

REMMMP IMPACT

RENEWABLE ENERGY MICROFINANCE AND MICROENTERPRISE PROGRAM

USAID's Renewable Energy Microfinance and Microenterprise Program (REMMP) is designed to improve access to modern energy services in underserved communities while at the same time helping USAID partners reduce carbon emissions. A key goal of REMMP is to increase the availability of consumer financing

for clean energy services and products to enable low-income populations to gain access to technologies that can improve their livelihoods and quality of life while mitigating climate change. The program focuses on household and community-scale technologies such as solar home systems, cookstoves and microgrids.

A SNAPSHOT OF REMMP'S IMPACT

Under REMMP, Arc Finance is committed to measuring the impact of its programs to illustrate progress in meeting our goals. We capture and aggregate ongoing impact data from our REMMP partner organizations using a cloud-based monitoring tool. REMMP has achieved impressive results and, with our partners, we are now accelerating our impact.

As of August 31, 2017:

- ❖ Over **1.7 million** household members have been reached.
- ❖ Over **343,180** customers have purchased clean energy products.
- ❖ About **72%** of all energy clients are women and **79%** of energy finance clients are women.
- ❖ More than **1,990** people have started new businesses selling clean energy products.
- ❖ **15** 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 **2,300%**, and they have disbursed over **US\$24 million** in energy loans.
- ❖ Over **US\$42 million** in investments have been leveraged to support the growth of REMMP partners.
- ❖ Over **4.5** megawatts of solar capacity has been installed.
- ❖ Over **78,600** tons of CO₂e has been displaced.
- ❖ More than **682** sector stakeholders have been reached through workshops and exchanges.
- ❖ Customers report a **94%** satisfaction rate with the solar products purchased.
- ❖ **86%** of customers indicate they would recommend solar products to friends and family.