**Funding opportunity for a feasibility assessment and draft of a pilot project implementation plan for clean cooking solutions in Susan’s Bay Freetown, Sierra Leone**

**Website announcement**

The ENACT (Enabling African Cities for Transformative Energy Access) project is calling for applications from energy-based small and medium enterprises and partnerships to conduct feasibility studies and draft a pilot project implementation plan for the delivery of clean cooking interventions in Susan’s Bay, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

The lack of access to modern forms of energy not only inhibits the growth of economies in urban centres, especially in informal settlements where energy access is lowest, it also puts people at risk of fire disasters from open fires and illegal or faulty electrical connections. Earlier this year, a blaze ripped through the overcrowded settlement of Susan’s Bay in Freetown, injuring hundreds and leaving thousands of people homeless. Decentralised, modern, and clean energy solutions can open new pathways for development and growth.

Funded by the UK Aid as part of its Transforming Energy Access (TEA) programme and implemented by [ICLEI Africa](https://africa.iclei.org/), [Energy 4 Impact](https://energy4impact.org/), and the [Carbon Trust](https://www.carbontrust.com/), the ENACT project aims to create an enabling environment to improve energy security in Africa’s urban areas, with a focus on the urban poor living in informal settlements, by introducing market-led interventions for improved energy access. To find out more about the project, visit the website: [ENACT | ICLEI Africa](https://africa.iclei.org/project/enact/).

ENACT’s funding is designed to create a market for companies or partnerships to implement locally viable, innovative, replicable, and scalable interventions that will improve access to clean cooking solutions for local communities, leading to improved health, social, and economic outcomes. Thus the funding for this ToR will support the service provider (company or consortium) to conduct a study towards a concrete project that will contribute to the core project objectives which include improving access to, and reliability of affordable clean cooking solutions for a large number of households and micro-enterprises based in Susan’s Bay, Freetown and/or surrounding settlements over the span of the project.

A budget up to a maximum of £35,000.00 in funding for each successful applicant (up to a maximum of three (3) service providers) will be provided. The service provider is expected to deliver the agreed activities and deliverables within a 3-month timeframe between January 2022 to April 2022

**Application information**

Please see below the documents related to this call for applications, which can be downloaded by clicking on the relevant document.

* [Terms of Reference](https://africa.iclei.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Grant-ToR.pdf)
* [The Transforming Energy Access (TEA) gender equality and social inclusion (GESI) vision and principles](https://africa.iclei.org/enact-grant-opportunity/)

Please submit your application and relevant supporting documents as an email attachment by 12:00 SAST 10th January 2022 to Ms. Carine Buma at enact.africa@iclei.org and copy Dr Azizat Gbadegesin at azizat.gbadegesin@iclei.org, using the email subject: “*ENACT clean cooking call for proposals in Freetown*”.

**Tweet**

Are you a company/partnership that can deliver #CleanCooking solutions in informal settlements in Freetown, Sierra Leone? Submit your #ENACTenergy funding proposal to conduct a feasibility study and pilot project implementation plan by 12:00 SAST 10 January 2022. Learn more about the project <https://tinyurl.com/fzc9h29u> and download the ToR [here](https://africa.iclei.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/ENACT-2.3_Grant-ToR_Sierra-Leone_Feasibility-Study-Dec-20-2021_FINAL.pdf)

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Are you a company or partnership capable of delivering #CleanCooking solutions in informal settlements in Sierra Leone?

The Enabling African Cities for Transformative Energy Access (ENACT) call for proposals is open: Up to £35,000 in funding will be granted to each successful applicant (up to a maximum of 3 applicants) to conduct feasibility studies and draft a pilot project implementation plan to deliver reliable and affordable clean energy cooking solutions in Susan’s Bay in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Learn more about the project here [ENACT | ICLEI Africa](https://africa.iclei.org/project/enact/) and the Terms of Reference [here](https://africa.iclei.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/ENACT-2.3_Grant-ToR_Sierra-Leone_Feasibility-Study-Dec-20-2021_FINAL.pdf)

Deadline for submission of applications is 12:00 SAST, 10th January 2022.

**Email to direct contacts**

Dear xx [use the contact’s name if you know them, or use “Partner” if you do not know the email recipient]

With funding from the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) of the UK government, ICLEI Africa and Energy 4 Impact are looking to fund up to three energy-based small and medium enterprise or partnership to conduct feasibility studies and draft a pilot project implementation plan to improve clean cooking in Susan’s Bay informal settlement in Freetown, Sierra Leone. Interventions will be implemented through the Enabling African Cities for Transformative Energy Access ([ENACT](https://africa.iclei.org/project/enact/)) project, which is part of the Transforming Energy Access (TEA) programme.

The ENACT project aims to create an enabling environment to improve energy security in Africa’s urban areas, with a focus on the urban poor living in informal settlements, by introducing market-led interventions for improved energy access. This funding round in Freetown is therefore designed to create a market for companies or partnerships to implement locally viable, innovative, replicable, and scalable interventions that will improve access to clean cooking solutions for local communities, leading to improved health, social, and economic outcomes.

For this purpose, up to £35,000 will be allocated as grant funding to each successful applicant (up to a maximum of three(3)) for a feasibility study in **Susan’s Bay** informal settlement that will run for 3 months from January to April 2022.

Please use [this link](https://africa.iclei.org/project/enact/) to learn more about the ENACT project. The Terms of Reference to apply for this opportunity can be found [here](https://africa.iclei.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/ENACT-2.3_Grant-ToR_Sierra-Leone_Feasibility-Study-Dec-20-2021_FINAL.pdf). If interested, kindly apply for this opportunity or share this opportunity with your partners. The application window is open from 20 December 2021 to 10 January 2022.

Best regards,

Xxx [please enter your email signature]