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

PACE Context and Progress

Jeremy Doyle
Project Manager, ESD

Liberalisation of electricity sector

Growing interest in PPP electricity and livelihoods

Objectives:
- Sustainable economic development
- Greater access to electricity

Decentralisation of Government

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

© ESD 2003
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

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

2 Sustainable Livelihoods Evaluation.
   • …and Action Plans for most promising models

3 Guidelines
   • recommended models
   • the way forward

4 “Model Documents
   • standard contracts, tariff structure, etc
Further information

• Project team:
  > ETHIOPIA - Melessaw Shanko, MGP
    Tel: +251 1 613395; email: mgp@telecom.net.et
  > NEPAL - Girish Kharel, SBB
    Tel: +977 1 5546 702; email: girish@mail.com.np
  > SRI LANKA - Lalith Gunaratna, LGA
    Tel: +94 157 4722; email: lalithg@sri.lanka.net
  > UGANDA - Abdalla Kyezira, KCL
    Tel: +256 31 260978; email: konserve@infocom.co.ug
  > UK - Jeremy Doyle, ESD
    > Tel: +44 1225 812 102; email: jeremy@esd.co.uk

• Project web site: http://pace.energyprojects.net:
  > Downloads and Links