TURKANA WIND POWER PROJECT
KENYA
## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

To add 300MW to power generation capacity and will benefit Kenya by providing clean and affordable energy that will reduce the overall energy cost to end consumers. Furthermore, the project will allow the landlocked Great Rift Valley region to be connected to the rest of the country through the improved infrastructure linked to the wind farm, including a road, fiber optic cable and electrification.

## PROJECT BENEFITS

- Substitute generation of clean and low cost energy from more expensive plants operating on imported diesel and fuel oil.
- Increase employment of local labor during the construction phase and upgrade the rural road network, significantly improving access to markets and business opportunities for the local communities, thus catalyzing additional jobs and income-generation opportunities in this poor and remote area.
- The Project’s Corporate Social Responsibility Program will support investments in the local health facilities, potable water supply and school buildings.
- Building on its Integrated Approach to infrastructure development, the Bank’s ultimate aim is to establish Kenya, in particular and East Africa, in general, as an ideal place for business and investment through adequate energy supply capabilities.