Donor country

The Netherlands

Project/programme title

Promoting Renewable Energy Programme (PREP)

Purpose

To enable developing countries to develop and implement policies supporting renewable energy with a focus on poverty reduction.

Recipient country	Sector	Total funding	Years in operation
African countries,	Energy	Euro 500 million	2008-2011
Indonesia			

Description

The following lines of action are taken in order to achieve the objective: 1. Direct investments in renewable energy installations; 2. Ensuring the sustainability of biomass production for energy purposes; 3. Influencing policy of important actors in the field of energy; 4. Capacity development in the field of renewable energy.

Indicate factors that led to project's success

So far political commitment by the Dutch government has been the main driver for the startup of this programme. Implementation has just started.

Technology transferred

Renewable energy technology.

Impact on greenhouse gas emissions/sinks

Positive.