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Gender and Energy Research break-out session

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Outline

- Introducing ENERGIA: why gender & energy
- ENERGIA's workstreams
- Gender and Energy Research programme
- Preliminary findings
- Collaboration with LCEDN and GENI initiative

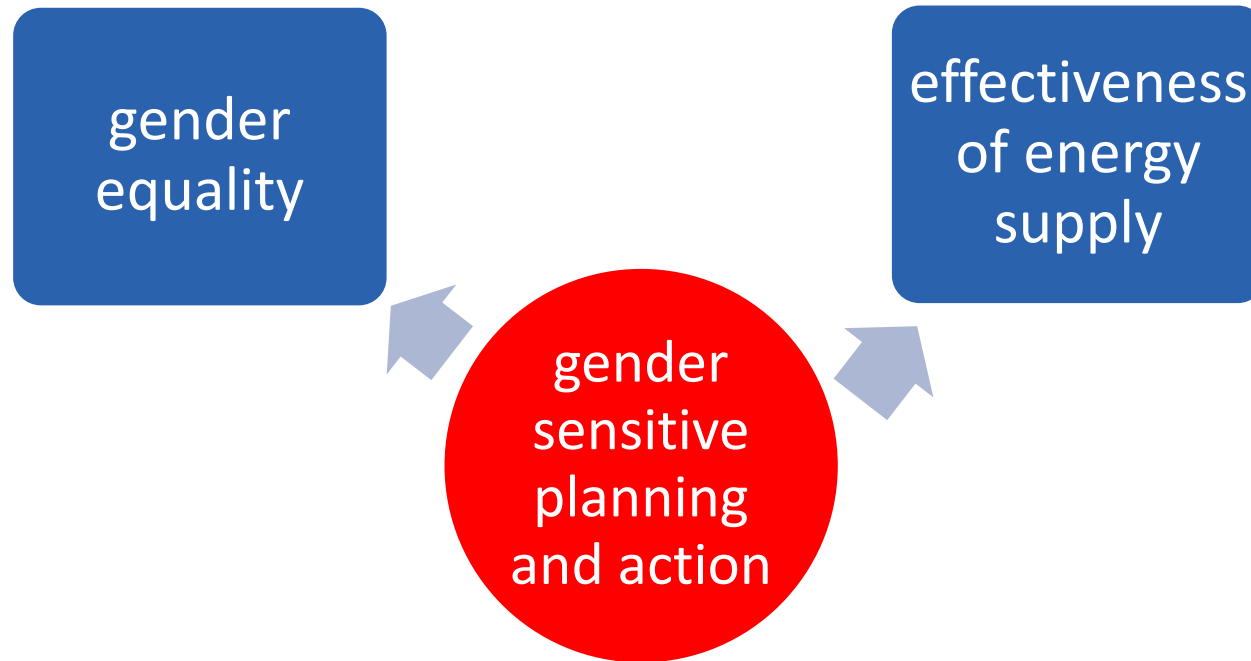
ENERGIA International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy

Contributes to ensuring access to affordable, reliable and sustainable energy for all through:

- **Research for policy and practice**
- **Women's Entrepreneurship Development**
- **Advocacy**
- **Communications and knowledge sharing**
- **Networking**

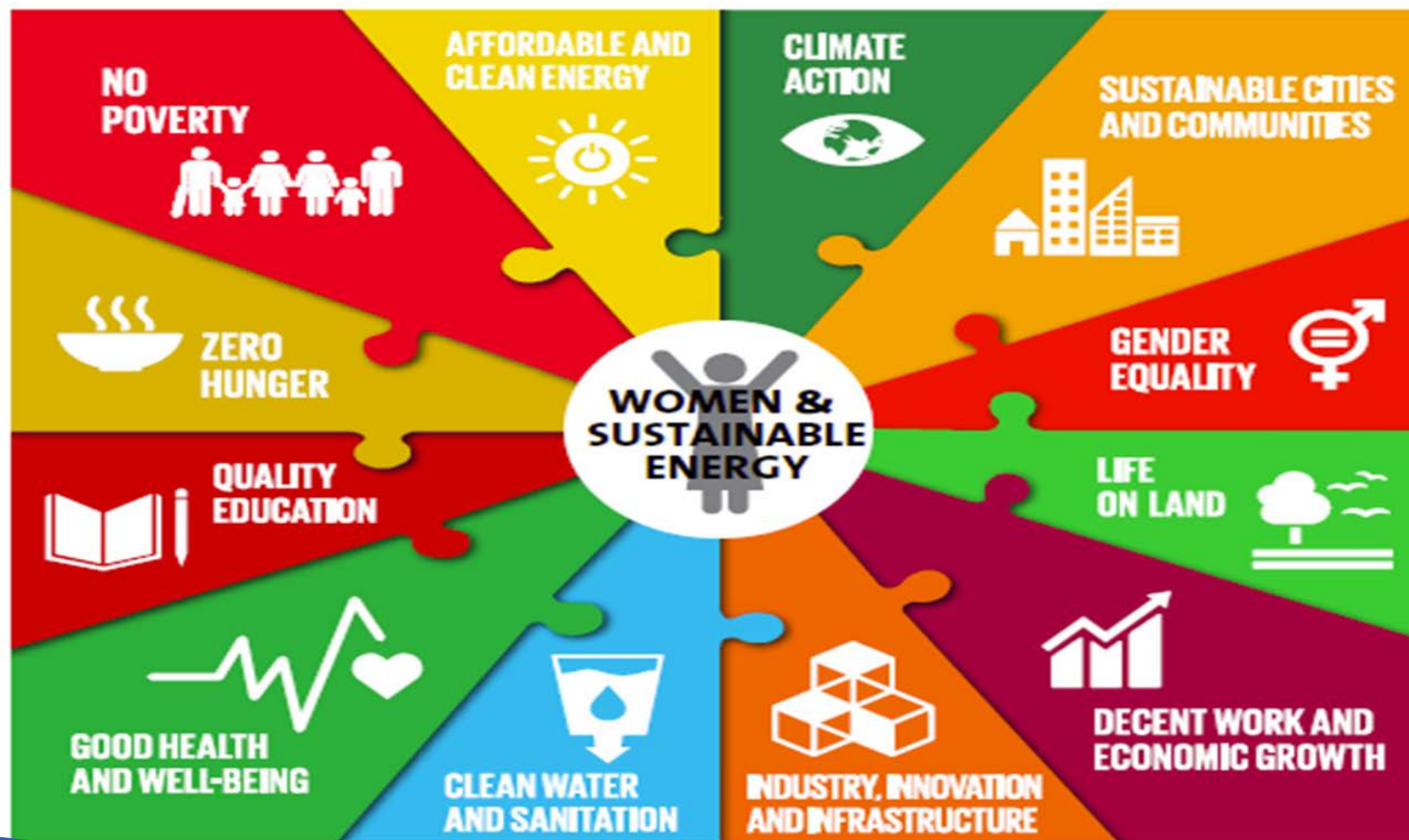


Why gender is relevant in energy

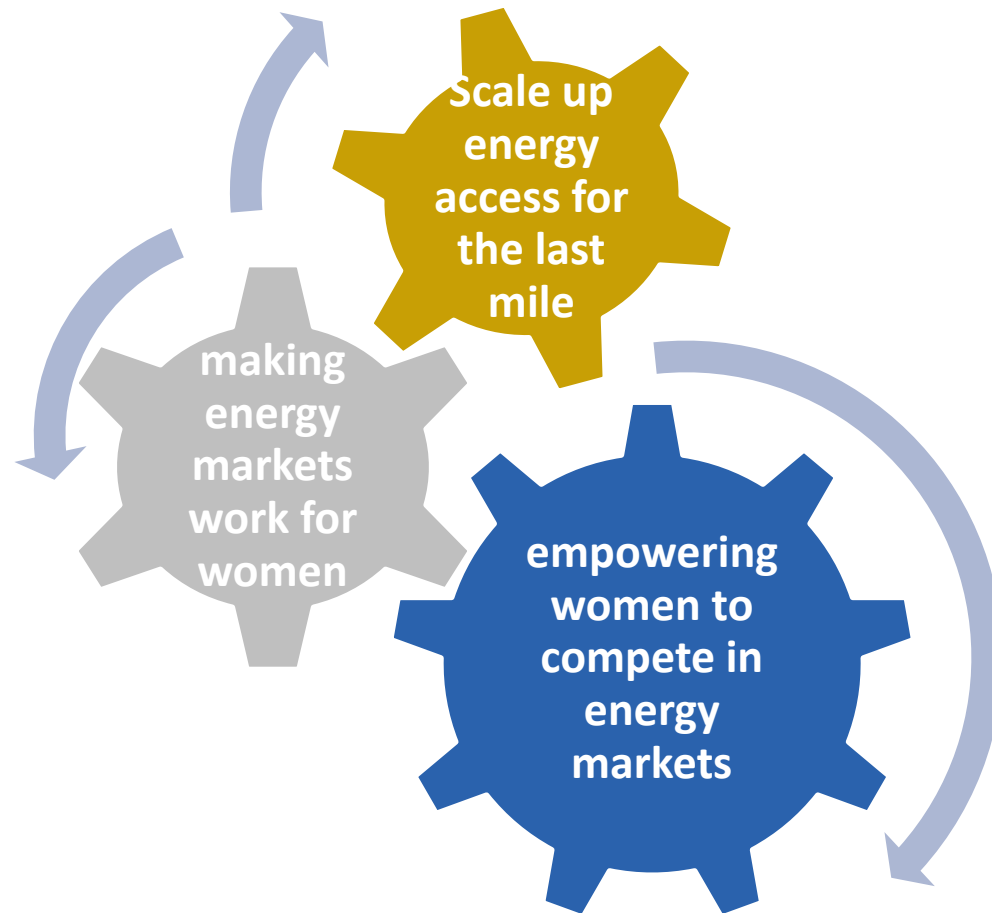


Gender: men and women and their ROLES and responsibilities

Why gender & energy: The gender-energy nexus is central to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Energy Access through Women's Economic Empowerment (WE) Programme: Value addition



Investing in women's economic empowerment sets a direct path towards gender equality, poverty eradication and inclusive economic development

(UN Women, 2014)

Energy Access through Women's Economic Empowerment (WE) Programme

Our achievements since 2014:

4,153 women-run enterprises founded

576,895 energy products sold

2,600,000 consumers reached



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LCEDN-ENERGIA collaboration project

Connecting two research networks for policy and practice on energy

Objectives:

- learn from one another, set research agendas, initiate collaborations and develop communication strategies.
- collaborate in policy-influencing/dissemination events
- Help mainstream Gender within DFID-funded research and beyond – including DFID/TEA RPDC

Collaboration project updates

- Inception meeting Loughborough
- Exchange and dissemination
- India GENI: Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore
- South Africa: Durban
- RPDC TEA
- Briefing note
 - Messages
 - Taking down the energy ladder, and how useful is targeting tiers of access to supporting gender equality?
- DSA conference in Manchester

Gender and Energy Network in India (GENI)

Founded by TERI, iRADE and MSSRF

- Community of Practice
- Gender inclusive generation, utilisation, governance, planning
- Create, advocate, promote best practices and linking this to policy and research

Some outcomes of the LCEDN-ENERGIA workshops

1. Partnerships are key
2. Need to build evidence, empirical as well as “anecdotal” evidence
3. Women can be change agents in the energy transition, but are more often than not boxed in as end users
4. Gender is not a subset of poverty
5. Government programme targeting women and the poor should also address intersectionality
6. Use of energy is crucial, and access does not imply use



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