

Develop a social enterprise project to build solar products for rural households



A solar production unit

The Rift Valley Diocese is co-terminus with the semi-arid region of Singida the poorest area in Tanzania. It constantly struggles with famine, water shortages and deforestation and its infrastructure remains poor.

The Trust has worked with local communities to engage with dam building, bore holes, reforestation schemes, bee projects etc.

In 2017/18 we want to work with GENNEX a Christian company at the cutting edge of engagement with solar products for developing countries. With them (and possibly Tear Fund) we want to establish a solar assembly scheme to reduce the use of kerosene lamps and charcoal across the rural communities.

This will improve the quality of life for all those who live in these off-grid rural villages.

The project will fund a start up business based in the DRV's premises in Manyoni and provide education and skills training for up to 10 young people.