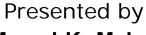
Diesel to Solar Transformation

RCREEE Private Investments' Promotion Program



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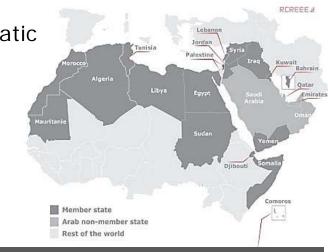
About RCREEE

 Independent regional inter-governmental diplomatic organization

- 17 member states
- National focal points in every country
- In operation since 2008
- Headquartered in Cairo, Egypt

Our Vision

"The energy systems in the Arab region are characterized by a significant share of renewable resources and a highly-efficient use of energy."



Our Mission

"To enable a sustainable growth in Arab states' adoption of renewable energy and energy efficiency applications and initiatives through leading regional policy dialogues, learning, and research."



A Key Objective

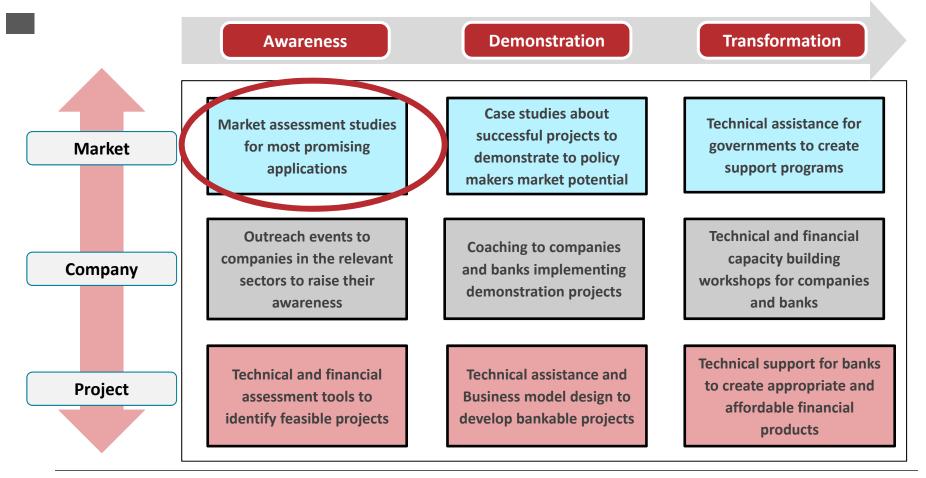
To translate improving framework conditions in Member States into concrete renewable energy and energy efficiency actions by the private sector













Market assessment supported by UNDP

First of its kind for the Arab region

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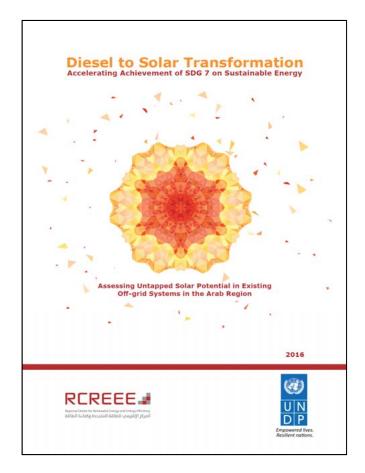
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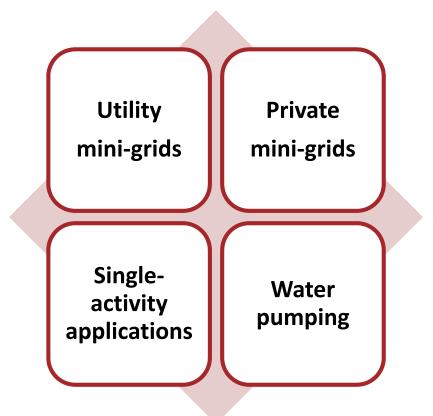




- Four countries: Egypt, Djibouti, Sudan and Yemen
- Mixed primary and secondary sources
- Identifies the most promising applications



Target applications

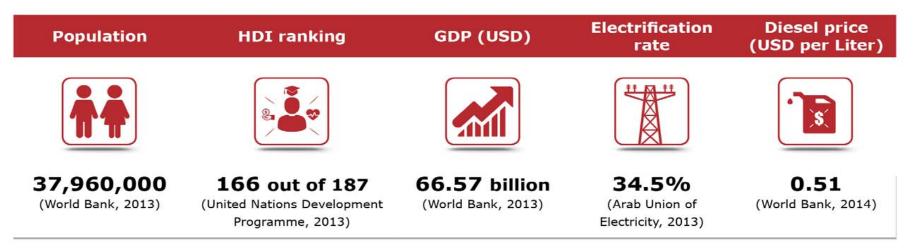








Country Specific Analysis (Sudan)

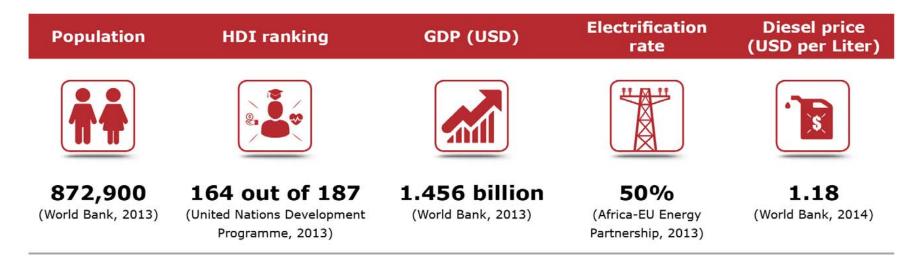


~ 3200MW Installed Capacity

Key socioeconomic and energy facts for Sudan



Country specific analysis: Djibouti

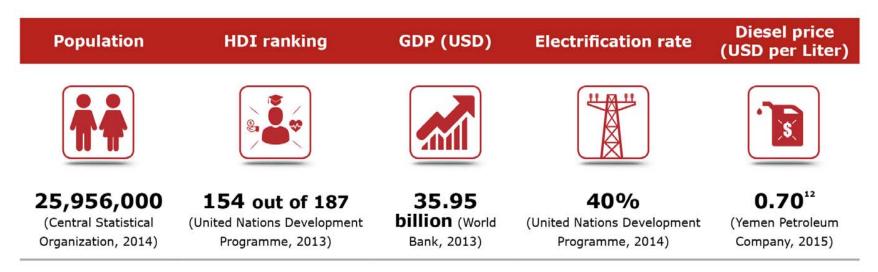


~ 130 MW Installed Capacity

Key socioeconomic and energy facts for Djibouti



Country Specific Analysis (Yemen)

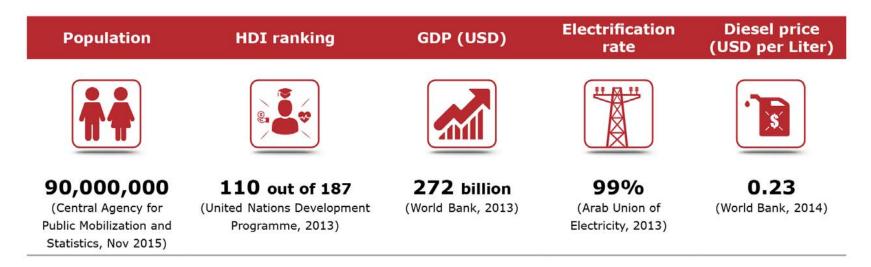


~ 1500MW Installed Capacity

Key socioeconomic and energy facts for Yemen



Country specific analysis: Egypt



~ 38000MW Installed Capacity

Key socioeconomic and energy facts for Egypt



Country specific analysis: Egypt

Isolated diesel power plants in Egypt

Company	Number of plants	Installed capacity (MW)	Gross energy generation (GWh/year)
Canal DC	18	145	184.7
El-Behera DC	4	12.3	30.7
Middle Egypt DC	6	41.3	24.3
Upper Egypt DC	1	2.9	-
Total	29	201.5	239.7



Country specific analysis: Egypt

Nameplate capacity (HP)	Estimated operational capacity (kW)	Yearly energy consumption⁴ (kWh)	Diesel consumption per kWh (gm)	Number of pumps	Total diesel consumption (000s tonnes)
Portable:					
< 5	2.625	15,750	400	45,599	294
6 - 9	5.625	33,750	350	89,951	1,086
10 - 12	8.25	49,500	300	36,178	549
> 12	10.5	63,000	250	15,467	249
Fixed:					
< 15	7.5	45,000	250	27,549	317
16 - 25	14.25	85,500	235	24,716	508
26 - 45	26.25	157,500	220	8,597	304
> 45	37.5	225,000	200	10,182	468
Total				258,239	3,775



■ D2S Market Assessment – Key Findings

~ 6 Million tonnes /year of diesel consumption in the four target applications

Category (000s tonnes)	Djibouti	Egypt	Sudan	Yemen	Total
Utility mini-grids	5	78	40	223	346
Private mini-grids	20	60	-	78	158
Single-activity applications	-	-	-	16	18
Water pumping in agriculture	0.7	3775	52	1,648	5,475.7
Total	25.7	3,915	92	1,965	5,997.7



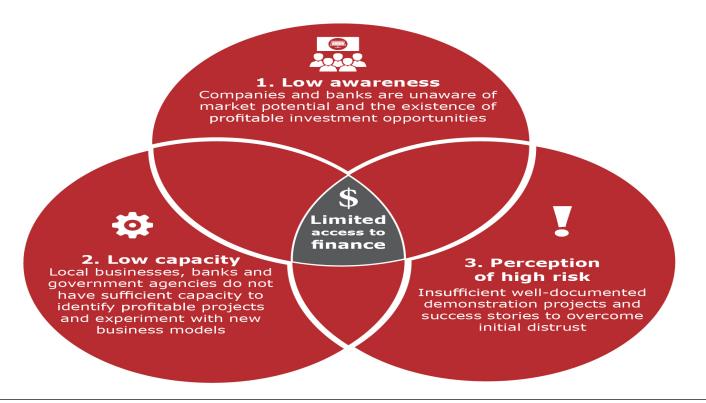
D2S Market Assessment – Key Findings

• 3.5 GWp potential PV peak capacity

Category (MW _p)	Djibouti	Egypt	Sudan	Yemen	Total
Utility mini-grids	0.7	62	53	280	395.7
Private mini-grids	7	77	-	76	160
Single-activity applications	-	-	-	5	5
Water pumping in agriculture	0.5	1,938	101	894	2,933.5
Total	8.2	2,077	154	1255	3,494.2



The Way Forward: Situational analysis





Stakeholder Involvement

1. End Users	Farms, hospitals, army bases, hotel owners, etc.
2. Solution providers	Local diesel providers, local solar energy providers, etc.
3. Government and public agencies	Ministry of energy, ministry of development, sustainable energy agencies, etc.
4. Development organizations	UN organization, international NGOs, foundations, etc.
5. Financial institution and investors	National banks, commercial banks, national funds, etc.



Proposed Actions

Detailed market assessment and awareness building

Capacity building and technical tools

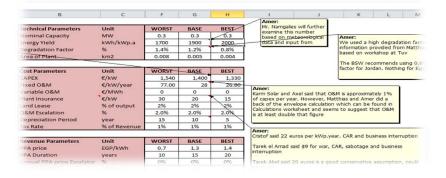
Pilot projects

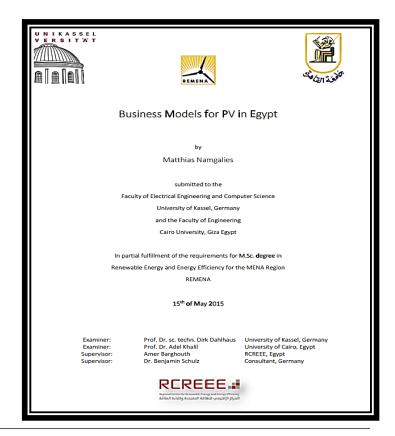


Examples of Supporting Policies for Decentralized Small-Scale Projects National Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy **Action (NEEREA)** offers low-interest loans as low as 0.6% with a repayment period of as long as 14 years for decentralized Libya Egypt Alger PV systems **Net-metering combined** with grant and bank loan Net-metering and high retail electricity prices PV installation for selfconsumption **Rural Electrification Project** Install 1.1 million individual solar rooftops in rural areas between 2012 -2031

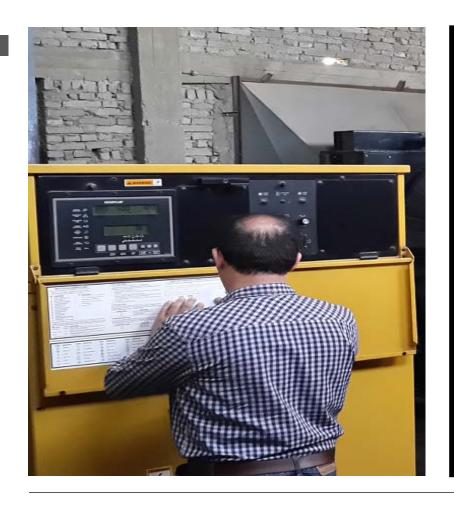
Business Models for Private Mini-grids











RCREEE - Lahami Bay PV Site Visit

Report on PV Plant Installation Check of Lahami Bay Pilot Power Plant

on March the 19th, 2015

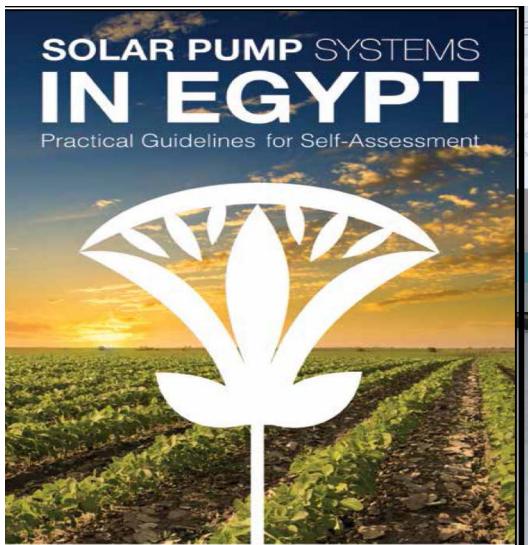
Site Visit & Report by Matthias Namgalies, Visiting Researcher at RCREEE

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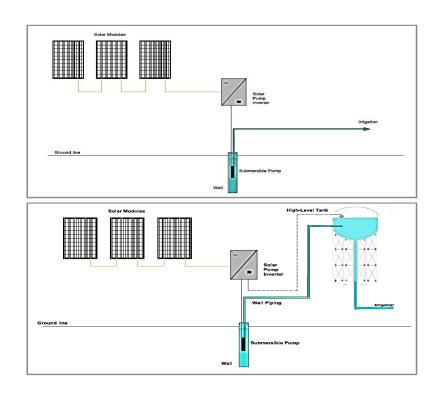


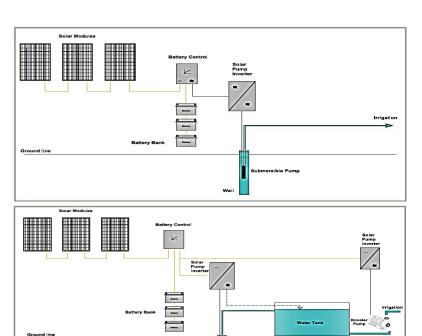






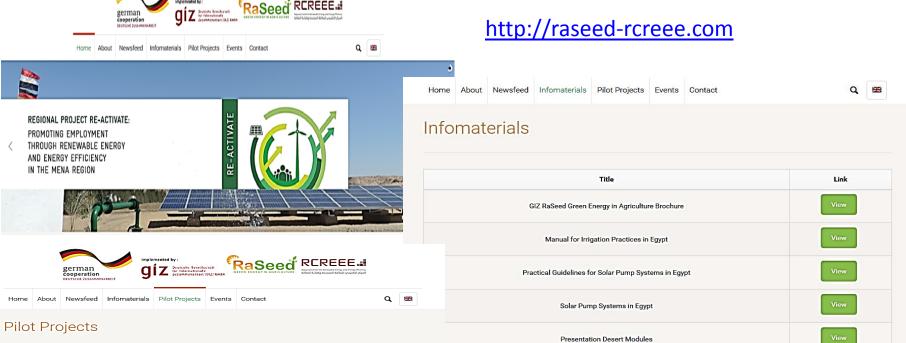
Example: Stand-alone Single Well Solution





Ref. "Practical Guidelines for Solar Pump Systems in Egypt", GIZ 2015 http://raseed-rcreee.com/infomaterials/





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and challenges for the future of solar energy in desert areas.

Solar Company Choice in negotiation phase

Wadi Food

• Desert Farm on Cairo's outskirts

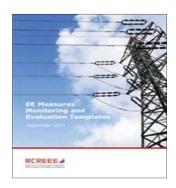
Four pilot projects supported by the RaSeed initiative to promote the feasibility and efficiency of solar energy in hot weather conditions, high soil salinity as well as sand storms. They are implemented at four different locations across Egypt. This allows for a realistic overview of opportunities

• First step in Farm's Energy Transformation : 123.5kWp for one of the Irrigation pumps

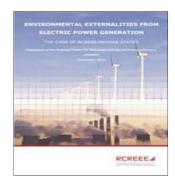
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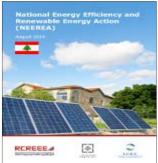




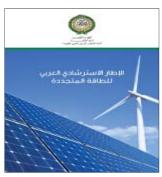








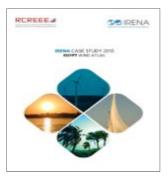






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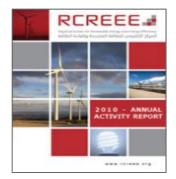


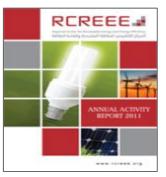


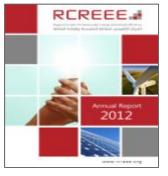


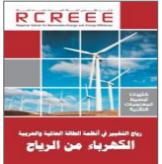








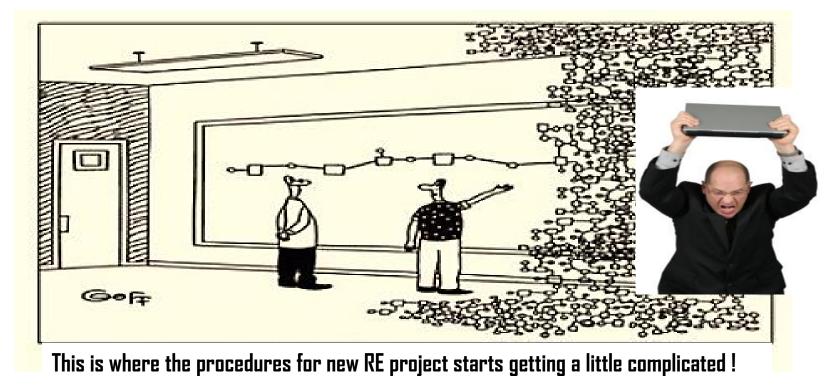








■ Final Remark: Attracting Investments



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"The best way to predict your future ... is to create it."

Peter Drucker



Thank You

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