

emPOWER Elected Women Leaders for Powering Inclusive Municipal Energy Plan and Policies in Nepal

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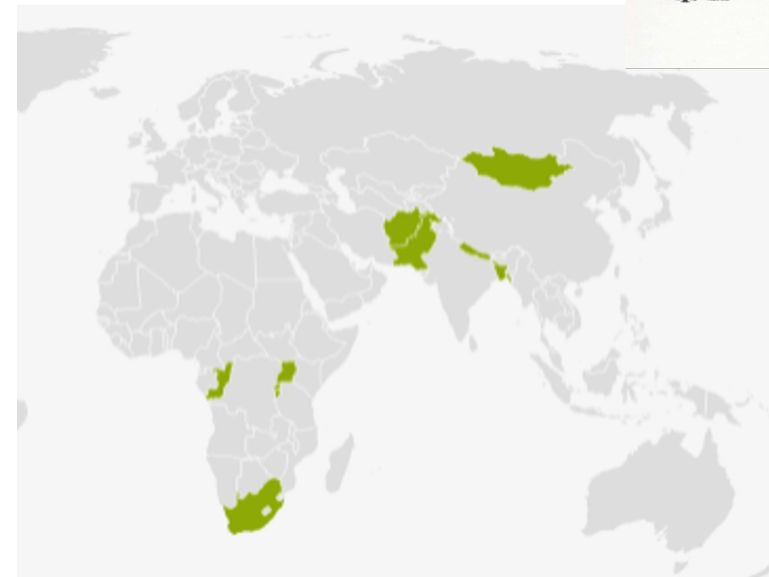
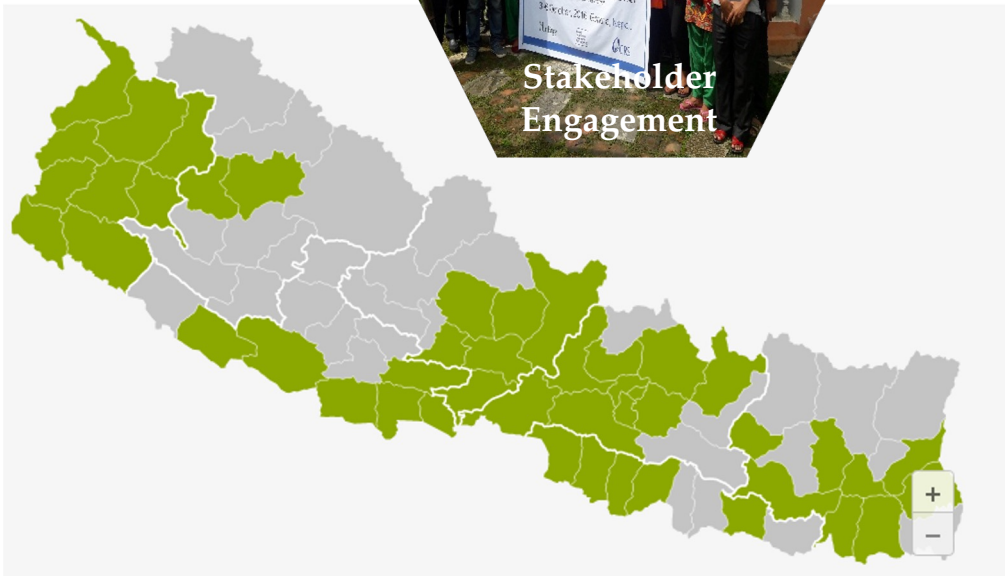
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About MinErgy

Stakeholders

- Private sector
- Government
- Communities
- Marginalized groups



**“I was the unheard voice with
apprehensions
and low
self-esteem”**

14,402 (41.22%) elected
women representatives of 753
local governments in Nepal





**But, energy-related decisions are often made by
male-dominated committees
and
generally fall short of gender considerations.
Their voices are yet to **be acknowledged!****

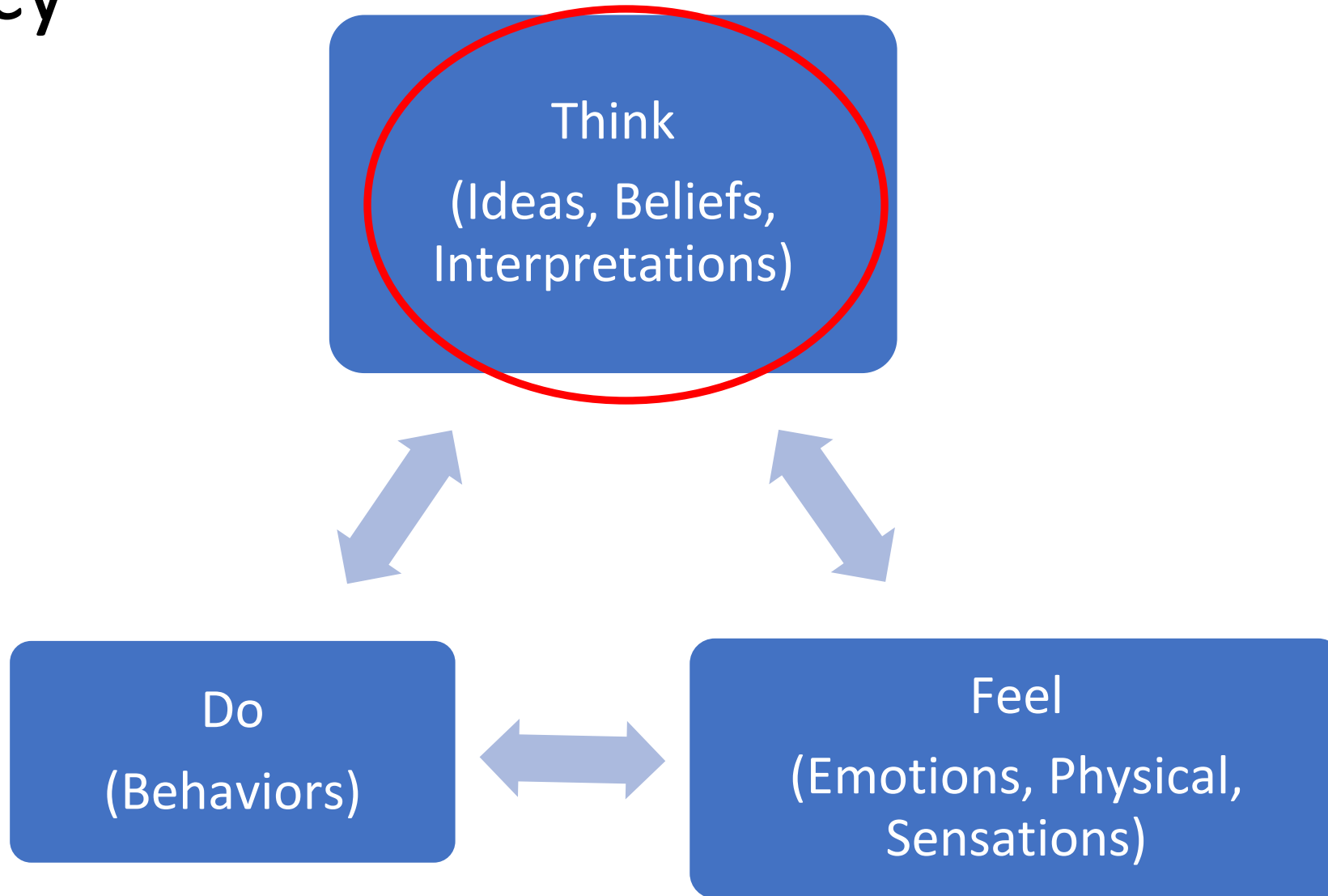




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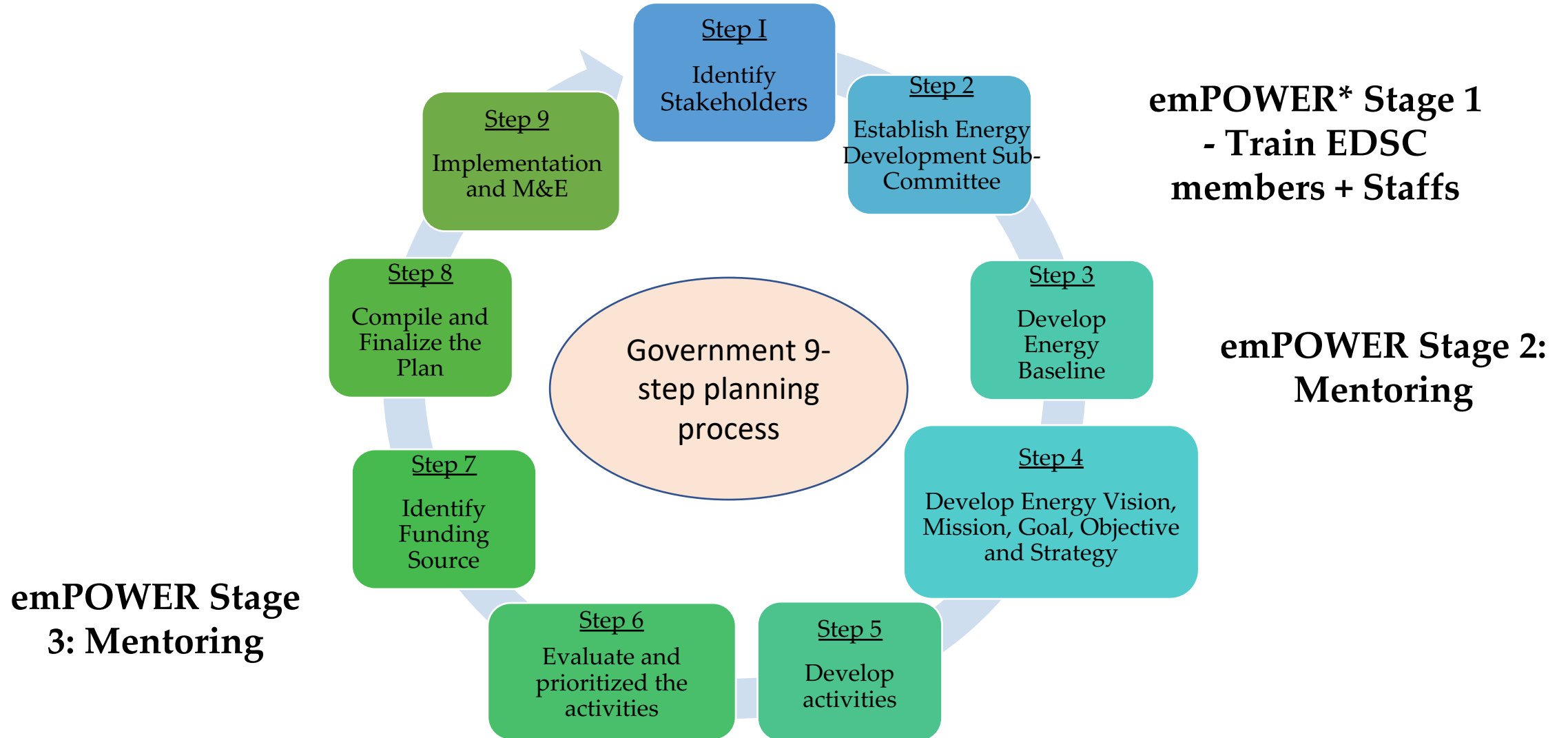
- Think of all of the people you LOVE.
- And the relationship to the person.

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Planning Process + emPOWER*

The Integration





Trust Circle – Join Hands with Us!

emPOWER* approach is developed by the
emPOWER* Cooperative
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It is a group of practitioners, engineers and social scientists whose vision is for individuals of all genders to gain lifelong awareness, confidence and skills to make their voices heard in resource decision making in households and communities. The Cooperative has adapted exercises, many drawn from the Empowered Entrepreneur Training Handbook, to raise confidence among participants and have communication across power differentials.

