





Empowering local governments through digital innovation

Advancing Municipal Energy Plans for Just Energy Transitions

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Trilok's Energy Dilemma : Dreams vs. Decisions





- Trilok Municipality envisions expanding access to modern energy.
- Mayor makes bold promises, but without proper planning and community engagement.

The Chaos of Poor Planning

Funds scattered across wards—no feasibility, no focus.

Projects ignore community voices—needs unmet, systems unused.

No technical staff—poor design, delays, lack of after-sale-services.







Project delayed, poor quality installation, and frustrated communities.

Sindhuli's shift: A Bottom-Up Inclusive Energy Revolution

Q Understanding the Energy Situation

🧭 Participatory Planning

- Informed, Inclusive and Transparent Decisions
- Integration into Annual Programmes
- 🧖 Institutional Support: Dedicated Sub-Committee



MEP in Action: Powering Progress at the Sindhuli

Wider Energy Access Underserved areas get connected.

Powering Local EnterprisesEnergy drives jobs & businesses.

Energy in Annual Plans Access becomes a budgeted priority.

Local Capacity Built Trained teams for maintenance & support.



Lesson from the two tales

tackles energy poverty by ensuring no one is left behind. Periodic Planning: Provides a road-map for budgeting and implementing Inclusive and Praticipatory: Women and marginalized groups shape local energy priorities.

Digital Tools: Map needs, match resources, make informed decisions. Local Skills, Local Jobs: Trained technicians ensure lasting change

What is MEP?

The Municipal Energy Plan is a five-year periodic plan that enables the local governments to





Municipality Energy Plan 2019 -2023



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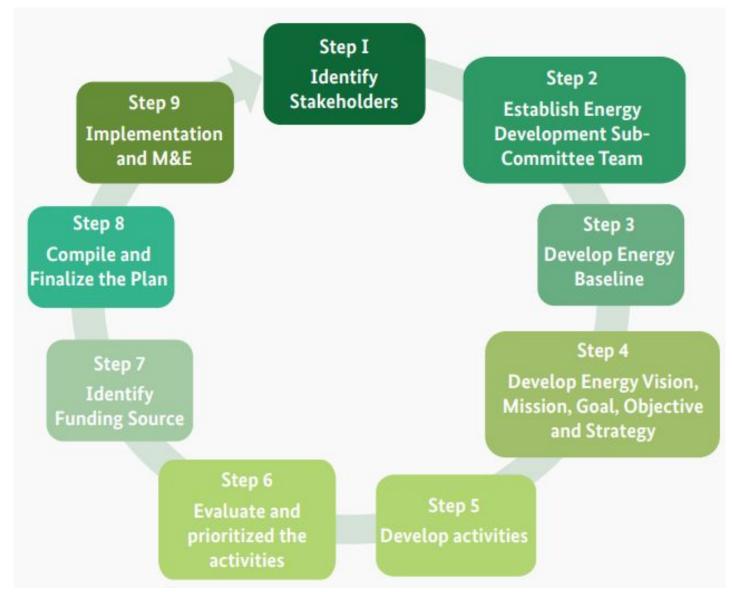
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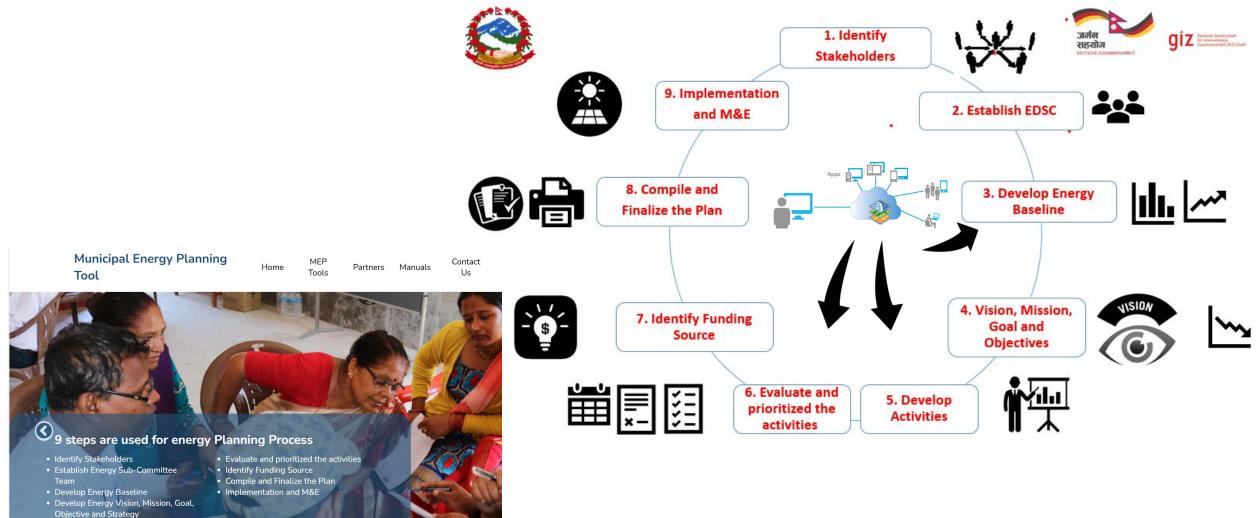
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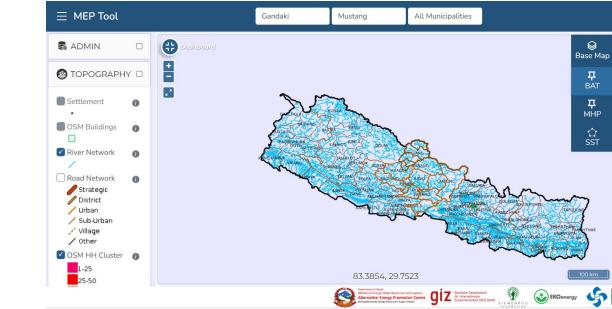
Nine-Steps Planning Process



The GIS-based planning tool

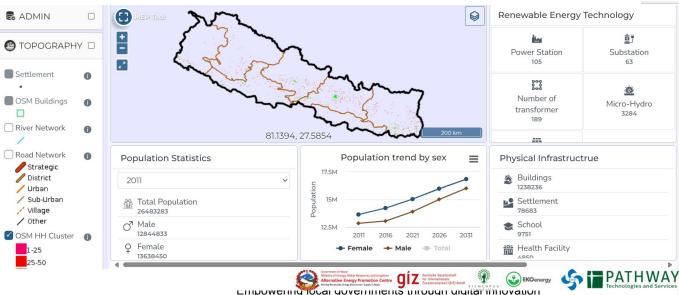


Features of the Planning tool



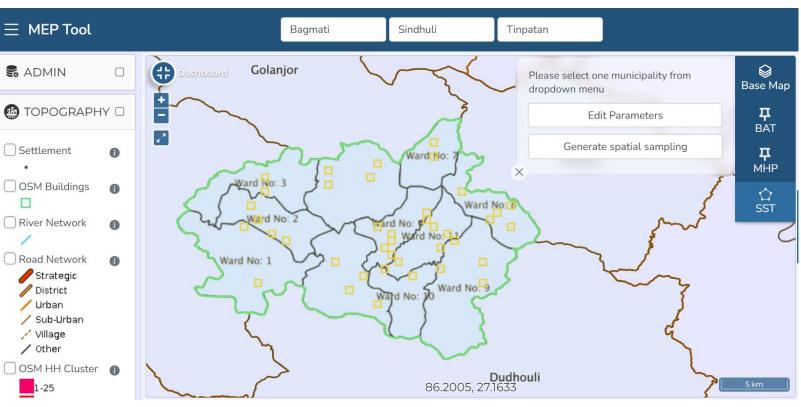


Dashboard



Features of the MEP tool

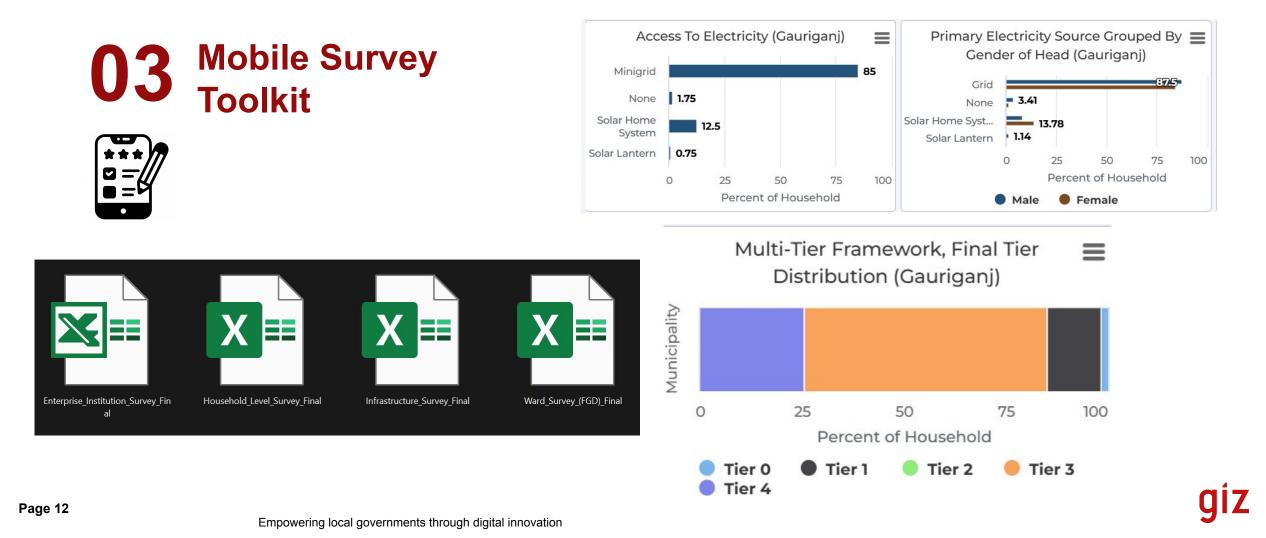
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List of SST Clusters

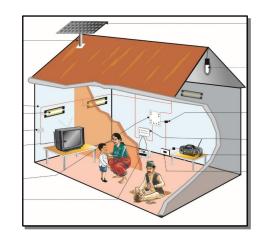
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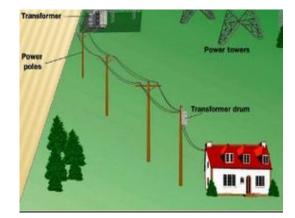


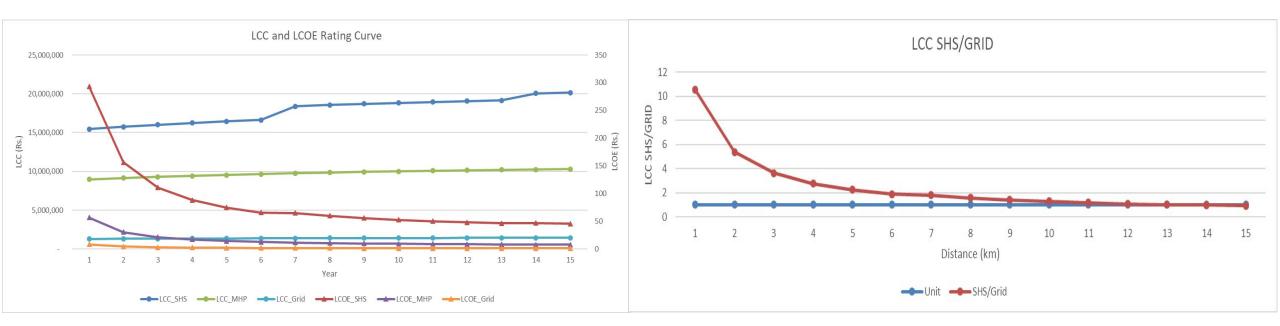
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04 Best Available Technologies







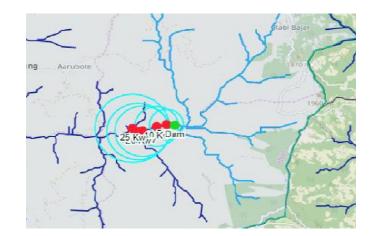


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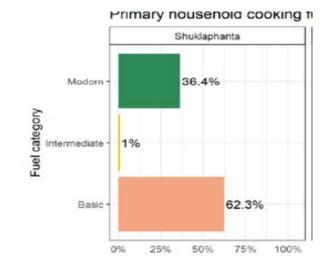
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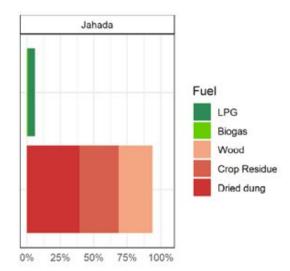
06 Clean Cooking Tool

Overall Cooking Improvement Scenario ×				
Primary Stove	Scenario: Baseline	Scenario: Partial	Scenario: Intermediate	
Advanced	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	
Modern	2.9% (0)	2.9% (0)	2.9% (0)	
Intermediate	19.5% (0)	19.5% (0)	97.1% (0)	
Partial	0.0% (0)	77.6% (0)	0.0%	
Low	77.6% (0)	0.0%	0.0%	
No of households:		0	* *	
Cost per HH(Partial Scenario):		0		
Cost per HH(Intermediate Scenario):		0		

Total cost for partial scenario: NPR 0.00

Total cost for intermediate scenario: NPR 0.00





Features of the MEP tool (cont..)

07 Plan Generation Module



ADMIN	Base Map	Create a new plan
TOPOGRAPHY		Province: District: Municipality: Province 7 V Achham V Sanphebagar V
ENERGY		From year: To year:
MIS	Ward No: 4	
	Ward No. 6 Ward No: 3 Ward No: 2 Ward No: 2	Name of the plan: Sanphebagar Urban Municipality Energy Plan - Chairperson Name: Contact:
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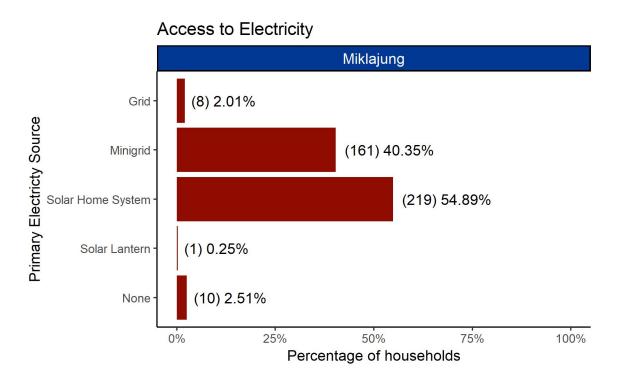
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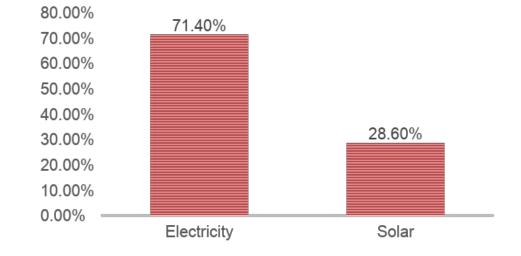
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Reaching the Unreached

Digital planning bridges the energy divide in hard-to-reach and underserved settlements of Miklajung Rural Municipality of Nepal.







Empowering Through Energy

Socio-economic uplift through energy: Clean power access is creating jobs, boosting enterprises, and enabling education and healthcare

What makes it Innovative

- \bigcirc \rightarrow Inclusive participation
- $\blacksquare \rightarrow$ Use of digital tool for data collection and analysis
- \square → Data-driven decision-making and planning
- • \checkmark → Sustainable development





Status of Municipal Energy Plans (MEPs) in Nepal **MEP** Prepared 84 (11%) 154 (20%) MEP in Pipeline 400 (53%) Target (NDC by 2030) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 0 Number of Municipalities

•84 MEPs Prepared (11%) (Since 2019)
•154 MEPs in the Pipeline (20%)
•Target of 400 MEPs under Nepal's NDC3.0 (53%)

Impact that matters SNV EAD-Nepal Center for Equal Access Development, Nepal समान पहुँच विकास केन्द्र (सिड), नेपाल People, Energy & Environment Development Association





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