



INTEGRATING GENDER INTO SE4ALL AA & IP: THE KENYAN EXPERIENCE

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KENYA'S COMMITMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION & INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

The Kenya Constitution :

- Provides for the **right of access to basic needs** for both men & women (highest attainable standard of health, reasonable standard of housing, and adequate food of acceptable quality, clean and adequate water, social security, and education)
- **Guarantees** the **right to equality** for both men and women
- Enhances gender equality and equity through the establishment of the Kenya National Human Rights and Equality Commission (**mandated to coordinate Gender Mainstreaming in national development**)



CONSTITUTION & INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS... CONT'D....



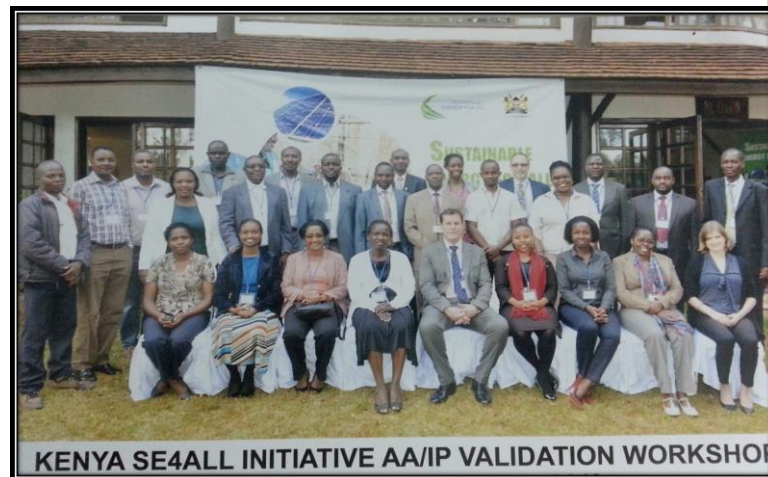
- Kenya's **national values and principles of governance**:
 - participation of the people, human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, non-discrimination and sustainable development among others
- Kenya is a **signatory to a range of International Agreements that support gender equality**, equal access to resources and the contributions of women alongside men in development
 - Convention on the Elimination on all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW);
 - Beijing Platform for Action;
 - Johannesburg Plan of Implementation;
 - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) etc.



KENYA'S COMMITMENT TO SE4ALL



- Kenya is an **SE4All focus country**
- GoK has **fully embraced the objectives** of the SE4All Partnership and committed to taking concrete actions towards:



- ensuring **100% access** to electricity and modern cooking appliances by 2030;
- ensuring **80%** of the national energy mix from **renewable energy** by 2030; and
- **enhancing energy efficiency** at national level, although targets have been difficult to agree on



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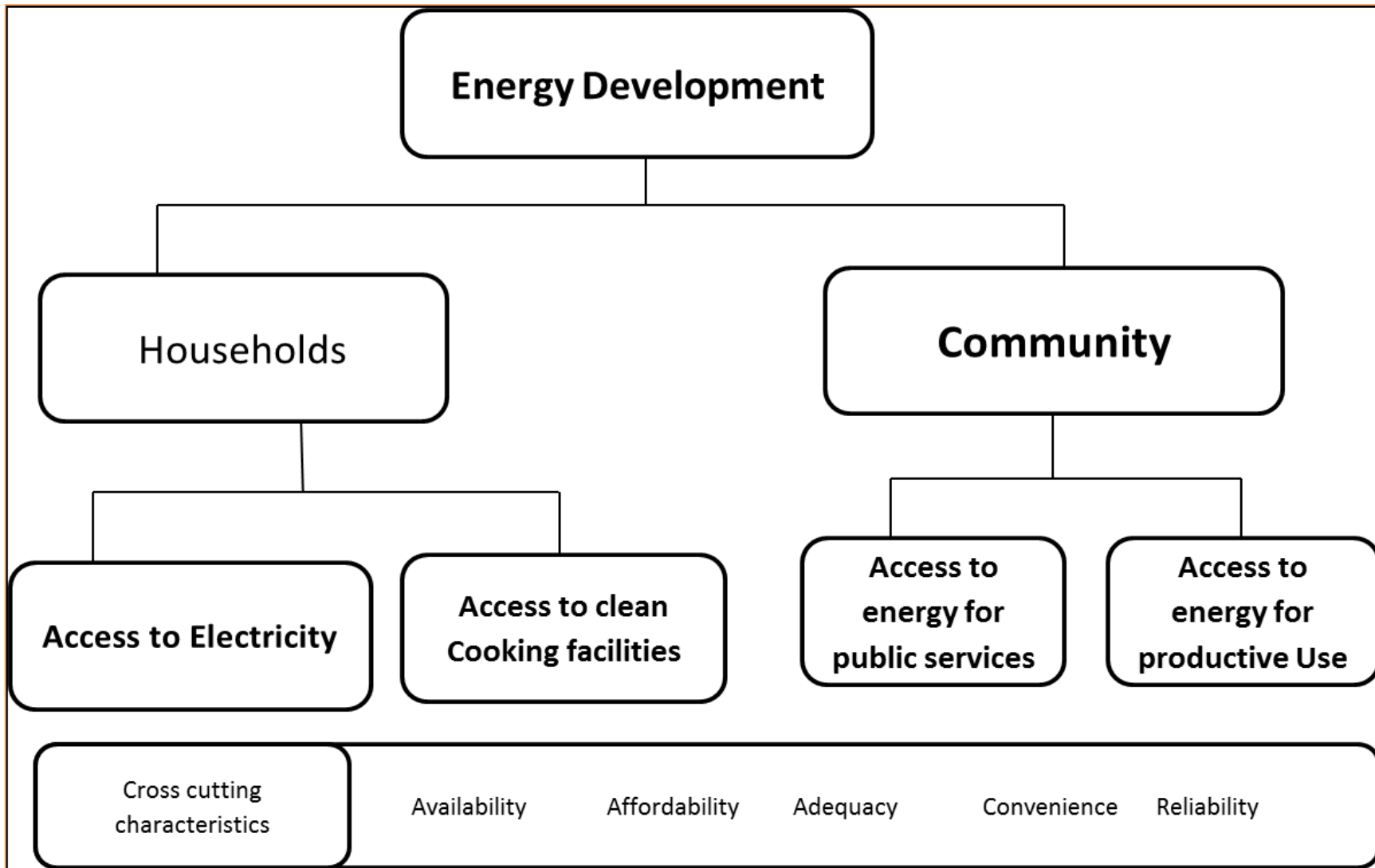
- Kenya is **finalizing development of its AA and IP** and is ensuring that they are aligned to Vision 2030 and the updated versions of the Draft Energy Policy and Energy Bill.
- **The process:** managed in a way that further improves the enabling environment for the **engagement of a wide range of stakeholders**, including development partners, other line ministries and county governments, private sector players, civil society, the academia



THE NEED FOR INTEGRATION OF GENDER INTO THE KENYAN SE4ALL AA AND IP

- **Energy is a key input** into development sectors, when developing the AA &IP
- **Inter-ministerial and cross-sectoral issues** considered in terms of constraints and impacts that affect achievement of SE4ALL goals for Kenya e.g. land, water, forestry, agriculture, gender, health and the necessary reforms proposed.
- **Access to affordable energy** is an essential prerequisite to achieving economic growth and poverty reduction in Kenya. Apart from driving industry energy is required to deliver essential services as demonstrated in the chart:

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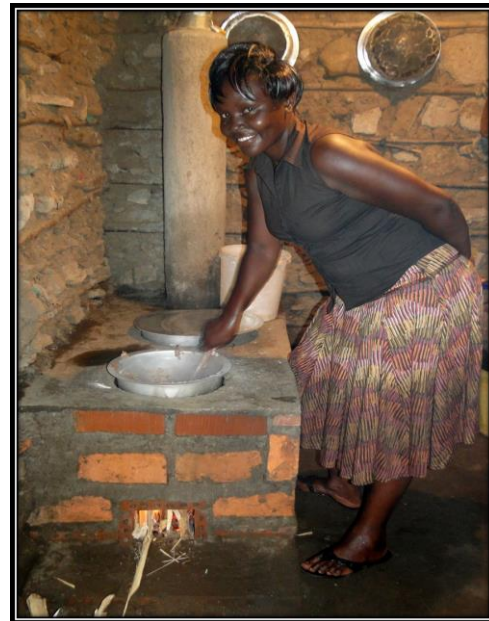




GENDER PERSPECTIVES

Gender perspectives have thus been integrated in the AA and IP especially in terms of:

- **Prioritisation of modern cooking services and solutions** that reduce time poverty, and health issues of women and children caused by IAP
- **Enhancing the participation of women** in energy development because of the role they play in energy provision
- **Messaging of the need for GMS in other development sectors** other than energy and the need for capacity building of all stakeholders have been flagged out





GENDER PERSPECTIVES CONT'D.....

- High Impact Opportunities (HIOs) and High Impact Initiatives (HIIs) on Energy, Women, Children and Health prioritised in the AA &IP
- The **need for a comprehensive study** to provide **sex disaggregated data on energy** to inform the sector has been flagged out in the AA &IP
- Innovative Finance to support financial closure and financing access to energy services and clean cook stoves prioritised in the AA





BEST PRACTICE APPROACH OF USING MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PROCESSES, INPUTS AND PARTNERSHIPS



- Since 2005, the GoK and other key actors in the sector such as Kenya Power have **undertaken actions to mainstream gender into the implementation of the energy policy based on national commitments to gender equality and women's empowerment** as enshrined in Kenya's national gender policy and constitution



This has been done using a **multi-stakeholder approach** and with the support of key partners such as Practical Action, ENERGIA and AFREA



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- The comprehensive process followed for GMS in the AA and IP have included:
 - Training workshops to develop capacity
 - Involvement of line ministries
 - Support from various stakeholders (CSOs and private sector)
 - Involvement of key institutions in the energy sector
 - Integration of the SE4All AA/IP in the MTP framework
 - A review of the AA/IP every 2 years to incorporate emerging issues
 - Incorporation of messages in print and electronic media very helpful





KEY GENDER RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMES PROPOSED IN THE INVESTMENT PROSPECTUS

- Energy, Women, Children and Health
 - Universal adoption of Clean Cooking Solutions (modern cooking appliances and fuels)) to improve indoor air quality and reduce drudgery.
 - Scale up Mkopa Model, Lighting Africa Programme type initiative to provide energy for lighting
 - Lighting programme for schools market places, health centres using solar and other decentralised options to be scaled up to improve maternal health care services, childcare. and even staff amenities
 - Clean Cook stoves programmes including involvement of women as actors in the value chain as energy entrepreneurs
- Energy and Gender
 - Gender mainstreaming in on-going energy planning, policies and programs can help ensure that projects achieve greater livelihood enhancements and contribute to women's economic empowerment and increased participation in decision making.
 - Gendered perspectives incorporated in all energy programmes to ensure participation and equitable benefit for women and men.



INNOVATIVE APPROACH REACHING OUT TO THE COUNTIES E.G.



- 47 counties in Kenya after 2013 elections
- Energy planning devolved to counties in the draft Energy Bill 2015 currently in Parliament
- County awareness on SE4All on going with a view to sensitizing staff on preparing themselves for energy planning ahead of the approval of the Energy Bill
- Multi-stakeholder engagement in the County Awareness Fora (MoEP, Line ministries, CSOs & private sector)



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- Identification of CEC Member for energy and staff responsible for gender at county level as champions
- Support from Development Partners such as UNDP, EU Biz-Clim Facility, EU Technical Assistance facility, NEPAD Energy Agency, NEPAD Kenya Office, SE4All Hub, AFDB, SNV, WWF, Hivos
- Planning to set up county SE4All Committees with representation of County Gender Officers
- Development of a standardized guide for assessments, planning, implementation, M&E frameworks involving all stakeholders



KEY MESSAGES & LESSONS LEARNT

- GMS is a process that requires continuous engagement of stakeholders as well as capacity building
- AA/IP needs to be integrated in national planning frameworks such as the MTP/MTEF
- Continuous review and update necessary



KEY MESSAGES & LESSONS CONT'D.....



- Need for a robust implementation structure including robust M&E framework to ensure timely implementation and reporting-A multi-stakeholder approach required to deliver
- Need for sex disaggregated data and energy resource assessments for energy planning at both national and county level
- Capacity building in the counties is key to meeting 2030 targets in the AA/IP





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