

Expanding Clean Cooking Technologies in Nepal: AEPC's efforts

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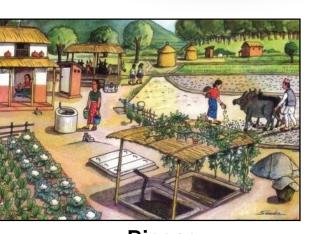




AEPC to Promote Renewable **Energy Technologies** in Nepal



Hydro (Micro, Mini, IWM)



Biogas AEP(BH and Institutional)



Wind



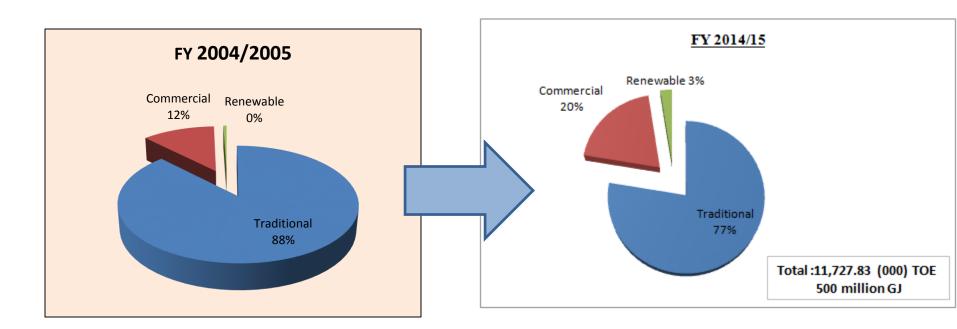
Biofuel



Solid Biomass (ICS, Gasifiers, **Briquettes**)



DEVELOPMENT IN ENERGY MIX



Traditional: Fuel wood, Agro- residue, **Animal Dung**

Commercial: Petroleum, Coal, **Electricity**

Renewable: Solar, MH, Bio-gas, Wind etc.



Source: WECS 2016



Challenges to go for LPG

Innumerable health hazards of open fire and kerosence, LPG was introduced in Nepal in 1971 with establishment of one LPG bottling plant

Now Nepal has 56 Bottling Plant

Color coded LPG cylinders were launched in 2013









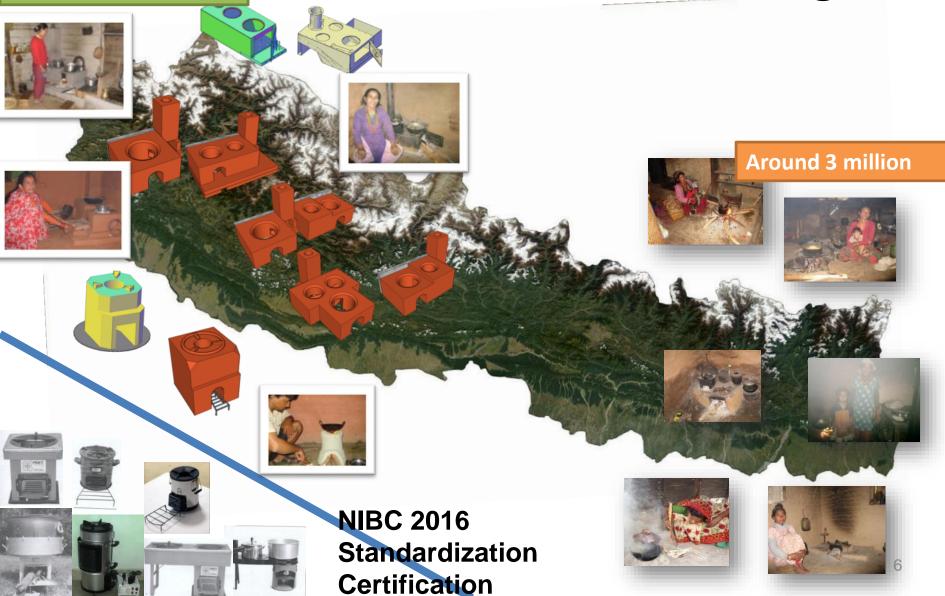
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Biogas plant and other facilities



Raw Biogas Refinery



Organic Fertilizer







- Most of metropolitan dwellers has electric induction cooktops and most of them are using it by which some part of imported fossil fuel LPG is being replaced.
- The formal stock taking study has to be done.

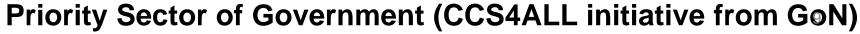
Ultimate Aim
"Every house
will have
electric stove"





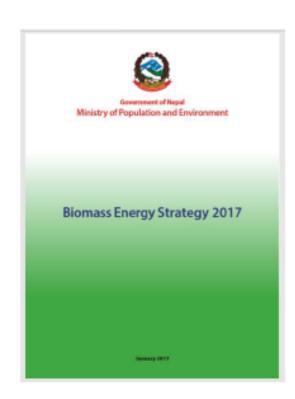
Policies on RE Sector

- Biomass Energy Strategy 2017
- White Paper, 2018: "Electric Stove in each house"
- Periodic Three year Plans
- Rural Energy Policy, 2006
- Climate Change Policy, 2011
- Renewable Energy Subsidy Policy, 2016
- Nationally Determined Contribution
- Central RE Fund
- Financial Act, 2016 Exemption of VAT & Custom Duty in RE equipments/materials
- Constitution: Right to live in healthy environment









Biomass Energy Strategy, 2017

Some Specific Targets on Biomass and Biofuel (2030):

- To provide clean cooking technologies of <u>at</u> <u>least tier -3</u> to all households
- To reach the annual production of <u>20,000</u> metric tonnes of pellets, briquettes by enhancing the production capacity.
- 10% of the total consumption of petrol and diesel consumed in Nepal will have been replaced by biodiesel & bioethanol
 - 4. To install 600,000 domestic biogas plants using cattle dung





Way Forward

- Scaling up in terms capacity, geography and penetration
- Rural to urban transition to reduce burden in national grid and to contribute in the greater energy mix
- Improved regulatory environment (act, law, bylaws)
- Fiscal incentives (credit facilities, tax waivers, provision of rebates)
- Conducive environment for large scale RE (PPA, grid parity, energy wheeling)
- Re-organized institutional roles







Thank you very much for your kind attention !!!

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