

# World Environment Day 2024

World Environment Day is a pivotal moment to reflect on the environmental impact of our work and the strides the FCDO funded Manufacturing Africa programme is making towards promoting sustainable industrial practices. Here are some highlights in our journey towards making Africa a low-carbon industrial continent.



**39** green deals supported.



**2.2** million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> reduced/avoided.



**1.8** million people with improved access to clean energy.



**21,000** jobs in green manufacturing to be created.



President Évariste of Burundi (third left), President Ruto of Kenya, Sultan Al Jaber, COP 28 President (center), President Bola of Nigeria, President Ghazouani of Mauritania and former President Sall of Senegal

**Manufacturing Africa supported H.E. President Ruto of Kenya with the launch of Africa Green Industrialization Initiative (AGII) at COP 28.** Eight African Heads of State attended the launch of the initiative that seeks to help African countries develop significant green industries to tackle climate change, drive economic growth, job creation and boost trade. AGII is planned to be rolled out in 15 African countries by 2030.

## Objectives of AGII



Market green investment opportunities in Africa and facilitate transactions for green deals



Advance the creation of innovative finance mechanisms for climate action.



Establish an enabling ecosystem, including regulations, incentives, and green infrastructure.



Ensure demand for African green products – including advance purchase commitments and local procurement policies

## Key Results to Date

- **16 green deals** between Kenya and specific companies/investors amounting to **\$7 billion** have been screened and added to the AGII pipeline
- **+50,000 jobs** from deals in Kenya AGII pipeline
- A clean energy generation deal in **Kenya** valued at **\$117 million** has closed.
- Preparation of **roll out** of AGII in several other African countries has commenced.