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IN THE AMOUNT OF SDR 4.0 MILLION
(US\$5 MILLION EQUIVALENT)
AND A GEF GRANT
IN THE AMOUNT OF US\$2.0 MILLION EQUIVALENT
TO THE
REPUBLIC OF GUINEA
FOR A
RURAL ENERGY PROJECT
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Africa Region**

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AfDB	African Development Bank
AFVP	French Volunteers for Progress
AGER	Agence Guinéenne d'Electrification Rurale
BERD	Bureau d'Electrification Rurale Décentralisée
BICI-GUI	Banque Internationale pour le Commerce et l'Industrie - Guinée
CRG	Crédit Rural de Guinée
CP	Comité de Pilotage
DEF	Direction des Eaux et Forêts
DNE	Direction National de l'Energie
DRE	Decentralized Rural Electrification
ENELGUI	Entreprise Nationale d'Electricite de Guinée
ERD	Electricité Rurale Décentralisée
ESMAP	Energy Sector Management Assistance Program
FERD	Fonds pour l'Electification Rurale Décentralisée
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GoG	Government of Guinea
MHE	Ministère de l'Hydraulique et de l'Energie
MFI	Micro Finance Institution
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
PDES	Providers of Decentralized Electrification Services
PERD	Programme d'électrification rurale décentralisée
RETs	Renewable Energy Technologies
SOGEL	Societe Guinéenne d'Electricite
SHS	Solar Home system
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
VAT	Value Added Tax

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**GUINEA
RURAL ENERGY PROJECT**

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