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# **Expanding Energy Access by Scaling Up Energy Efficiency in Sub-Saharan Africa**

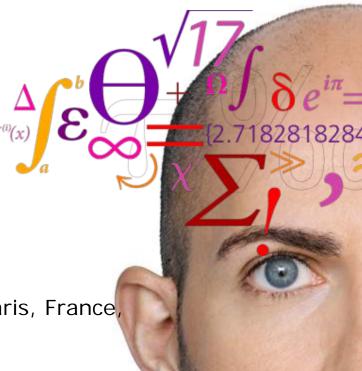
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ship  $f(x+\Delta x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\Delta x)^{i}}{i!} f^{(i)}(x)$ 

IEA Energy Efficiency COP21 Side Event (Energy Efficient Prosperity)

United Nations (UN) Climate Change Conference, Paris, France, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015







### **Outline**



UN City, Copenhagen

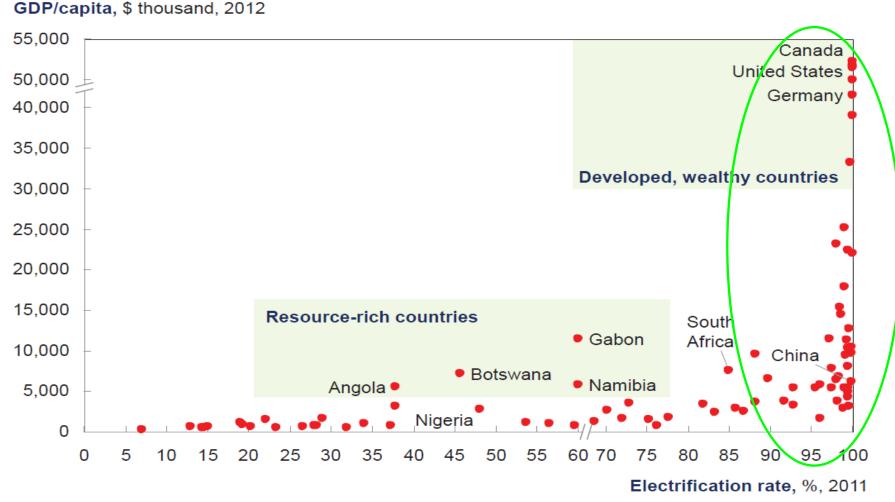
- Establishing the link between Energy Access & Prosperity
- Current situation of Energy Access in SSA & Outlook
- Energy Efficiency in SSA: Activities & outcomes
  - Country case study
- Required Investments: Energy Access& Energy Efficiency
- Concluding Recommendations





#### Relationship between Energy Access & Prosperity

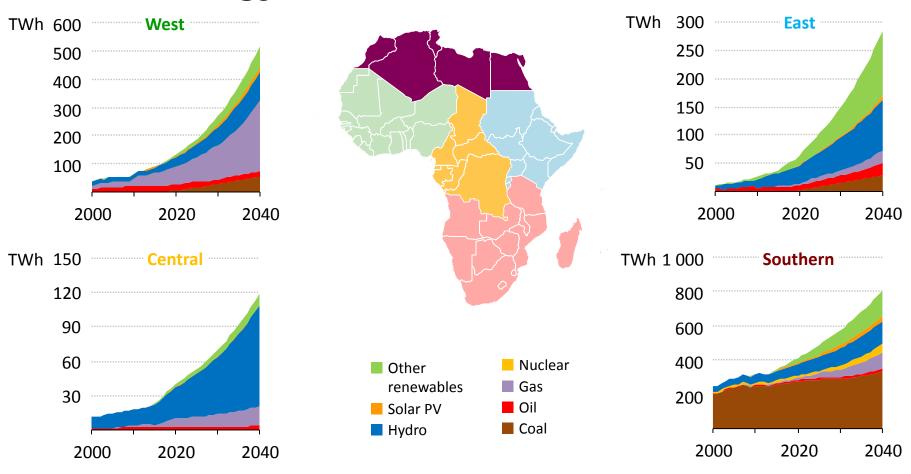








### **Energy Resource Potential in SSA**



Source: IEA WEO 2014



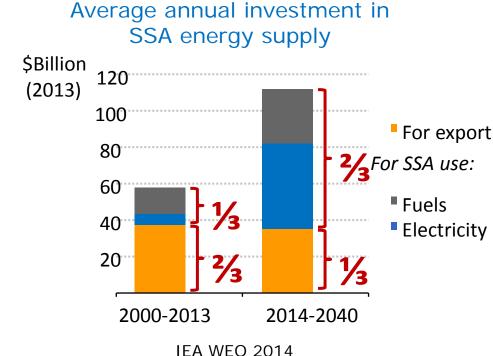


# Reversing the current '66% situation' of Energy Access & Investments in SSA

- 66% of SSA population have no access to electricity
- 66% of energy investment in SSA is for export rather than internal utilization



World Bank 2011

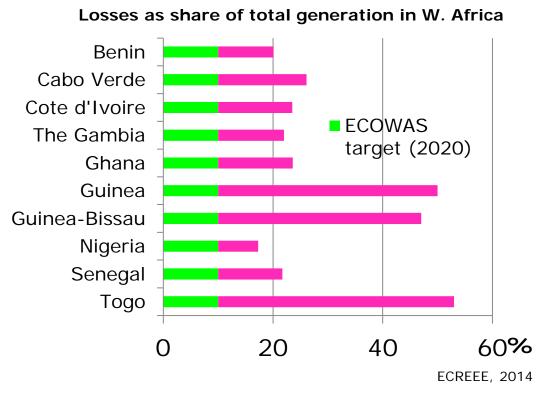






#### **High Electricity Tariff – barrier & (opportunity?)**

- Obsolete and/or inefficient power generation facilities (GNESD 2009)
- High Transmission & Distribution (T&D) losses are among key factors for the high tariffs in SSA.



# Losses transferred to consumers

**Current Tariff:** 

• \$130 – 140 /MWh

Year 2030:

\$70 /MWh

Year 2040:

\$60 /MWh

IEA 2014, McKinsey, 2015

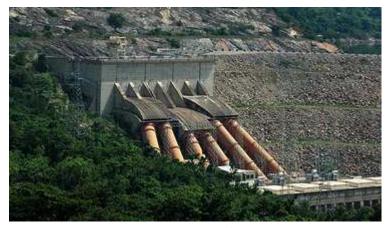
- A barrier to increased Energy Access.
- Opportunity to educate & promote energy efficient behaviour/attitude





#### **Jobs & Economic Benefits form Energy Access**

- Estimated ~ 2.5 million jobs (direct) by 2040 for achieving 70% Energy Access in SSA (McKinsey, 2015)
  - 1.9 million construction of power plants (temporal but skills can be transferred to other construction or related industries afterwards)
  - 300,000 450, 0000 day-to-day operation and maintenance of the generation, transmission & distribution management
  - Increased jobs in the supply industries i.e. cement industry
- Indirect: value chain e.g. pipelines, rails etc)
- Additionally, every \$1 invested in Energy Access yields >\$15 in incremental GDP (IEA WEO, 2014)



The Akosombo Dam

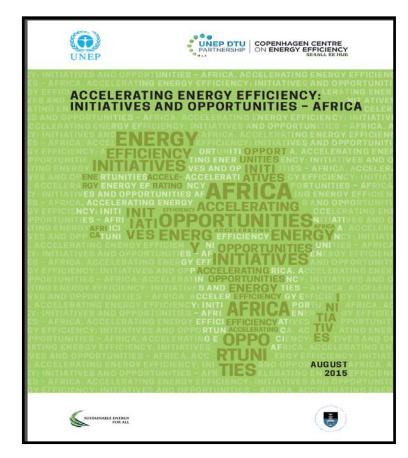
Source: www.travel-to-discover-ghana.com

#### **Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency (C2E2)**

- Energy Efficiency hub for SE4All
- Global Energy Efficiency Accelerator Platform for SE4All

#### **Activities in SSA**

- Provide technical support to Uganda, Zambia and Tanzania with Cape Town University as regional experts
- Support African Development Bank work on SE4ALL Action Agendas and IPs
- 2015 report on energy efficiency opportunities in Africa







# EE Activities in SSA (excerpts from C2E2, 2015 study)

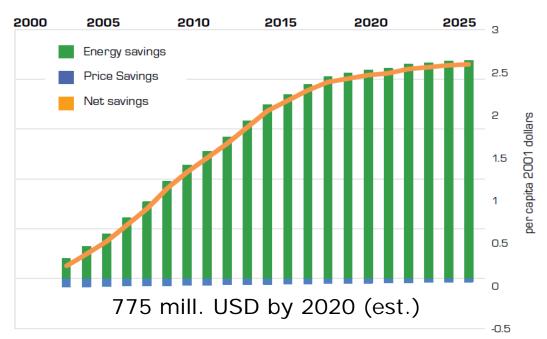
	National EE Strategy	S&L	Mass Rollouts of Technology	Legisl- ation	Subsidized Energy Audits	Financing & soft loan schemes	Awareness & Promotion
Botswana	1					1	
Cameroon	1						
Chad	1						
Ethiopia	1						
Ghana		1	√	1			√
Kenya					√	√	√
Lesotho	1						
Malawi	<b>√</b>	1					
Mauritius	<b>√</b>	1	√				√
Nigeria			√				
Rwanda			√				
Sierra Leone	1						
South Africa	1	1	√		√	√	
Sudan	1						
Zambia	1		√		1		√
Zimbabwe			√				





# Country Example: Energy & cost savings, Ghana

#### Ghana's room air conditioners



Source: CLASP 2015; Agyarko, 2014

## Estimated cost savings/year for Ghana

- Room air conditioners –
   30 mill. USD
- Refrigerators 72 mill.
   USD
- CFLs 39.5 mill. USD
- Additionally, 100 Jobs (2 CFL factories)

Strong political will & target setting was a key driver





### Investment (US \$ cummulative)

	Glo	SSA					
	Now	Year 2040	Year 2040				
Energy Supply & Access	1.6 trillion	24 trillion	835 - 958 billion (for >70% energy access)				
Energy Efficiency	130 – 310 billion	5-8 trillion	25 – 29 billion				
McKinsey 2015; IEA WEO 2014; IEA Energy Efficiency Market Report 2014;							

\$40 billion in Energy Access capital savings from regionalization
 & power pooling (McKinsey, 2015)





### **Concluding Recommendations**

- Strong political will and target setting will drive Energy Access & Energy Efficiency goals
- Increased access to finance (domestic, private, international)
- Reversing the 66% situation
- Increased regional integration and power pooling
- Identification and mitigation of losses
- Productive uses and enterprise development from energy access, to create wealth and reduce poverty
- Energy efficiency should be considered as important energy RESOURCE and not an 'add-on'
- Energy efficiency has potential to enhance energy access (i.e. reliability, expansion), save money and create jobs





#### 'It always seems impossible until it's done'

- Nelson Mandela

### Thank you

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