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18% Burkina Faso

42% Sudan

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52% Myanmar

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57% Nigeria

17% Uganda

26% Ethiopia

62% Bangladesh

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Indian Ocean

33% Angola

10% Malawi

15% Madagascar

21% Mozambique

DATA AND EVIDENCE

DEVELOP TARGETED DATA AND BENCHMARKING TO MAKE THE BUSINESS CASE FOR ACTION

Policy makers and market actors lack gender, income and geographically disaggregated data for the energy sector. They also lack data on the finance and business case for a greater focus on gender equality and social inclusion in sustainable energy solutions. This hampers decisions towards more inclusive energy policies, regulation and practice, and the channeling of resources to support their implementation.

By collecting 'credible' data and experiences and complementing this with targeted engagement with decision makers, the Accelerator could provide vital information to help advocate for action on the Accelerator's Work Streams, and influence leaders to take more and faster action.

PROPOSED ACCELERATOR ACTIVITIES

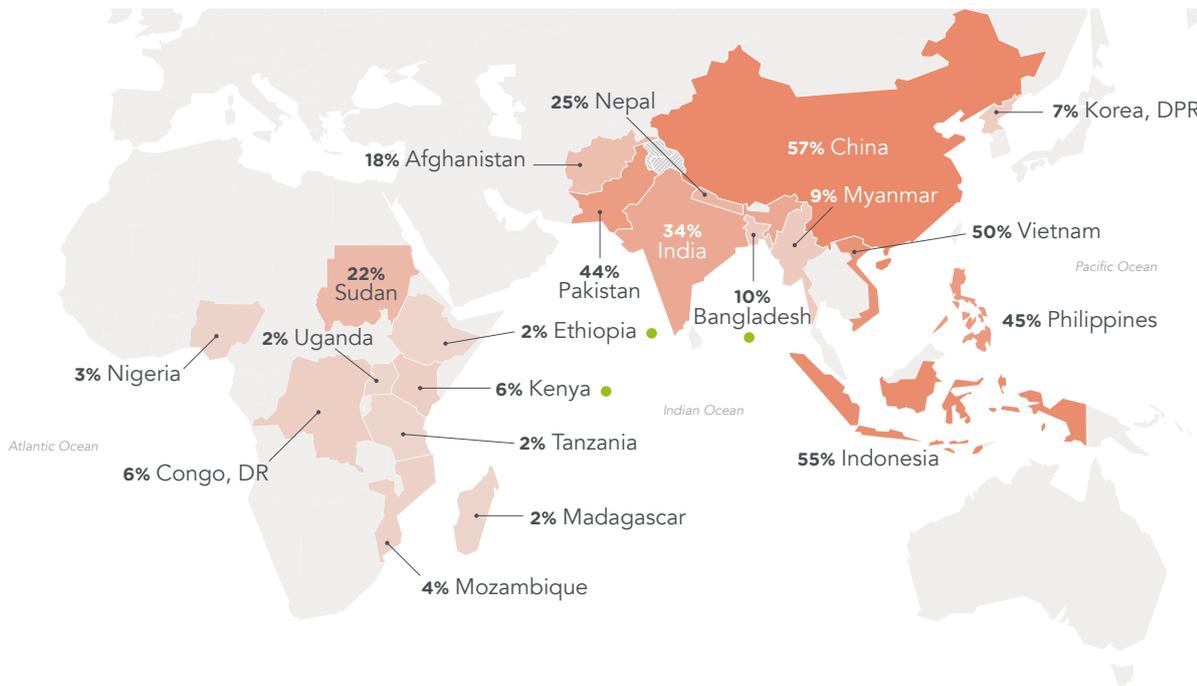**Increase the availability of data and evidence and build**

the case for a gender-responsive and socially inclusive approach to sustainable energy.

Under each workstream, the People-Centered Accelerator aims to work with partners* to:

WORK STREAM 1—Demonstrate and help scale up sustainable access pathways for the most vulnerable and hardest to reach people:

- interrogate the World Bank's Multi-Tier Framework energy access surveys in 15 countries in Africa and Asia with large access gaps to better understand what the data says about the gender and social dimensions of last mile access to electricity and clean cooking.

- work with partners to explore the evidence base on the social dimensions of last mile energy access, and

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* Subject to mobilizing the necessary resources.

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propose a way to strengthen this through research or other data collection efforts.

- Work with partners to expand the evidence base around the effectiveness and challenges of using social assistance measures to enable energy access. Use this evidence to inform policies and programs for the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG 7).

WORK STREAM 2—Help direct capital to gender-responsive and socially inclusive energy businesses to support faster delivery of sustainable access solutions:

- work with partners to further explore the evidence – through available surveys or other means - on the business case for gender-responsive and socially inclusive approaches for sustainable energy investments.

- develop and pilot metrics for return on investment (RoI) and business case indicators.

WORK STREAM 3—Empower women engaged in energy service delivery to achieve autonomy, authority and decision-making power at work:

- undertake further research on available indicators to measure the integration of gender into policy and business organizations working in sustainable energy.

- as needed, propose metrics to support better understanding and benchmarking of the policy uptake in government and business, and the impact on advancing women's empowerment.

SDG 7—To support gender-responsive and socially inclusive approaches to deliver SDG 7

- work with partners to propose a framework of gender-responsive and socially inclusive indicators to inform the delivery of SDG 7.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

We would like to hear from stakeholder who are interested in engaging and supporting the People-Centered Accelerator and its mission. Broader, more diverse input will enable more inclusive perspectives and participation in the planning, design and delivery of energy services for all.

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