



**Facilitating Infrastructure Success  
in Africa**

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# Our Mission



- To advance host country economic development and U.S. commercial interests in developing and middle-income countries.
- Support the development of modern infrastructure and a fair and open trading environment.



# USTDA Program Activities

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USTDA's foreign assistance offers commercial solutions to development challenges through funding for:

◆ **Technical Assistance**

◆ **Reverse Trade Missions**

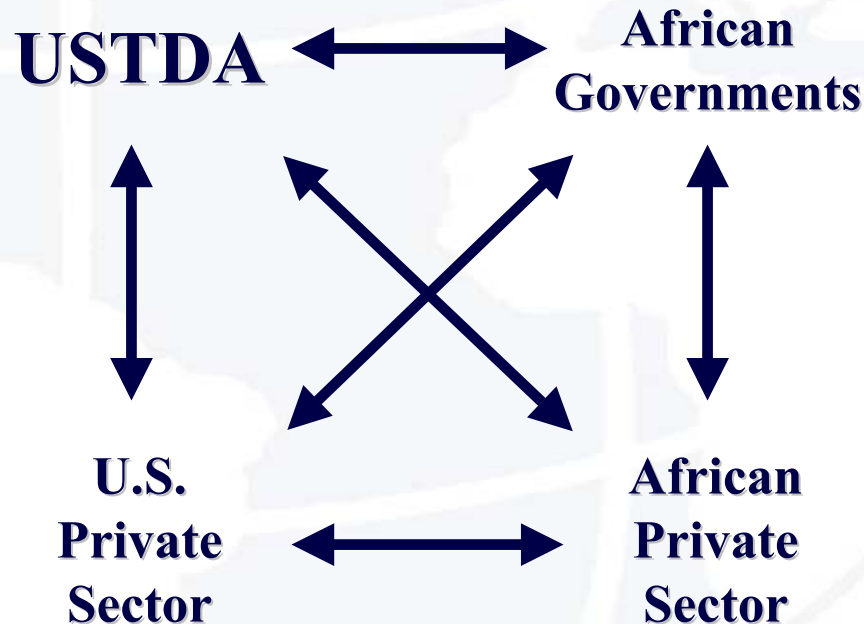
◆ **Investment Analysis**

◆ **Workshops and Conferences**



# Public-Private Partnerships

PPPs are key to USTDA assistance



# Investment Analysis

## *Botswana: Coal Bed Methane*

- USTDA funded early investment analysis for a project in Botswana.
- Based on the positive results, USTDA funded a visit to the U.S. by CBM officials to familiarize them with the U.S. industry.
- With the support of an OPIC loan guarantee, project implementation is proceeding and has yielded \$5 million in U.S. exports.



**The CBM project will help to meet Botswana's growing demand for electricity.**



# Procurement Technical Assistance

## *Ethiopian Electric Power Company:*

- USTDA provided technical assistance to facilitate the selection of a design-build contractor to rehabilitate the Aluto Langanu power plant.
- A design build contractor was selected and rehabilitation is underway.
- The plant now provides 3 MW of power, which will increase to 7 MW when rehabilitation is complete.



**The geothermal plant is helping to meet Ethiopia's power needs.**



# Legal and Regulatory Technical Assistance



**Cameroon: Legal and regulatory reform to open market to capital equipment leasing**

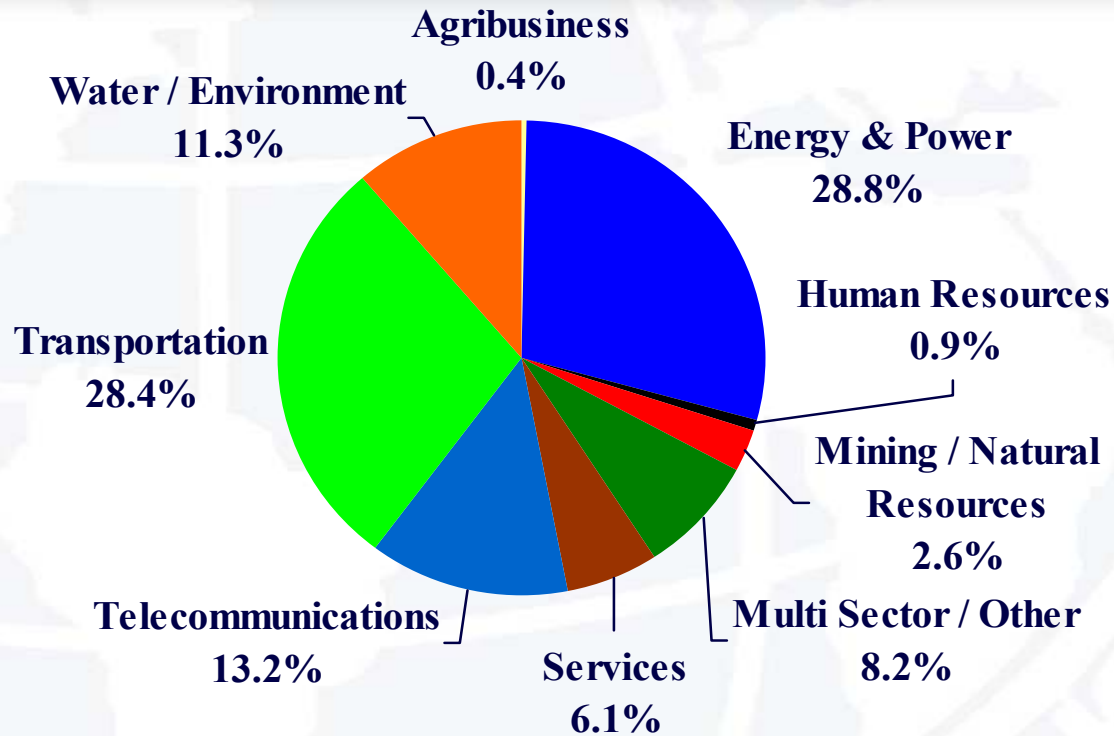
## *Cameroon: Capital Equipment Leasing Market*

- USTDA is partially funding an early investment analysis for an equipment leasing joint venture in Cameroon.
- USTDA is providing technical assistance to the Government of Cameroon for the drafting and implementation of a new law for leasing operations.



# USTDA In Sub-Saharan Africa

(For FY 2006 by Sector and Value of Obligations)



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