## Solar energy for rural health clinics

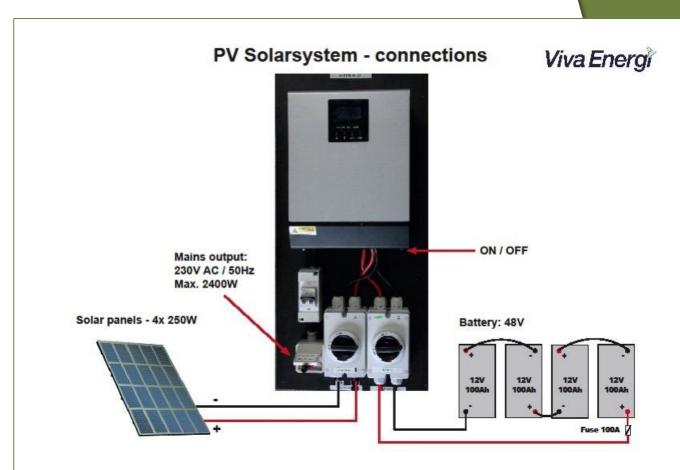
- Solar power systems established at four health clinics, serving 10,100 people in the in Kenema District.
- Daytime operation: 3500W/220V AC
- Night-time operation on batteries: 2400W/220V AC
- Corresponds to: A small fridge, 10
   LED light bulbs, one computer, one
   water-boiler, an autoclave and
   chargers for mobile phones.





## Solar power (PV) system

- A 4 kW charger and inverter, 230V/4000W sinus
- 6 pcs. 250/255W poly-solar-cell panels
- 6 pcs. 100Ah
   Gel-batteries





## Local ownership and capacity building

- Community mobilization and capacity building through involvement in system development and training in basic system maintenance.
- Collaboration with the district authorities to ensure yearly maintenance checks by a professional technician





## Contribution to sustainable development

- Improving health services for the rural population by providing health clinics with power for light, refrigeration and basic medical equipment.
- Providing clean and reliable energy by establishing solar power systems that are affordable reliable and easily maintained.
- Adaption to sustainable technology by increasing the knowledge of the solar power technology and opportunities and thereby attracting public and private interest.
- Development of technical expertise locally by involving communities in every aspect of the system development and operations.





