

How many mini-grids are there in Tanzania?

Note: Operating projects without a specified commissioning year are not included. Today, Tanzania has 209 known mini-grids installed. With an aggregate capacity of 231,7MW, these projects account for about 15 percent of the country's total capacity of 1,461MW. 17 Of these projects, almost one-third are either solar or solar hybrid mini-grids.

Are subsidies enough for mini-grid projects in Tanzania?

However, most of the subsidies for mini-grid projects in Tanzania were implemented between 2008 and 2014 (Org et al., 2016). Even if we apply the subsidies that used to be in place (Marketing Grant and Performance Grant), they will not be enough to make the project profitable.

Can a mini-grid extend electricity access to rural communities in Tanzania?

Given the dispersed type of settlement in rural Tanzania, grid extension is not a cost-effective option for extending electricity access to rural consumers. Therefore, TANESCO, the national utility company, uses standalone mini-grid systems powered by diesel and natural gas to extend electricity access to isolated communities.

Are private-owned mini-grid systems financially feasible in Tanzania?

Our analysis shows that despite a well-structured mini-grid tariff system and subsidies initiatives in Tanzania, operating privately-owned mini-grid systems in rural communities is not financially feasible. Further, we describe some of the challenges with the effective deployment of mini-grid systems in Tanzania.

What challenges do mini-grid developers face in Tanzania?

Mini-grid Projects in Tanzania. After several years of operations, mini-grid developers in Tanzania still face some challenges, including a lack of regulatory framework and a specific tariff policy for mini-grid systems.

Are mini-grid electrification projects profitable in Tanzania?

Additionally, using an optimization technique, we assess the profitability of a mini-grid electrification project in Tanzania from a private investment perspective. We find that the approved standardized small power producers' tariffs and subsidy scheme in Tanzania still do not allow mini-grid for rural electrification projects to be profitable.

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