

Press release

Phanes Group donates food bags to Nigerian communities

The PV solar company is gifting rice and cooking oil in time for Eid al Fitr

Nigeria, June 24 2017: On the eve of Eid al Fitr, Phanes Group has donated bags of food to two communities in Nigeria. The end-to-end solar developer and asset manager sent rice and cooking oil to villages in Sokoto and Kebbi states - where the company is currently developing large projects - in time for the celebratory close to Ramadan.

The donations were distributed to the communities in the presence of the District Head of Yabo, Alhaji Mohammed Lauya and, representing the State Government, the Director General (DG) of Sokoto State Urban and Regional Development Agency, Alhaji Sani Daudu, and the District Head of Yamama in Kebbi State, Alhaji Ahmad Fodio (Sarkin Kabi Kardi), as well as a number of other dignitaries.

“Eid al Fitr is an important time for a large number of the communities we serve. We want to demonstrate our commitment to them in far more ways than just providing clean energy”, said Andrea Haptops, COO, Phanes Group.

“For us, making a difference means also giving back to the local community and involve them as much as possible in our projects – we’ve been able to do this before by way of donations, but also by employing local talent, and engaging in knowledge transfer during construction of our projects,” she added.

Phanes Group’s mission is to electrify communities across sub-Saharan Africa for a sustainable future. Its unique, integrated approach ensures long-term financial yields for investors, as well as delivering clean energy to the economies that need it most.

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About Phanes Group

Phanes Group is an international solar energy developer, investment and asset manager, strategically headquartered out of Dubai with a local footprint in sub-Saharan Africa, through its two offices in the region's largest economies - Nigeria and South Africa. Phanes Group has a pipeline of 600 MW under development in Africa, with 260 MW of grid connected PV solar in Nigeria across three different projects. The first of the three to be built, in the Sokoto region, is backed by one of the Nigerian government's 14 PPAs. In addition, the group is developing off-grid solar solutions to ensure communities across the region have access to a stable and clean energy supply.

Established in 2012, Phanes Group's integrated approach, combining financial and engineering expertise, enables the company to deliver end-to-end solar energy solutions. The group has a growing portfolio of solar investments and developments spanning multiple geographies with a distinct focus on emerging markets, especially MENA and sub-Saharan Africa. In the Middle East, Phanes Group is delivering the region's largest distributed solar project (DP World Solar Programme) and completed phase I (33.4 MW) of the largest solar project in the Caribbean (Monte Plata). Cumulatively, the company's global clean power contribution is in excess of 70 MW, with a further 1 GW in the pipeline.

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