

## **Tanzania joins the International Solar Alliance**

Tanzania joined the International Solar Alliance by signing the Framework Agreement for the establishment of the Alliance at the signing ceremony held on 15 November 2016 in Marrakesh alongside the Conference of Parties-22 of the UN Climate Change Convention. Permanent Secretary in the Vice President's Office, Mr. Mbarak Abdul Wakil signed the Framework Agreement on behalf of Tanzania.

The International Solar Alliance is a coalition of solar resource rich countries to address their energy needs through collaboration and working towards mobilizing investments and reducing the costs of finance & technology for large scale deployment of solar energy. The Alliance is an initiative of the Prime Minister of India and the President of France that was launched on 30 November 2015 in Paris. ISA will be a multi-country partnership organization with 121 prospective member states, which will be based in India.

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