



# NIGERIA

## FACT SHEET

*a brighter world  
powered by women  
entrepreneurs*





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## key facts\*

**53%**

of Nigerian women  
live on less than  
\$2 a day



**74m**

Nigerians live  
without access  
to electricity

Nigeria men  
are employed at  
**TWICE**

the rate of  
women



**75%**

Nigerians use  
harmful  
cooking fuels

**70%**

of Nigerian women  
rely on agricultural  
work + informal  
trade

**>64k**

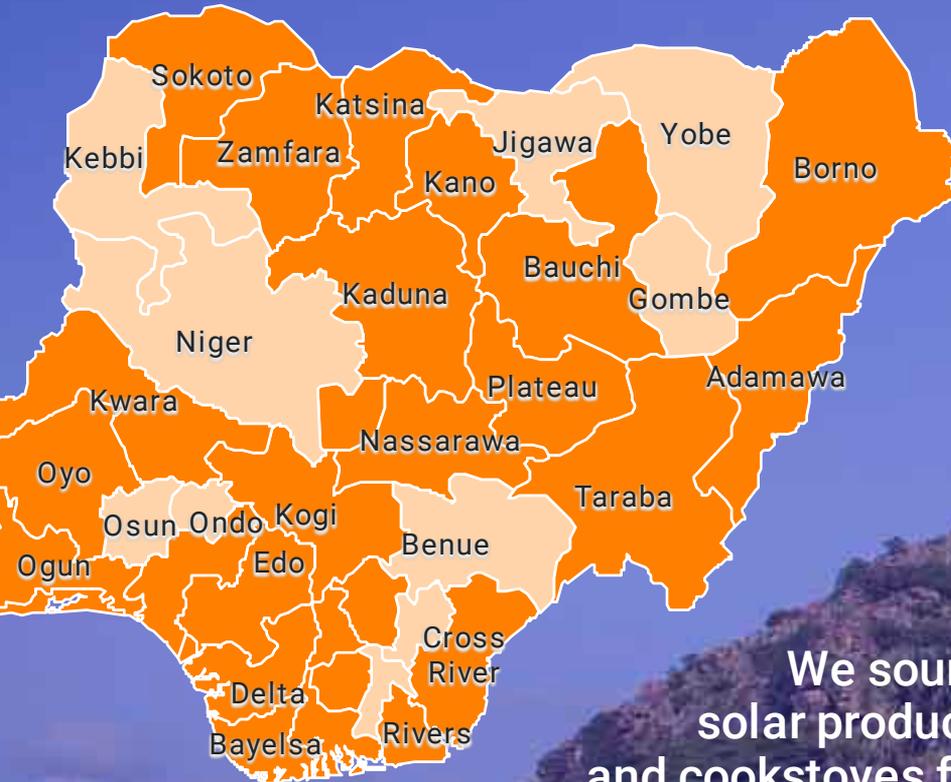
Nigerians die  
from using solid  
cooking fuels  
every year

## what we do

Solar Sister provides women with economic opportunity, training and support to distribute clean energy to underserved communities in Africa.

## where we work

In Nigeria, we train and support entrepreneurs in 26 states.



## our products

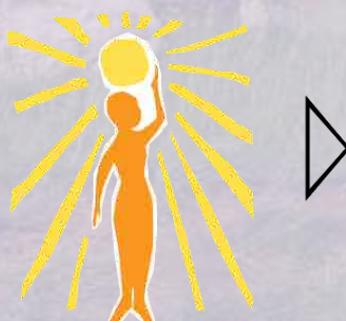
We source Lighting Global certified solar products, and large solar systems and cookstoves from leading manufacturers.

## our model

**1.** We source durable, affordable solar lights + clean stoves



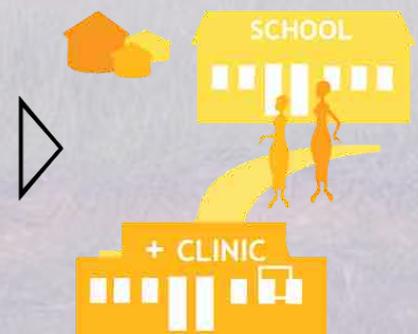
**2.** We recruit, train + support local women to be clean energy entrepreneurs



**3.** Solar Sister entrepreneurs deliver products through local networks



**4.** Off-grid communities benefit from health, education, economic + environmental impact of clean energy





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## who we are

We are local women from all over Nigeria. We are farmers, teachers, mothers, grandmothers, providers, traders, cooks and nurses. We manage households. We manage energy. And we are clean energy entrepreneurs. We transform our communities with affordable, reliable clean energy.



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All my children carry a solar lamp, even my ten year old. They don't even have to ask for light to study at night.”

-- Felicia, Solar Sister

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## our impact

Solar Sister plays a crucial role in bringing clean energy to communities that other organizations are not reaching.

-- "Reaching the Last Mile" by MIT's Comprehensive Initiative for Technology Evaluation

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>300k

Nigerians reached with clean energy by Solar Sister 2015-2018

6x

\$ amount of Social Return on Investment