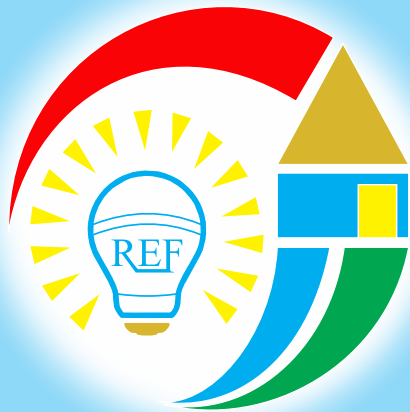


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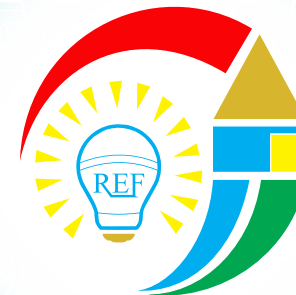
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## GRID ELECTRICITY



## OUR MANDATE

To facilitate rapid and equitable provision of clean modern energy to all rural areas of Zimbabwe through grid electricity and renewable energy technologies.

## TYPES OF BENEFICIARIES

### Public Institutions

- Primary schools
- Secondary schools
- Government Extension Offices
- Chiefs homesteads

### Financing Facility for public institutions

- The above projects are electrified under a 100 percent capital subsidy.
- The institution is responsible for internal wiring and payment of connection fees to ZETDC.



## HOW DOES THE INSTITUTION QUALIFY?

- The Rural Electrification fund (REF) identifies institutions to be included on the rollout programme for the year, through consultations with stakeholders at provincial level.
- If a public institution does not want to wait for its turn on the rollout programme and wants to be electrified earlier, it can benefit from the community initiated programme, under which it will have to meet 50% of the project costs.



## COMMUNITY DRIVEN PROJECTS

The Rural Electrification Fund (REF) encourages rural communities to initiate their electrification projects so that they improve their way of living.

- Villages
- Individual households
- Community projects e.g. community halls, churches etc.
- A1 and A2 farms
- Rural service centres/ Rural business Centres
- Community based irrigation schemes

### Financing facility for community initiated projects

- For all community initiated projects except individual households, beneficiaries pay 50% of the total cost of the project, while the other 50% is paid by the REF.
- For individual households, beneficiaries are expected to pay 60% of the total project cost, while the remaining 40% is paid by the REF.
- Under this facility, the beneficiaries are expected to pay a minimum deposit of 10%, with the balance being paid over 3 years at 4% interest rate per annum.

