PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS:
2016-2017

OUR INNOVATION FUND
A NEW ROUND OF FUNDING

Volume of Applications

| Applications Received | 488 |

124% increase from 2015

New Grants Awarded

9

Completed 21 grants in 2017, and are currently publishing lessons from each grant, including:

Loowatt
Wonderkid
Gham Power
Sanergy

SECTOR

Energy 55%
Water 22%
Sanitation 13%
Other 11%

GEOGRAPHY

25% Asia
75% Africa

VOLUME OF APPLICATIONS

SECTOR GEOGRAPHY

488

75%

25%

124%

Energy
Water
Sanitation

other 11%

Africa

We are currently selecting our final grantees.

Loowatt
Wonderkid
Gham Power
Sanergy

Successful Projects

Completed 21 grants in 2017, and are currently publishing lessons from each grant, including:

Loowatt
Wonderkid
Gham Power
Sanergy

MARKET-BUILDING ACTIVITIES:

Insight reports published on PAYG solar & PAYG in greenfield markets.

2

2-day working group convened in Tanzania

2

45 organisations in attendance

Pilot of our IPN Hub concluded

> connecting 4 entities (MTN Rwanda, Tigo Rwanda, BBOXX and Off Grid Electric)

> processing hundreds of thousands unique payment transactions to date.

LAUNCHED OUR CHAMPIONS NETWORK

Digicel
Dialog
MTN

1ST MNO WORKSHOP

held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

MNO ENGAGEMENT

Knowledge Sharing and Convening:

2

Investor webinar series with 7 speakers from foundations, impact funds and funding platforms

1ST MNO WORKSHOP

held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

45 organisations in attendance

Pilot of our IPN Hub concluded

> connecting 4 entities (MTN Rwanda, Tigo Rwanda, BBOXX and Off Grid Electric)

> processing hundreds of thousands unique payment transactions to date.