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**Public Private Partnerships for Access to Community Electricity
Ethiopia, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Uganda**

PACE Context and Progress

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Liberalisation of
electricity sector

Decentralisation of
Government

Objectives:

- Sustainable economic development
- Greater access to electricity

**Growing interest in
PPP electricity and
livelihoods**

PPP successes – India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Philippines...

Why Ethiopia, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Uganda?



How countries at **different development levels** are dealing with rural electrification

A broad **range of partnership history** in rural electricity & poverty alleviation

Lessons for future & other countries?

Contrasting experiences in **electricity sector reform**, in recent years

Considerable **learning opportunities** in electricity for poverty alleviation

PACE Approach



- How have successful projects happened?
- How important are partnerships?
- How can we go forward in each country?
- How to benefit the poorest more?



Key findings from PACE research



- **Benefits:** are quite clear at domestic and institutional levels
- **Local Economic Development:** Electricity is not a Magic Bullet – parallel, cross sector activities
- **How the project is conceived:** who is involved. Trust.
- **Collaboration:** between all stakeholders in Planning, design, finance, tariff, management and O&M.
- **Local government:** should positively drive the process and needs support to do so.
- **Pro-poor:** Policy and approaches can widen access



PACE Project Outputs

An 18 month applied research programme

Oct-02

- 1 Country assessment**
 - public/private sectors
 - impact on poorer communities.

Jan-03

- 2 Sustainable Livelihoods Evaluation.**
 - ...and **Action Plans** for most promising models

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- 3 Guidelines**
 - recommended models
 - the way forward

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- 4 “Model Documents**
 - standard contracts, tariff structure, etc



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