



# A R C I M P A C T

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH ACCESS TO FINANCE FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND WATER

Arc Finance was founded in 2008 to promote and expand access to financing for energy, water and other basic needs to build the income and assets of poor people around the world. Our aim is to benefit poor communities in developing countries who need financing options to purchase the energy and water products and systems that will support their enterprises and transform their lives. We also act as a knowledge leader and

sector-builder within the renewable energy and water finance space. Arc works with microfinance institutions (MFIs), remittance companies, apex financiers and renewable energy enterprises to test the business case for different affordability mechanisms for small-scale renewable energy and water products around the world. Currently our focus countries are India, Nepal, Uganda, Kenya and Haiti.

## A SNAPSHOT OF OUR IMPACT:

At Arc we are committed to measuring the impact of our programs to illustrate progress in meeting our goals. We capture and aggregate ongoing impact data from our partner organizations using a cloud-based monitoring tool. We are proud of our results and, with our partners, we are now accelerating our impact.

### With our partners, we are now accelerating our impact. As of August 31, 2017:

- Over **3.4 million** household members have been reached.
- Over **687,100** customers have been provided with clean energy products.
- About **88%** of all energy clients are women and **91%** of all energy finance clients are women.
- About **2,290** people started new businesses selling clean energy products.
- **20** financial institutions have been supported in **5** countries: Haiti, Uganda, Kenya, India and Nepal.
- Collectively, our partners report an increase in size of their energy portfolios of over **1,000%**.
- Over **US\$33.9 million** has been disbursed in loans by microfinance and asset finance partners.
- Over **US\$49 million** in investments has been leveraged to support the growth of our partners.
- Over **5.3** megawatts of solar capacity has been installed.
- Over **161,700 tons** of CO<sub>2</sub>e has been displaced.
- Over **682** other stakeholders have been reached through workshops and exchanges.