champions</b>          Koen Peters, Executive Director, GOGLA</p>
9:15 – 10:30	<p><b>Governments and Industry: Partners in achieving universal access targets</b></p> <p>How can governments support market-based solutions to achieving universal energy access?</p> <p>Update on the latest off-grid market data</p> <p>Latest research on the socio-economic impacts of the off-grid sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powering Opportunity: the Economic Impact of Off-Grid Solar (DFID)</li> <li>• Job Creation in the Off-Grid Sector (GIZ)</li> </ul> <p>Johanna Galan, Policy Director, GOGLA</p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sam Parker – Shell Foundation (<i>moderator</i>)</li> <li>• Shegun Bakari – Office of the President, Government of Togo</li> <li>• Caitlin Burton – Fenix International</li> <li>• Robert Nyamvumba – MININFRA, Government of Rwanda</li> <li>• Radhika Thakkar – Greenlight Planet</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 – 13:00	<p><b>Showcasing the Champions: An opportunity to showcase countries and industry</b></p> <p>Facilitated networking at country-level between government, industry and donors as a showcasing opportunity for governments and industry participants</p> <p><i>Format</i></p> <p>Each table will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All government officials from that country</li> <li>• At least one private sector participant</li> <li>• At least one participant from the donor community</li> </ul> <p>There will be four x 20-minute discussions, with industry participants and donors moving tables between each discussion</p>

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### Suggested Discussion Topics

- How can governments work to create an enabling environment?
- How can industry help governments achieve energy access targets?
- Where are the opportunities for the sector?
- What are the major barriers to the off-grid industry?



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### 13:00 – 14:00 *Networking lunch and showcasing off-grid solar products*

#### 14:00 – 15:00 **Challenges and Opportunities in the Off-Grid Sector: Part I**

A deep-dive discussion amongst government decision-makers, industry and the donor community.

##### *Format*

Each table will have 10-15 participants and will undertake a deep dive discussion into one of the following topics:

- Financing the off-grid sector
  - Facilitator: **Sam Parker** – Shell Foundation
- Electricity planning: incorporating off-grid and mini-grids into electrification plans (*Discussion in French, with interpreters*)
  - Facilitator: **Gregory Durand** – GOGLA
- Quality assurance in the off-grid sector
  - Facilitator: **Lindsay Caldwell Umalla** – IFC Lighting Global
- Job creation in the off-grid sector
  - Facilitators: **Julie Cammell** and **Patrick Tonui** – GOGLA

##### *Background material*

[Providing Energy Access through Off-Grid Solar: Guidance for Governments](#)

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### 15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee break*

#### 15:30 – 16:30 **Challenges and Opportunities in the Off-Grid Sector: Part II**

A deep-dive discussion amongst government decision-makers, industry and the donor community.

##### *Format*

Each table from Part I will report back on their discussion to all attendees, followed by Q&A

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### 16:30 – 17:00 **Closing session: Next steps for the Community of Champions**

**Johanna Galan**, Policy Director, GOGLA

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