



Winafrique Powers Sustainable Development in Kenya with Renewable Energy

Winafrique Technologies, Ltd. was founded in 2001 to meet a growing need for reliable and affordable off-grid energy solutions in Kenya and the surrounding region.

Winafrique designs, installs, and maintains wind and solar energy systems in partnership with clients ranging from governments and businesses to nonprofits and NGOs.

Becoming an ICIP

When Winafrique began searching for economical computing and networking equipment that could be operated using renewable energy, they discovered Inveneo.

After completing Inveneo's training on the use of low-power computers, Winafrique became a certified ICT partner in 2008.

Planning for the Future

"Our relationship with Inveneo is one of the best things that has happened to Winafrique," says Carol Kimathi, senior projects engineer. "With Inveneo as a partner, we've gained a competitive advantage and increased our revenue streams," she explains. "We've also been introduced to networking opportunities and new business prospects."

Winafrique has successfully completed more than 150 installations throughout Kenya and hopes to complete 150 additional projects over the next two years. They currently seek partners who can help fund ICT installations, especially in rural schools.

To learn more please visit www.winafrique.com.



Winafrique Overview

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

Focus: Green off-grid power solutions

Winafrique is a leading provider of wind and solar energy solutions in East and Central Africa. To develop their award-winning, cost-effective and sustainable systems, Winafrique conducts field tests when choosing suppliers and invests a good portion of earnings into training for staff members. They also offer advisory services and technical support.

Featured Project:

AfriAfy Resource Center at Sekenani

In 2010, Winafrique installed a solar-powered computer center for AfriAfy, an NGO established by eight local health agencies in 2000 to explore ICT-supported community health and development.

At the AfriAfy resource center located near Maasai Mara park in Sekenani, Winafrique installed 15 computers, a printer, a scanner, and six solar panels with a battery bank to power the center.

As a result of the installation, the resource center, which is also a health dispensary, serves up to 100 people each day, four times as many as before, and health records are now stored electronically, improving access to information about patient care.

