

What is the most popular solar application in Guinea Bissau?

As of today, the most popular solar application is the rural individual photovoltaic system that has been exploited in Guinea Bissau for the producing electricity to power houses, schools, offices and hospitals or health centers. Solar water pumping is the second most installed solar application in GB (Ex. PRS I and II in Table 2).

What is wind energy used for in Guinea Bissau?

Wind energy is extracted from wind speeds by wind turbines. It was first used to produce mechanical power (windmills). Nowadays, it is mainly used for the production of electrical power. Unfortunately, none were counted in Guinea Bissau.

What techniques are used to produce electricity in Guinea Bissau?

The main techniques used for the production of electricity are dams but there are also other techniques such as: Run-of-the-river hydroelectric, pumped-storage hydroelectricity, Tidal power and wave power<sup>1</sup>. Guinea Bissau has an important site for the construction of a dam with a good potential for power generation.

What is the main source of biomass energy in Guinea Bissau?

The most ancient and still the most used today in African countries, is the wood coal and patches for cooking. In Guinea Bissau, it is the main source of biomass energy but not the only one. GB has recently started trying new application of biomass energy.

Learn about the World Bank's \$35 million grant to Guinea-Bissau for a solar energy project aimed at enhancing electricity access and sustainability through solar power generation and infrastructure development.

The World Bank, IDA, ESMAP, and GCF are funding Guinea-Bissau's first solar power plants with a \$78.15 million investment to support decarbonization and expand electricity access. The project will build solar plants near Bissau and install mini-grids on the Bijagos islands, thereby providing electricity to 1,200 households and SMEs.

International finance institution the World Bank will support the development of Guinea-Bissau's first solar power plants with a \$35 million grant through its Solar Energy Scale-up and Access project.

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The World Bank has announced that it will support the development of Guinea-Bissau's first solar power plants. Like other West African countries, Bissau wants to use this solution to decarbonise its electricity

production and accelerate the electrification of its population.

Only 29 percent of Guinea-Bissau's population has access to electricity, with around 58 percent in the capital city Bissau. Electricity is both scarce and very costly, making it among the most expensive in the African continent at

The World Bank is supporting the development of Guinea-Bissau's first solar power plants, aiming to decarbonise electricity production and boost electrification. Under the Solar Energy and Access to Electricity Development Project, the World Bank will assist Guinea-Bissau until 2030 and has already approved a USD \$30 million grant.

The Guinea-Bissau Solar Energy Scale-up and Access Project will work on the development of solar energy generation and network enhancement, including the preparation and implementation for utility-scale solar parks and upgrade and expansion of solar grid infrastructure.

developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year. Avoided

SNV is starting a new area of focus in Guinea Bissau: Renewable Energies. The main objective of this paper is to provide SNV Guinea Bissau a portrait of the current status of Renewable Energies (RE) sector in Guinea Bissau, main actors and opportunities of intervention that can lead to a positioning of SNV in this sector.

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