

# A few highlights from Little Sun's journey so far

2012



**May: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Olafur Eliasson and Frederik Ottesen debut Little Sun at the World Economic Forum on Africa



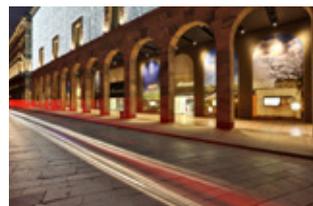
**July–September: London, UK**

Little Sun launches at Tate Modern with a full programme of events – Sunlight Graffiti, Tate Blackouts, and the premiere of the *Little Sun Films* series



**November: Doha, Qatar**

A 'Little Sun Garden' sprouts at COP18 (UN Climate Change Conference)



**December: Italy, worldwide**

A Christmas collaboration with Italian department store la Rinascente enables the opening of the first off-grid Little Sun shops

2013



**February: Dakar, Senegal**

Official Senegalese launch of Little Sun with an exhibition at RAW Gallery



**August: USA and Japan**

Little Sun becomes available at MoMA Design Store locations in New York City and Tokyo – and in MoMA's online shop



**November: Copenhagen, Denmark**

Olafur Eliasson leads the audience in a filmed Little Sun performance at Sustainia Award Ceremony



**April: Indio, USA**

Little Sun rocks California's Coachella Festival at the #AbsolutLittleSun Bar, featuring a popular Sunlight Graffiti booth

2014



**April**

Little Sun receives a \$5 million impact investment from Bloomberg Philanthropies



**December: Paris, France**

A special edition Little Sun lamp is sold at Fondation Louis Vuitton, coinciding with Olafur Eliasson's 'Contact' exhibition



**November 2014–March 2015**

Little Sun and VELUX Group present the #NaturalLight contest, inviting design students worldwide to create an original solar lamp



**February**

Distribution expands to Zambia and Burkina Faso, making Little Sun available in over 10 African countries!

2015



**September: Little Sun Charge**

Little Sun Charge was well and truly kick-started, reaching over 500% of our target. Little Sun is now charging phones across the world!



**December: Paris, France**

Little Sun showed how powerful a little solution like a solar lamp can be to address climate change at Ice Watch and COP21 in Paris.



**January: Davos, Switzerland**

Founder Olafur Eliasson honoured with a Crystal Award



**October: Tanzania**

Little Sun Charge is used by community health workers in Tanzania to help save lives

2016



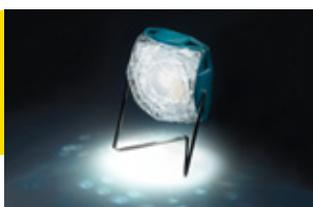
**November: Marrakech, Morocco**

Environmental leaders at COP22 hold Little Sun lamps for the world to see as a symbol for positive change



**December: 500,000 lamps**

500,000 lamps sold worldwide with over half going off-grid!



**February: Cape Town, South Africa**

Olafur reveals the design of Little Sun Diamond at Design Indaba. In April, the Diamond receives its first award: the DESIGN PRIZE in Milan.



**May: Ethiopia and Niger**

Save the Children releases important impact reports on the lasting benefits of Little Sun for off-grid school students and refugees

2017