



Low Carbon Development, 100% Renewable Energy and Poverty Reduction in Tanzania

Workshop, 25th Feb. in Dar es Salaam





Climate Action Network Tanzania

- TZ-based member organization, representing interest of the climate movement
- Supports its members to mobilize and empower communities to collectively address Tanzanian government on all climate change matters

World Future Council

- International organisation representing the voice of future generations
- Identifies and advocates policy solutions for a just transition
- Supports political decision makers to implement future-just policies

Bread for the World

- Development Service of the Protestant Churches in Germany
- Representing the interests of the poor
- supports projects in the countries of the Global South to reduce poverty and increase equality





**What is your vision for Tanzania`s
renewable energy development in 2030?**





The Project Goals:



Provide a thorough policy and technology understanding to stakeholders on the feasibility of 100% RE targets and its implications for Tanzania's Sustainable Low Carbon Development and Poverty Reduction Goals



Inspire stakeholders and build up hands-on knowledge on how 100% RE adds value to local economic development and community sustainability



Strengthen synergies, networks and platforms for multi-stakeholder dialogue



Identify necessary legislation and policy reforms.

Milestones:

- **Identify key policy elements and instruments** in the power, heating, cooking and transport sector in order to successfully move towards 100% RE.
- **Identify opportunities for the national policy frameworks** to trigger action on the local level as well as identify opportunities for local governments to extend their scope of action to address cross-cutting environmental, social and economic sustainability challenges by moving towards 100% RE.
- **Demonstrate how 100% RE is enabled by strong coordination** between national and city governments, as well as by decentralized municipal-level planning and decision-making capacities.
- **Develop concrete recommendations for a way forward** where there is multi-stakeholder and cross-sectoral collaboration, and where improved access to energy contributes actively to socio-economic growth.
- Consolidate the results from consultations and research in a published **policy paper**.

Project Activities

Win local stakeholders and opinion leaders



Identify key policy recommendations in inclusive consultation



Building alliances and raising awareness

- Engage local actors (from CAN TZ network) in the project idea.
- Organize a Study Tour to a country with potentially transferrable lessons to Tanzania.


- Host a series of round tables among different stakeholders (CSO, trade unions, parliamentarians, government officials etc.).
- Host a multi-stakeholder workshop to develop an implementation strategy for the policy recommendations.

- Compile a policy paper that includes the findings from the consultation process.
- Organizing an international conference to launch the policy paper and attract interest from media in this process.

Goal for today`s workshop:



Identify opportunities for policy change on scaling up RE for achieving universal access to energy and Tanzania`s goal of becoming a middle income country



Build capacity and create ownership among Tanzanian opinion leaders for 100% RE as a tool for poverty reduction



World Café

1. What role do renewable energies play in Tanzania today?
2. What are the drivers and benefits of RE in Tanzania?
3. What are the barriers for further scaling up RE in Tanzania?



Plenary dialogue

- What are the relevant policy areas that need to be addressed to ensure implementation of global agreements (COP21, SDGs etc.)?
- What are the policy elements to be integrated to ensure poverty reduction through renewable energy?
- Where are current policy hurdles that hinder RE deployment for poverty reduction?



Closing Round

Where are the opportunities for policy change in the current Tanzanian policy framework to scale up RE to boost socio-economic development?





- Government target of being a middle income country by 2025
- Industrialisation plans of government
- New government for cooperation/ partnerships/ adapting national budgets
- Young generation is more aware of environment issues and uses technologies
- International momentum for RE infrastructure development
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