



LET THERE BE LIGHT
INTERNATIONAL

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

A mother and her new baby at a Safe Births + Healthy Homes
solar-electrified Health Clinic in Uganda, 2023



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Dear Solar Friends and Partners,

Congratulations on another successful year of Climate Action and Solar Programming in off-grid Africa!

At the close of 2023, thanks to your generosity and the hard work of our local NGO partners, **1,232,926 people** live brighter, safer and more sustainable lives!

In fact, we are well on our way to our next milestone of Two Million Lives Impacted by 2030.

In 2023, LTBLI completed **58 solar projects** - 16 Health Clinics and 42 Solar Light projects! Highlights include electrifying 9 rural Health Clinics. 7 clinics received new batteries and upgrades to support the sustainability of their solar systems. **195,000 people** use the 16 clinics with more than **20,000 patients** visiting LTBLI's 84 solar-electrified clinics every week!

8,450 new moms, students, elders, and people living with disabilities received safe solar lights for home use, impacting 39,140 people!

Follow us on social media and in our e-news to hear about our site visits, LTBLI's participation in UN groups, and our Solar Celebration event on June 25th in Buffalo when we'll celebrate our 10th year of spreading light and hope in resource-constrained communities.

Thank you for lighting lives and SHINE ON!

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LTBLI

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LTBLI'S

2023 SOLAR PROGRAMMING

IN UGANDA, KENYA, MALAWI AND RWANDA

8,450

Solar Lights donated to
new mothers, students,
and elders.

39,140 people
now benefit from safe,
renewable lighting
in their homes.



9+7

Rural Health Clinics
Solar-Electrified or
received Battery Replacements

195,000 people
live in the areas served by the
15 Health Clinics



(Left) Siriman (Director of Research in Uganda) hands a student a solar light in exchange for a kerosene lamp.

(Right) Sarah shows a nurse how to charge and care for a solar light at a health clinic solar-electrified by LTBLI.



1,232,926 people

living in off-grid communities have been impacted by LTBLI's solar programs over the past 9.5 years.

Safe Births + Healthy Homes 2019-Present

[Read more about the SB+HH project on our website.](#)



8 solar-electrified health clinics in 4 rural districts participate in our sustainable maternal and infant health project

Improved **birth outcomes** during delivery and **safer homes** for solar participants

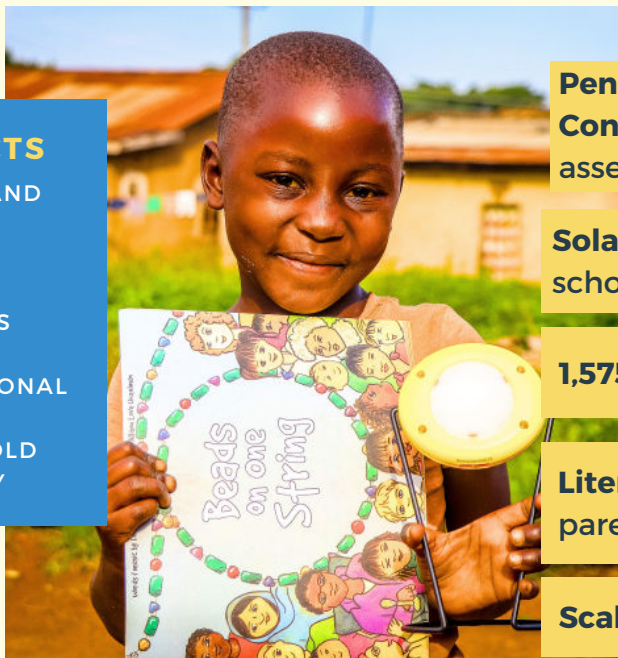
9,262 mother-baby pairs received portable solar lights for infant care at home

Scalable/replicable project supported by ongoing data collection and testimonials

Lights 4 Learning 2020-Present

PRIMARY IMPACTS

- IMPROVED HEALTH AND SAFETY
- RAISED SOLAR AWARENESS
- INCREASED WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT
- ENHANCED EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES
- IMPROVED HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIC STABILITY



Penn's Wharton Global Impact Consultants conducted a pro-bono assessment project

Solar lights and books donated to school children

1,575 students impacted in 3 years

Literacy and Solar training for parents and teachers

Scalable/replicable project

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