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GLOBAL ENERGY ALLIANCE
FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

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ABOUT *GLOBAL ENERGY ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET*

The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (the Alliance) was launched on November 2, 2021 at COP26 with USD10 billion of committed capital to accelerate investment in green energy transitions and renewable energy solutions in developing and emerging economies. This historic partnership leverages catalytic grant funding to unlock investment capital with the aim of mobilizing USD100 billion in public and private capital over the next decade to:

- **Reduce Carbon:** Avoiding or averting over 4 billion tons of greenhouse gases
- **Expand Access:** Extending sustainable, reliable, productive-use energy to 1 billion underserved people
- **Create Jobs:** Enabling 150 million green jobs that generate inclusive economic growth

The Alliance serves as a platform for radical collaborative action and provides grant funding, technical assistance, and a range of financing options and facilities.

The Alliance focuses on three types of energy projects:

- **Fossil fuel transition:** Decommission & repurpose large, aging coal plants and installed diesel / HFO assets
- **Grid-based renewables:** Deploy utility-scale renewable generation, storage, distribution, and transmission assets
- **Distributed Renewable Energy:** Scale mini-grid and roof-top solutions to off-grid & underserved communities

Jobs and Livelihoods

Across all 3 project types, the Alliance will create jobs and enable the productive use of power, with a focus on uplifting low-income communities and promoting gender equality.

For more information on the Alliance go to <https://www.energyalliance.org/>





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PARTNERS

Anchor Partners

Anchor partners provide the Alliance with base grant capital, help set the strategic vision, and ensure the Alliance is able to consistently deliver against their goals.

Anchor Partners include: The Rockefeller Foundation, Ikea Foundation, Bezos Earth Fund.

Investment Partners

Financing institutions that catalyze & accelerate projects and amplify the Alliance's highly valuable, but limited philanthropic capital with their leverage.

Investment Partners include: The World Bank, International Finance Corporation, Inter-American Development Bank, African Development Bank, European Investment Bank, African Development Bank, British International Investments, US International Development Finance Corporation.

Delivery Partners

Expert agencies deployed in combination, that bring outstanding and distinctive technical capabilities and local expertise to the interventions funded and coordinated by the Alliance.

Delivery Partners include: COP26 Energy Transition Council, Power Africa, International Renewable Energy Authority, International Solar Alliance, Rocky Mountain Institute, Sustainable Energy for All.

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COUNTRY PROGRAMMES

The Alliance of philanthropic foundations, multilateral and Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) and governments has issued a “global call for transformational country partnerships” to fast-track solutions in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

The Alliance works hand-in-hand with countries, bringing together local stakeholders and global partners to help renewable energy programs flourish. As such, the Alliance has formed an agile organisation with country-level teams at its core and pivotal to its delivery programme. Each country programme is tailored to the country’s priorities and needs with learnings and best practice shared across the board. Country teams are supported by Regional Hubs (e.g. Africa Regional Hub in Nairobi) and additional global Centres of Excellence.

It is fundamental that the Alliance’s activities and priorities align with that of each country’s government and are run in coordination with Partners’ existing programmes.





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THE ROLE: COUNTRY LEAD, BURUNDI

GEAPP IN BURUNDI

Burundi is the first country to be selected following an open application to the Alliance for support. The governmental submission was well shaped and ready to implement and builds on developmental work completed by other Alliance partners who have laid the groundwork, including

the development of a concessional model for the provision of power in rural areas which the government wishes to roll out more broadly. The Alliance will work with the government to build capacity to negotiate and deliver on Public Private Partnerships for rural electrification

representing its interests and providing advice, finance and support whilst also ensuring that local developers are successful.

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TITLE:

COUNTRY LEAD, BURUNDI

REPORTING TO:

EDWARD BORGSTEIN

DIRECTOR, COUNTRY PROGRAMS

LOCATION:

BUJUMBURA OR GITEGA

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DIMENSIONS OF THE ROLE

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Country Lead will own the development and the execution of the Country Plan and will be the principal point of engagement for all stakeholders in country.

Candidates for the Country Lead position will have deep in-country knowledge, experience, and relationships and could come from a wide range of backgrounds. As such, there is a strong preference to appoint a Burundian national to the position. Moreover they will have the gravitas and presence to engage at a strategic level with stakeholders of all types, from Governments to private investors, local communities to global partner organisations, in order to coordinate and align multiple workstreams and projects of varying complexity and scale.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Build and maintain strong government engagement at Minister and Private Secretary level, and act as a primary point of contact for the Energy Ministry, Regulator, President's Office, and utilities
- Build partnerships with DFIs, investors, the mini-grid developer community and private sector, to ensure synergy and coordinated efforts in the sector
- Oversee the detailed design and delivery of a country program, alongside Alliance partners, contractors, and other stakeholders, to drive the catalytic impact of GEAPP investments
- Provide thoughtful political and economic assessment and intelligence, to inform GEAPP leadership and position the Alliance and its partners for optimal & sustained influence
- Guide resourcing of GEAPP in-country and build and manage the team to deliver identified investments, with support from the Africa regional hub

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this role, please ensure that you have the following qualifications and skills:

QUALIFICATIONS & COMPETENCIES:

- ***Influence and Communication:*** Excellent communication skills both verbal and written with the ability to frame complex topics for executive discussion and act as a credible representative of the Alliance's work and values both internally and externally
 - ***Partnership and Relationship Building:*** Has strong professional presence and can act as a key representative of the Alliance; has intercultural knowledge and appreciation; and possesses strong strategic partnership building skills
 - ***Strategic Thinking and Decision-making:*** Able to distil key insights from large amounts of information and frame distinct choices; Is able to think creatively and bring new ideas to the table; Has the ability to evaluate risks and opportunities; Uses analytical and problem-solving skills
 - ***Execution:*** Takes the initiative and drives for results; Has strong project management skills; manages their own time well and provides the necessary guidance and direction to others; has a sense of urgency and takes responsibility for their work; is able to multi-task and works well under pressure; employs attention to detail and has high standards for accomplishing their work
 - ***People Management:*** Strong project and people management skills and the ability to be flexible, and adaptable under uncertain and changing conditions. Approach to managing people includes team and skills building, staff development and engagement
 - ***Travel:*** Willingness to travel (~20-30%), including in difficult rural conditions
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HOW TO APPLY

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EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE & SKILLS :

- *Degree level or demonstrated experience working on commercial, technical and economic challenges in renewable energy*
- *A good degree of political gravitas; at least 10 years' professional experience working with government entities or utilities to develop and deploy innovative business models and technologies to increase renewable and demand side resource penetration or equivalent*
- *Experience in the development and application of renewable energy solutions in emerging markets contexts*
- *Understanding of the decentralized / distributed renewable energy sector, including policy and regulations*
- *International experience*
- *Ideally but not essential, experience with grid-based electrification and the Burundian policy and regulatory space*
- *English and French fluency*

Please send your CV and contact details to Justin Wharton, Tim Beckh or Hamish Scragg who will contact you to discuss your application in more detail.



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A photograph of two men, one wearing a high-visibility orange vest over a white shirt and the other in a grey suit, both looking intently at a large white document they are holding. The man in the suit has a blue lanyard with an ID badge around his neck. The background is a blurred office setting.

WHO ARE MILLAR CAMERON

FINDING THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

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Founded in 2007, Millar Cameron is an executive and professional search consultancy that focuses on Africa and other emerging markets.

Our goal is to provide client-centric, tailored executive search, recruitment and strategic advisory. Our international reach paired with local market knowledge enables us to provide our clients outstanding leaders who deliver consistent results, irrespective of geography.

We employ a rigorous research driven search process to identify the best fit for our clients, taking into account both hard and soft skill sets.

Our extensive experience yields a robust approach to market intelligence and a longstanding network of global relationships.

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