# **IDCOL** Renewable Energy Activities

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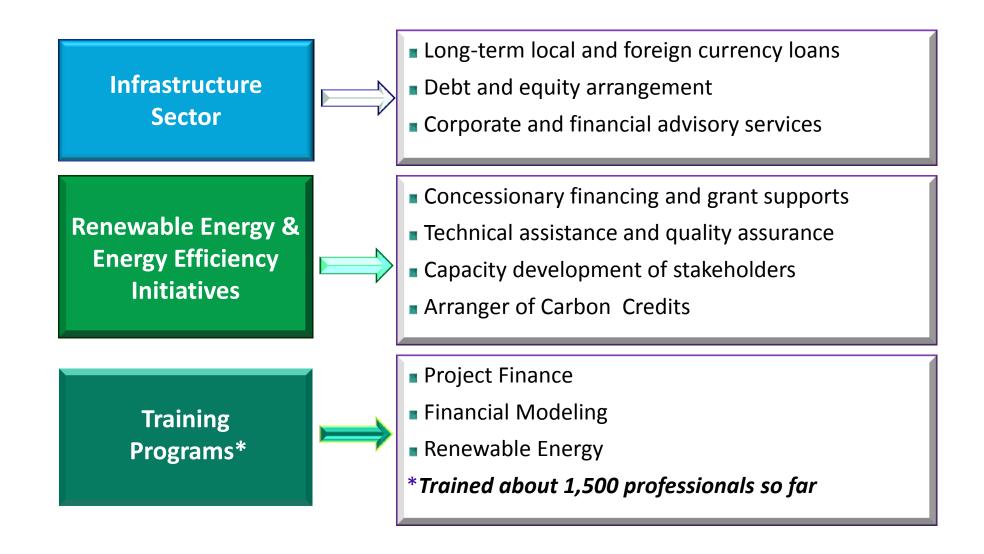


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### Overview of IDCOL

- A fully Government owned development financial institution
- Started operation in 1997
- Mission: to catalyze and promote private sector participation in infrastructure, renewable energy, and energy efficient projects
- Largest financier in private sector infrastructure projects
- Market leader in renewable energy sector
- Funded by the government and multiple development partners i.e. the World Bank, ADB, IDB, KfW, GIZ, GEF, GPOBA, USAID, DFID, JICA and SNV

### What We Offer



## Major Infrastructure Projects of IDCOL

- IDCOL financed power plants of 1,538 MW capacity in total.
- Invested USD 43 ml in telecommunication and IT projects e.g. cellular network expansion, IGW, BWA, NTTN, etc.





 IDCOL financed small and medium infrastructure projects e.g. effluent treatment plant, land port, automatic brick manufacturing projects, etc.

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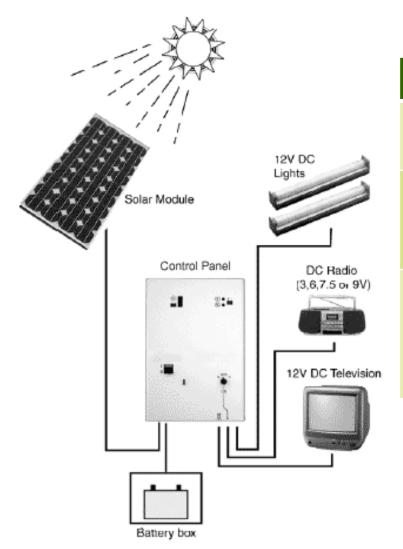
- IDCOL Solar Home System (SHS) Program
- IDCOL Biogas Program
- Improved cook-stoves (ICS) Program
- Renewable Energy Projects
  - Solar Irrigation Pumps
  - Solar Mini-grid Projects
  - Biogas Based Power Plant

# Solar Home System (SHS) Program



- Program started in Jan 2003.
- Program Target: 6 million SHS by 2018
- Program Achievement: 3.96 million up to Nov'15
- Power generation: 151 MW
- Beneficiaries: 18.2 million, 12% of the population.
- Fossil Fuel Savings: 242,000 tons of kerosene
- Job creation: 35,000 direct and 40,000 indirect.
- IDCOL Investment: USD 600 million

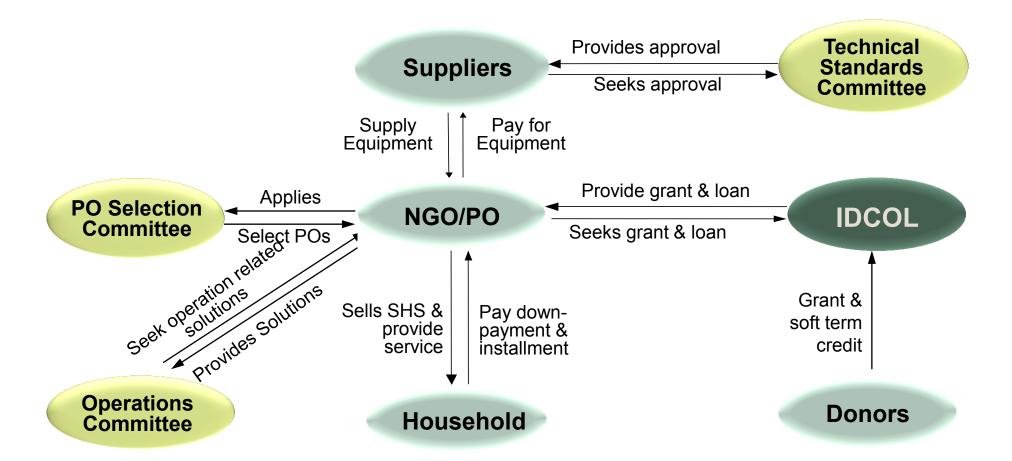
## What is a Solar Home System (SHS)?



Capacity	Appliances	Operation
20Wp	3 W LED Lamp: 2 Mobile Charger: 1	4-5 hours
50Wp	3 W LED Lamp: 5 LED Color TV: 1 Mobile Charger: 1	4-5 hours
85Wp	3 W LED Lamp: 7 LED Color TV: 1 Mobile Charger: 1 12 W DC Table Fan: 1	4-5 hours

- Lead Acid Battery
- DC-DC Converter to run color television, fan etc.

### **Program Structure**



## Mode of Financing: an Example

(a) Market Price of 20 Wp SHS	USD 138
(b) Buy-down Grant (Grant A)	USD 20
(c) System Price for Household [(b)-(a)]	USD 118
(d) Down Payment from Household to PO [15% of (c)]	USD 17.7
(e) Loan Payable from Household to PO [(c)-(d)]	USD 100.3
Loan Tenor	3 years
Interest Rate	16% p.a.
Monthly Installment Amount	USD 4
(f) IDCOL Refinance [70%~80% of (e)]	USD 80~70
Loan Tenor	5~7 years
Interest Rate	6~9% p.a.

### **IDCOL Biogas Program**



• Start of Operation : 2006

Program Target : 60,000 Biogas Plants by 2018

Installation : 40,750 plants up to Mar 2016

Beneficiaries : 183,375 beneficiaries

Yearly Savings:

39,120 tons of firewood worth USD 3.4 million and

15,375 tons of chemical fertilizer worth USD 4.7 million

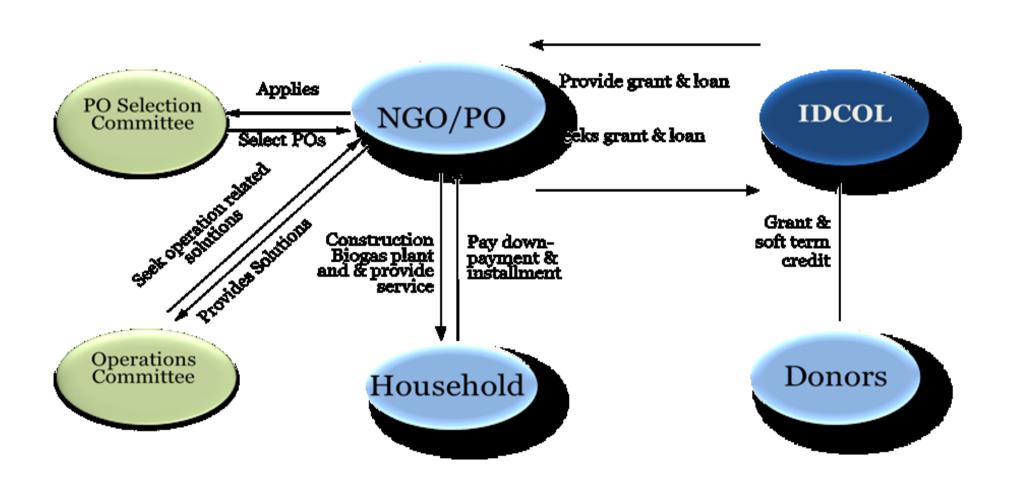
Job creation : 2,000 direct and 5,000 indirect jobs.

Recently, registered as CDM project under UNFCCC

Funding sources : Grant: KfW, IDA and SNV

: Loan: KfW, IDCOL's own fund

### **Program Structure**



# Improved Cook-stoves (ICS) Program



#### Program Brief:

Start of Operation : August, 2014

Target : 1 million stoves by 2018

No. of Installation: 440,172 up to Feb 2016

#### Program Objective:

- To increase energy efficiency while reducing exposure to indoor air pollution
- Strengthening supply of acceptable stoves
- Establishing supply chain of alternative fuels
- Establishing a strong base for achieving 100% clean cooking solutions by 2030
- Financing Support: The World Bank

### **Solar Irrigation Pumps**



• Approved : 449 pumps

• Installed : 314 pumps

Under installation : 235 pumps

• Pipeline projects : 400 pumps

• Target : 50,000 by 2025 (Pilot: 1,500 up to 2018)

• Financing Structure: Equity – 15%, Grant – 50%, Loan – 35%

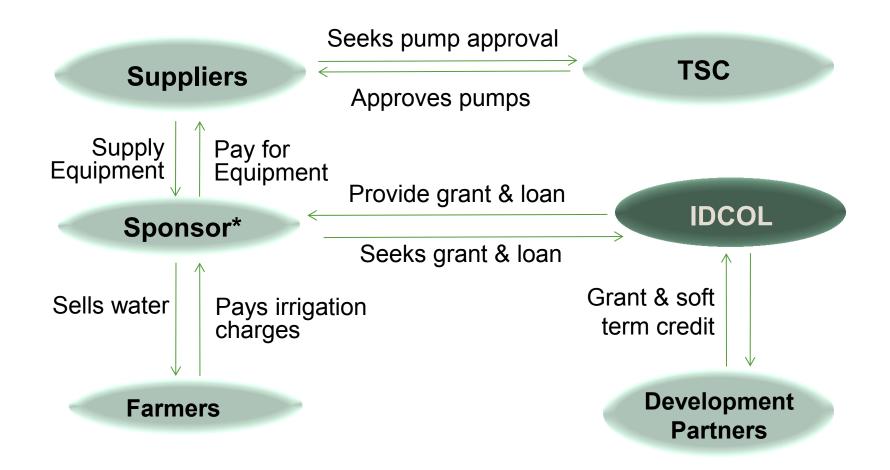
• Funding sources : Grant: BCCRF, KfW, GPOBA, USAID, ADB

Loan: IDA, JICA

## **Key Features of typical SIPs**

Particulars	11 kWp Pump	4 kWp Pump
PV capacity	11.0 kWp	4 kWp
Flow rate	900,000 liter/day	250,000 liter/day
Total head	14 meter	
Major equipment	Pump and PV panel	
Project cost	USD 32,000	USD 8,500
Grant	USD 12,800	USD 3,400
Land coverage	Paddy: 5.4 hectare; Others: 8 ~9 hectare	Paddy :2.2 hectare; Others: 4~5 hectare
Irrigation charges	USD 260~300/hectare for paddy (Boro)	

### **Program Structure**



<sup>\*</sup>So far, 17 organizations have implemented projects under the program.

### **Solar Mini Grid Projects**



Area Selection

Isolated off-grid areas

Concentration of customers

Willingness and capability to pay

 Consult with Power Division on possibility of grid extension in next 5-10 yrs

Target : Install 50 solar mini-grid by 2018.

Progress : 7 in operation, 11 under construction, 21 in pipeline

• Financing structure: Equity, Loan and Grant: 20%: 30%:50%

• Financing terms : Interest rate: 6%; tenor: 10 yrs; grace period: 2 yr

Funding sources : Grant: KfW, DFID, GPOBA, USAID, ADB

: Loan: IDA, JICA

### **Biogas Based Power Project**



Sector Outlook: Country has 1.5 lac poultry farms which can generate 800
 MW electricity

Area Selection

Poultry or dairy firms

May be within grid/off-grid areas

May only be used for captive consumption

• Target : Install 130 plants by 2018.

Progress : 5 in operation, 3 under construction, 8 in pipeline

• Financing structure : Equity: Loan : 20%: 80%

Grant: 20% up to 100 kW plant capacity

• Financing terms : Interest rate: 6%; tenor: 8 yrs; grace period: 1 yr

•Funding sources : Grant: KfW, GPOBA, USAID

: Loan: IDA, JICA

## **IDCOL Corporate Advisory Services**

#### Scopes:

- Training on IDCOL Renewable Energy Projects & Programs
- Attachment with IDCOL Office, and POs to gain hands-on experience
- Meeting with several stakeholders
- Field and factory visits





#### • Experience sharing with African Countries:

- Mali
- Gambia
- Niger
- Senegal
- Mauritania
- Uganda
- Guinea
- Sudan
- Ethiopia

# **THANK YOU**

## **Challenges & Mitigations**

Challenges	Mitigation
Lack of awareness	— Promotional campaigns  — Training programs
Untested business model	<ul> <li>Training programs</li> <li>Social enterprise model with an ultimate goal of commercialization</li> <li>Presence of multiple POs ensures healthy competition</li> <li>Phased reduction nature of grant</li> </ul>
Lack of institutional capacity	<ul><li>Institutional development grant / Long-term concessionary credit</li><li>Staff training program</li></ul>
High cost of SHS equipment	<ul> <li>Capital buy-down grant / Concessionary credit facility</li> <li>Local support industry development</li> </ul>
Lack of quality assurance	<ul><li>Technical standard committee</li><li>Quality control mechanisms by IDCOL</li></ul>
Lack of fiscal support	<ul><li>Tax holiday</li><li>Duty free import</li></ul>

### **Battery Recycling**

- Battery recycling policy was adopted in 2006.
- Customers will receive 24% of new battery price as salvage value of warranty expired batteries.
- IDCOL inspected 65,652 warranty expired batteries since Nov'12.
- 91% of these batteries are functioning well, 5% has been replaced by PO.
- POs are collecting old batteries while selling new batteries.
- IDCOL provides USD 5 each to PO and battery recycler for collection and recycling of battery.
- POs receive up to USD 100 as refinance for selling of each new battery
- There are 4 ISO certified battery recyclers in Bangladesh

### **Clean Development Mechanism Fund**

- IDCOL signed agreement with the World Bank, the trustee of Community Development Carbon Fund for SHS program.
- 393,203 Certified Emission Reductions (CER) generated from IDCOL SHS program has been contracted to the Fund.
- Selling rate is EUR 9 per CER.
- UNFCCC have issued 230,855 CERs for IDCOL SHS Program for reporting year July 1, 2012 to April 30, 2014.
- CDM benefits will be passed through to the POs. IDCOL will retain 25% as administration cost.