



Solar Sister Light.Hope.Opportunity

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Powering Africa Through A Gender Inclusive “Last Mile” Distribution Network



Social enterprise empowering women with a women driven distribution network for clean energy solutions



Building Upstream Supply Chain Linkages : Off-Grid Solar Solutions

Building Upstream Supply Chain Linkages : Clean Cooking Solutions



Gender Inclusive Workforce Development : Advancing Women's Leadership



Bridging the skills gap to build a thriving green economy – Technology, Business, Community Development



Agency Based Empowerment Training : Sisterhood. Grit. Courage





“Leadership is influence,
finding your voice and
helping others find theirs.”

– Solar Sister Business
Development Associate,
Uganda

Agency Based Empowerment with Global Alliance for
Clean Cookstoves



Role of Cross-Sectoral Partnerships



Women's Enterprise Development: RECRUIT



Women's Enterprise Development –TRAIN



Women's Enterprise Development: SUPPORT

2000 Solar Sisters. 3 countries. 350,000 beneficiaries



TRANSFORMING LIVES



Hadija, like many of our Solar Sister entrepreneurs, lives in a rural community where most of her neighbors are farmers. She describes how the one-time cost of solar fits better with the seasonal sale of farm produce than the weekly cost of kerosene. And it means families can count on light all year round-- for studying, businesses, and life.

“To progress, first you need light.”



Esupati is a nurse and a Solar Sister entrepreneur. She remembers working during a cholera outbreak where her clinic ran out of kerosene, and couldn't care for their patients at night. This, she says, is why she works so hard to bring solar light to her communities.

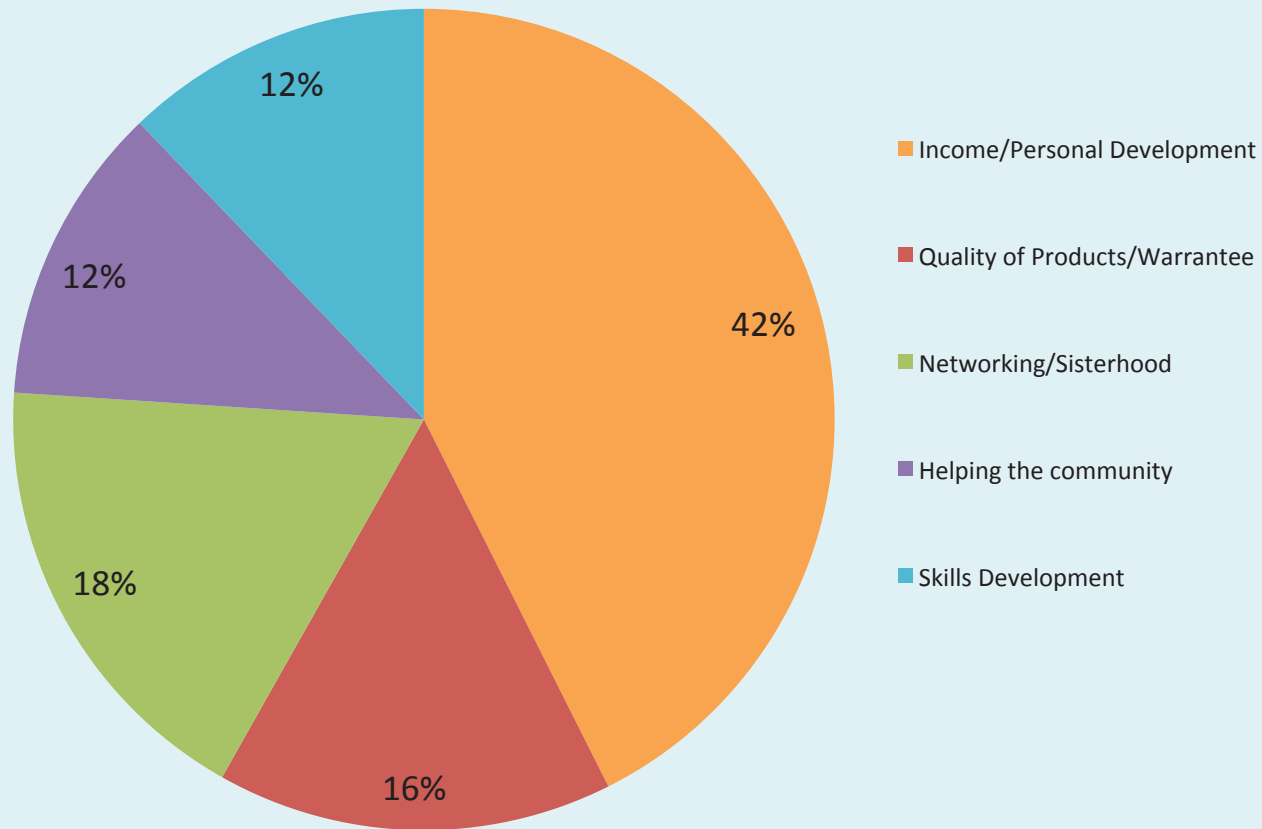
“I wish that every hospital-- if they don't have electricity-- they must have solar.”



Beatrice is a head-teacher and Solar Sister entrepreneur. She is able to sell solar lights to the families of many of the students in her school, making it easier for those students to study at night. When she speaks of her students's accomplishments, and what she hopes for their future, Beatrice glows with pride.

“You see those students who use solar, their progress is good.”

Benefits of Being a Solar Sister Entrepreneur



Source: Solar Sister's 2015 End of Year sample survey

Thank you
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