

FINANCING PRODUCTIVE USE OF ENERGY APPLICATIONS FOR GREEN MINI GRIDS

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Managing Entity:



PRACTICAL ACTIO

Key Financing Gaps Identified Among GMG Stakeholders





RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES



As a practitioner, donor, investor, industry association or researcher, which specific challenge have you encountered regarding the financing of productive use activities?

GMG: PUE Access to Finance Solution





- Portfolio Identification
- Customer Identification
- Financial Product Design













- Equipment Procurement
- Partnerships



- Marketing
- Customer Training
- Credit Process





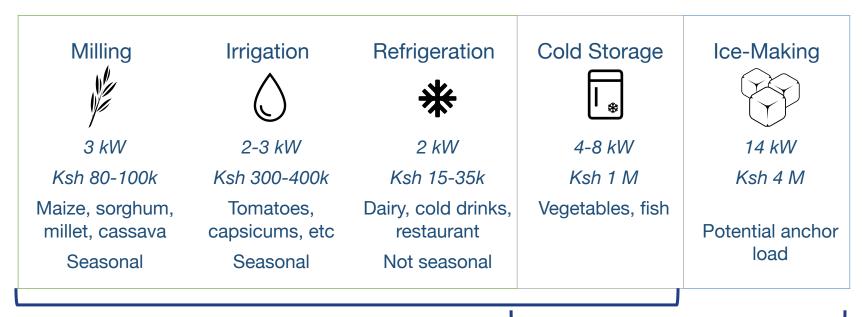
Where we are today...



Design Phase: Portfolio Identification



Core High Income and Energy-Linked Opportunities:



Agricultural site

Fishing site

Design Phase: Map of GMG Sites



Map of GMG sites

137

existing and targeted mini-grid sites in the GMG Facility portfolio over the next 2 years

76

Sites eligible for the pilot = approx. 600-900 assets to be financed



Design Phase: Customer Identification













Cold storage

Category 1 Q1 2019

Category 2 Q2 2019

Category 3 Q2 2020

Busia County 8 sites



Homa Bay County 1 site



Kisii & Nyamira County 36 sites





Busia County 22 sites







Siaya, Homa Bay, Lamu, Kajiado, Tana River Counties 8 sites









Meru County 1 site







Focus on...

- Unlock greater commercial and industrial opportunities
- Create micro-hubs of diverse, de-risked economic development by boosting entire communities
- Address full spectrum of local business, from:
 - Posho milling → external market
 - Barber shops → local market



We see additional opportunity...

To complement Equity Bank's interest in providing more debt loans to SMEs operating mini grids.

Design Phase: Financial Product Design



Proposed Terms of PU Equipment Loans

Asset Finance

| Loan Amount Range (Ksh) | Tenure (months) | Pricing | Beneficiary Contribution | Collateral | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 10,000 – 100,000 | <12 | 13% | 30% upfront deposit | Loan Guarantee cocessing 30% upfront Chattel mortgage & registration of the equipment | | | |
| 101,000 - 300,000 | < 24 | processing fess + credit life | | | | | |
| >300,000 | <36 | insurance | | Chattel mortgage & registration of the equipment Any acceptable formal collateral | | | |

Design Phase: Financial Product Design



Loan Guarantee: Proposed Terms to De-Risk & Unlock Commercial Lending



Financial Institution 0-40%

Loan Portfolio Guarantor Funder 60-100%

??- To Be Determined Next

Reduced repayment risk to target new markets or customers

Strategic interest in strengthening rural communities with greater economic opportunities

| PU Activity | Туре | Sites | Units /Site | CAPEX Per Unit (KSH) | Deposit | Loan Principal Di /Unit (KSH) | Total Loan sbursed by Fl (KSH) | Loan Guarantee Iower range 60% (KSH) | Loan Guarantee higher range 100% (KSH) |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|----------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Milling | Agriculture | 64 | 2 | 80,000 | 30% | 56,000 | 7,168,000 | 4,300 800 | 7,168,000 |
| Refrigeration (Dairy) | Agriculture | 64 | 2 | 30,000 | 30% | 21,000 | 2,688,000 | 1,612 800 | 2,688,000 |
| Irrigation | Agriculture | 40 | 2 | 320,000 | 30% | 224,000 | 17,920,000 | 10,752 000 | 17,920,000 |
| Ice-making | Fisheries | 12 | 1 | 4,000,000 | 30% | 2,800,000 | 33,600,000 | 20,160 000 | 33,600,000 |
| Refrigeration (Fish) | Fisheries | 12 | 2 | 30,000 | 30% | 21,000 | 504,000 | 302,400 | 504,000 |
| Cold Storage | Mix | 20 | 1 | 1,000,000 | 30% | 700,000 | 14,000,000 | 8,400,000 | 14,000,000 |
| | | | | | | Total (KSH) | 75,880,000 | 45,528,000 | 75,880,000 |
| | | | | | | Total (USD) | 758,800 | 455,280 | 758,800 |

Next: Pre-Launch Phase



PU equipment needs to be...

Accessible | Affordable | Quality Vetted | Compatible with MG | Serviced

BUT Few PU products have been developed to meet the needs of mini grid customers.

Recommended equipment suppliers:



Refrigeration







Cold Storage



Next: Roll Out Phase



Targeted Marketing with Partners

Local bank branches | GMG developer | Community Leaders

Training

Business model and management | Equipment installation and maintenance | Financial literacy Equity Group Foundation working with MG developers and equipment suppliers

Credit Process

Loan application → loan appraisal → credit committee → security → repayment collection

Potential partners to support roll-out...

CLASP, SOLAGEO, Rent to Own, E4i, EELA, GMG Facility, GMG Developers, AMDA, GOGLA, Equipment suppliers

Key Factors to Success



Accessibility

Commercial model to manage credit process in remote MG communities

2. Credit Analysis

Need for accurate demand data and records on historical performance

3. Consumer Adoption

Cost-benefit analysis for conversion from diesel to mini-grid electricity

4. Mini Grid Technical Specifications

Balancing quality and compatibility



Q&A









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