

Sustainable Energy for All Investor Forum 2016

# DE-RISKING ENERGY ACCESS TRANSACTIONS

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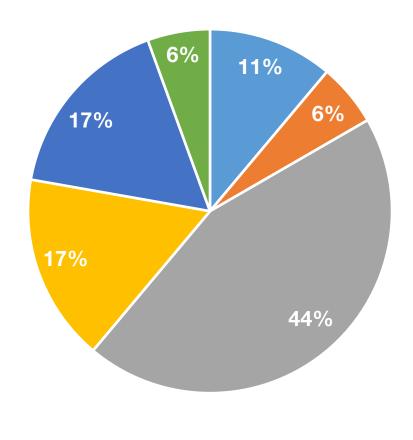
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# **PDF Status**



### **Country Distribution**



■ NEP ■ CAM ■ IND ■ PHI ■ BAN ■ MYA

TOTAL - USD 22M

### **Lessons Learned**

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# **Project Development Facility**

#### A. VISUALIZING THE PROBLEM THE FOUR GAPS



#### Funding Gap

The number of clean energy companies that require development and feasibility funding far exceed the amount of capital available during the Conceptualization and Project Development Phases.

#### Accessibility Gap

Despite the availability of venture capital and private equity investors in Asia, they are mostly family offices and funds that operate under the radar. This makes them inaccessible to less-sophisticated startups.

#### ■ Maturity Gap

The amount of funding locked in commercial banks and the capital markets far exceed the amount of clean energy deals that can satisfy their criteria.

#### Innovation Gap

The lack of innovation in the project development and investment space creates bottlenecks that stunt a company's development.

#### B. SERVICES FOR MEMBERS OF THE SE4ALL ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK

The services offered by the Sustainable Energy for All Project Development Facility (SE4All PDF) is divided into **Entrepreneur Services** and **Investor Services**. These suite of services are deployed to facilitate private sector investment in clean energy companies that reach a stage that can be considered investment ready (refer to Box 1).

#### **■ ENTREPRENEUR SERVICES**

1 | Customized Mentoring. Entrepreneurs that are in the middle of investor negotiations may request for assistance from the SE4AII PDF to satisfy due diligence requirements, such as technical designs and financial models.

2 Credit Enhancement. The SE4All PDF may reduce the risk of an investment transaction by providing a credit guarantee or first loss facility.

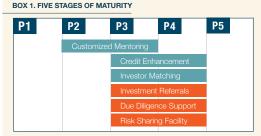
3 Investor Matching. Mature clean energy companies may be marketed by the SE4All PDF to its network of investors through investor forums, webinars or orivate deal flow sessions.

#### **■ INVESTOR SERVICES**

4 Investment Referrals. Registered investors will have access to the SE4All PDF's database of clean energy companies.

5] Due Diligence Support. Investors may request support from SE4All PDF Mentors to conduct due diligence on clean energy companies.

6| Risk Sharing Facility. Investors who are diversifying to the clean energy space may receive concessional funding from the SE4All PDF to reduce their risk and make the terms of their financing products more accessible to entrepreneurs.



PHASE 1 | Conceptualization. The company is in the research and development stage, or in the process of putting together a business plan.

PHASE 2 | Project Development. The company has a business plan, and is in the process of validating the assumptions behind their financial model through actual market surveys or pilot operations.

PHASE 3 | Startup. The company has been operating for less than 3 years and has a validated record of revenue.

PHASE 4 | Expansion Phase. The company has successfully established their core operations and is expanding to new markets.

PHASE 5 | Market Leadership. The company has a defensible position in the market and does not require SE4All PDF support.

# SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR ALL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FACILITY

#### **BOX 2. IDEAL UNIVERSE VERSUS FRACTURED UNIVERSE**



OUR GOAL. In an Ideal Universe capital flows freely between Capital Markets, Private Equity Funds, Finance Institutions, Clean Energy Companies and End-Users.

REALITY. However, we live in a Fractured Universe where private sector players have different interests and priorities. As a result, capital does not flow freely and clean energy solutions don't get funded.



#### C. OUTCOMES CASE STUDIES OF SUCCESSFUL DEPLOYMENT OF THE SE4AII PDF

#### CASE 1 | BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN CLEAN ENERGY COMPANIES AND END-USERS

SEAAII PDF SUPPORT. The SEAAII PDF featured Simpa Networks in a regional investor forum last June 2013, which resulted in a direct investment by the ADB Private Sector Operations Department. IMPACT. Simpa Networks developed a Pay-As-You-Go system that lowers the initial acquisition cost of energy products for rural households. INNOVATION. The capital cost of the solar home system is priced into the energy credits that end-users need to purchase to unlock their system on a daily basis.



#### CASE 2 | BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN CLEAN ENERGY COMPANIES AND INVESTORS

SE4AII PDF SUPPORT. The SE4AII PDF deployed its Mentors to assist Gham Power Nepal design its first mini-grid venture. This marks the start of Gham Power's transition from a retailer to an energy service company.

IMPACT. Mini-grids have the potential to go beyond household electrification to power small businesses and enhance rural economies.

INNOVATION. By hand-holding entrepreneurs as they adopt new business models and technologies, the SE4All PDF is able help them avoid mistakes made by their predecessors and increase the likelihood of their success.



#### CASE 3 | BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN INVESTORS AND CLEAN ENERGY COMPANIES

SE4All PDF SUPPORT. The SE4All PDF assisted ERM Low Carbon Enterprise Fund to conduct due diligence on E-Hands Energy, mini-grid company based in India.

IMPACT. The additional manpower provided by the SE4AII PDF enabled ERM to expedite their due diligence process and secure board approval for the investment in E-Hands.

INNOVATION. Some impact funds have limited manpower to process all the investment proposals that come their way. The SE4All PDF's team of qualified Mentors can be deployed as a support team to assist investors during the due dilicence phase.



#### CASE 4 | BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN INVESTORS AND CAPITAL MARKETS

SEAAII PDF SUPPORT. The SEAAII PDF implemented a credit enhancement scheme to assist Maanaveeya, the India office of OIKO Credit International, in developing a portfolio of energy access companies. IMPACT. Maanaveeya has disbursed working capital loans to two energy access companies as of June 2016. If these investments prove successful, Maanaveeya can refinance these loans with cheaper capital that can be rolled over to fund more energy access deals.

INNOVATION. Through targeted deployment of development funds, the SE4All PDF is able to de-risk clean energy investments and encourage investors to fund clean energy companies.





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# **Business Model Replication**

CORE PROCESSES	KEY PARTNERS	VALUE PROPOSITION	KEY CONTRACTS	CUSTOMER SEGMENTS
Procurement	Engineering Consulting Firm	Reliable Electricity	Long-term Power Sales Agreement	Households
Construction	SUBCONTRACTED PROCESSES	Increased Productivity	Engineering Subcontract	Micro Businesses
Energy Generation & Distribution	Energy Demand Assessment	High Power Quality	CHANNELS	
Operation & Maintenance	Engineering Design	Guaranteed System Performance	Cooperative	
COST CENTERS			REVENUE STREAMS	
Solar PV System	Monitoring System	Manpower Overhead	Operation & Maintenance	Electricity Sales
Energy Storage	Power Control System	Distribution Lines		

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