Partner Overview: **Associação Dos Trabalhadores Agroextrativistas Da Ilha Das Cinzas (ATAIC)**

Ilha das Cinzas is an island located in the Brazilian Amazon River estuary in the State of Amapá and is accessible only via a network of rivers. Families there, most of whom are agricultural workers, rely exclusively on diesel for electricity as there is no access to grid-tied electricity. Its remoteness also results in limited access to other basic services including drinking water, and sanitation and sewage treatment.

Organization Overview:
ATAIC is a community-based organization founded in 2000. The leadership of the organization is composed of its own community members, with a focus on women in decision-making roles. Since its founding, ATAIC has worked to strengthen the socioeconomic status of the families of Ilha das Cinzas. Their success in past projects, including the design and construction of sustainable shrimp farms, has made other villages in the area eager to follow their lead.

Project Summary:
Over the next two and a half years, ATAIC is installing various types of solar powered systems in the community. They are repairing ten solar home systems and installing 15 new solar home systems providing households with basic electricity like lights and mobile phone chargers. Additionally they are installing 25 systems that are primarily for agriculture use, including fruit pulpers for locally harvested açai plants and waste management systems. Alongside the installations, ATAIC is running a community training program with a special focus on women and young people, ensuring that trained experts are available to maintain and repair the systems for years to come. Members from surrounding communities are encouraged to take part in the planning and installation process so that these systems can be replicated in other villages.

**Total Award Amount:** $100,000 over 2.5 years