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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