Energy Access: Focus on Women and Youth in East Africa (Kenya)

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Problem statement

• Africa is energy deficient with the sub-Saharan region being home to over 70% of people without access to electricity and depending on biomass as a primary source of energy.
• bridging the gap between marginalized groups women and youth, and the access they have to tools such as finance, education and technology when accessing energy
• 15 to 34 years – 1/3 of pop
• 12.7 percent unemployment
Methods

• Desktop and Literature review

• Qualitative data collected – interviews

• Multistakeholder engagements
Key Findings

• Access to energy for youth:
  - Education
    (Vocational training, tertiary education)
  - Technology
    (local solutions, imports, exports)
  - Financial
    (Impact Investing, Funds, T.Banking)
Conclusions/Recommendations

• Capacity development in terms of trainings and courses offered

• Inclusive Financial lending

• Demystified technologies and decentralised their uses by transferring the access, control, management and ownership of sophisticated technologies to marginalized groups