What is UNEP AGID

UNEP-Africa Geothermal Inventory Database is an information sharing platform and Hub for Geothermal related information in the East African Region. It aims at promoting the exploration, development and utilization of geothermal energy resources by storing, compiling, integrating of geothermal related information in the region and sharing it with end users - public and private entities.

The MFA-Icelandic International Development Agency (MFA-ICEIDA) financially supported the development of the database through the Icelandic Geosurvey (ISOR).

Objectives

To catalyze geothermal investment in the region by providing geothermal related data and information to potential investors

Purpose and Benefits

• To provide geothermal related data and information to potential investors.
• Create a Regional Networking Platform and Hub for East African Rift Region.
• Provide access to geothermal related information such as sites, reports, as well as human resource capacity and equipment available and required in a region.

The Rationale

• A growing demand for a comprehensive collection of geothermal related information in the region, from private and public sectors, as well as other stakeholders in the region.
• A need for an inventory of available technical and human resources in the domain of geothermal energy resource exploration and development.
• An increased interest & investment in developing geothermal resources in the region.

AGID Components

Relational tables
Programme
Project sites
Organization
Stakeholder
Laboratories
Powerplants
Equipment
Manpower
Training
Reports
Countries

AGID Member Countries

Burundi
Comoros
Congo, DR
Djibouti
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Kenya
Malawi
Mozambique
Rwanda
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia