

## SE4ALL Consultation Workshop: Monitoring the Status of Asia-Pacific

14 June 2015 | Discovery Suites, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, Philippines

### Introduction

Asia and the Pacific is home to the majority of the world's energy poor (more than 600 million without access to electricity and 1.8 billion without access to modern fuels); generates renewable energy that is only 12% of total primary energy supply<sup>1</sup>; and has the second highest energy intensity (218 koe per \$1,000 GDP, 2005 PPP\$)<sup>2</sup>. Much needs to be done to reach the SE4ALL goals, namely: (1) Ensuring universal access to modern energy services; (2) Doubling the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency; and (3) Doubling the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix. Progress should be tracked from now to 2030 to ensure that the right amount of efforts are undertaken to achieve them.

The SE4ALL Regional Hub for Asia-Pacific—led by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)—will be monitoring the performance of the Asia-Pacific region through the SE4ALL status report. It seeks to look at country-level accomplishments in meeting the SE4ALL goals as well as the overall performance of the region.

UN General Assembly declared 2014-2024 as Decade of Sustainable Energy for All underscoring the importance of energy issues for sustainable development and for the elaboration of post-2015 development agenda. The years 2014 and 2015 are dedicated to the energy-women-children-health nexus, thus the first installment will give focus on raising awareness about the benefits of modern energy services to women and children, particularly on their health. The report will be published in September 2015, in time for the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals at the United Nations Summit.

A workshop will be conducted on **14 June 2015** to substantiate empirical data and deepen the analyses of the report. It will also document practices, projects, and synergistic initiatives that help in achieving the SE4ALL goals, highlighting those that touch on issues relating to the nexus. This workshop will be held prior to the week-long annual Asia Clean Energy Forum

hosted by ADB on 15–19 June 2015 at ADB Headquarters in Manila, Philippines.

### Objectives and Scope

1. Present and validate preliminary findings based on available country-level data on the achievement of SE4ALL targets and seek inputs from stakeholders with regard to on-the-ground issues
2. Learn from different case studies in the region that have successfully implemented projects in line with the SE4ALL objectives focusing on the energy-women-children-health nexus. A case study can either be about an enterprise model, government policy, or a public-private initiative that address issues relating to gender, youth, and health.
3. Broaden awareness on the different partnerships and collaborative efforts that are being implemented in the region
4. Thresh out issues and challenges that hold back achievement of the SE4ALL goals, and provide for solutions to address the same.
5. Attain multi-stakeholder support to ensure that the synergies and collaborative efforts are more effective in accelerating the achievement of the SE4ALL goals.

### Target Participants

This workshop targets the participation of sixty (60) government policymakers, practitioners, and experts from different parts of the Asia-Pacific region, especially from countries where SE4ALL-related activities have already begun.

### Partners

This workshop is organized by the SE4ALL Asia-Pacific Hub, led by ADB, UN ESCAP and UNDP, in partnership with ENERGIA, the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, and the UN Foundation's Energy Access Practitioner Network.

<sup>1</sup> 2010 estimates, based on: UNESCAP. 2013. Statistical Yearbook for Asia and the Pacific 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

## Draft agenda

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 – 9:40 am	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Moderator: Jiwan Acharya, Senior Climate Change Specialist (Clean Energy), ADB</p> <p><b>1. Welcoming remarks:</b> Yongping Zhai, Technical Advisor (Energy), ADB</p> <p><b>2. Opening remarks:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Manoj Kumar Khadka, Technical Consultant for Energy Access, UNDP</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Hongpeng Liu, Energy Security and Water Resources Section Chief, UNESCAP</p> <p><b>3. Presentation of SE4ALL Initiative:</b> Monika Froehler, Energy Efficiency Programme and Communication Officer, SE4ALL Initiative</p>
9:40 – 10:40 am	<p><b>Session 1: Enabling mechanisms and synergistic initiatives</b> – <i>This session will discuss some examples of enabling mechanisms such as policy frameworks, infrastructure, and cooperation among stakeholders can help in advancing the SE4ALL agenda forward.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Suman Basnet, Senior Energy Expert (Consultant), ADB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sustainable Energy Access Planning Framework – Dr. Ram Manohar Shrestha, Professor Emeritus, Asian Institute of Technology</li> <li>2. Private sector participation and the role of collective action – Sabrina Shi, China New Energy Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>3. Creating an environment for innovations – Harish Hande, Managing Director, SELCO-India</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10:40 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00 pm	<p><b>Session 2: SE4ALL status report for Asia-Pacific</b> - <i>This session will report the key findings of the study conducted by ADB with regard to the status of Asia-Pacific in reaching the SE4ALL goals based on currently available data. After this presentation, questions and comments shall be documented to validate and substantiate the results of the findings.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jiwan Acharya, ADB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation on the SE4ALL Status Report: Marianne Joy Vital, Access to Energy Expert (Consultant), ADB</li> <li>2. Comments from panel reactors/discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD, World Bank</li> <li>Soma Dutta, Asia-Regional Coordinator, ENERGIA</li> <li>Bernard Link, Senior Energy Advisor, US Department of State</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break

**1:30 – 2:30 pm**

**Session 3: Case Studies** - *Projects in line with the SE4ALL objectives and with special focus on the energy-women-children-health nexus will be presented and discussed in this session as case studies. The presentations will highlight the successes of innovations and impacts, and document the lessons learned so they can be replicable across the region. Discussions will be conducted in parallel sessions based on key thematic areas.*

**1. Case study 1, supportive policies**

Moderator: Soma Dutta, ENERGIA

**2. Case study 2, sustainable energy solutions that improve conditions of women and children**

Moderator: Suman Basnet, Senior Energy Expert (Consultant), ADB

**3. Case study 3, inclusion of women as actors in the supply chain**

Moderator: Corinne Hart, Director of Gender and Humanitarian Programs, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves

**2:30 – 3:00 pm**

Coffee Break

**3:00 – 4:30 pm**

**Session 4: Breakout session-** *Participants will be broken into groups where issues, gaps, and country experiences will be shared and discussed in relation to meeting the SE4ALL goals. Through this activity, they will be able to apply the lessons learned, and brainstorm on ways to maximize available resources coming from the SE4ALL partnership to address their respective gaps and challenges.*

Moderators:

Manoj Kumar Khadka, Technical Consultant for Energy Access, UNDP

Hongpeng Liu, Energy Security and Water Resources Section Chief, UNESCAP

Soma Dutta, Asia-Regional Coordinator, ENERGIA

Martin Niemetz, Country Action Officer, SE4ALL Initiative

1. Setting an enabling environment for sustainable energy for all
2. Maximizing private sector involvement
3. Addressing the financing gap
4. Capacity-building and multi-stakeholder engagement

**4:30 – 5:00 pm**

**Session 5: Presentation of discussions in Plenary** – *Discussions in the case study sessions and the breakout sessions will be reported in plenary by the respective moderators or nominated spokespersons.*

**5:00 – 5:30 pm**

Synthesis and closing remarks

Discussion re-cap: Soma Dutta, ENERGIA

Closing remarks: Jiwan Acharya, ADB