

#### **PACE**

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

# **PACE Context and Progress**

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Decentralisation of Government



# Objectives:

- Sustainable economic development
- Greater access to electricity

Growing interest in PPP electricity and livelihoods

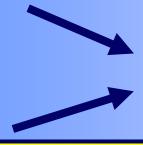
PPP successes - India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Philippines...

# Why Ethiopia, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Uganda?

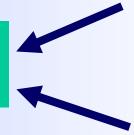


How countries at
different development
levels are dealing with
rural electrification

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



Lessons for future & other countries?



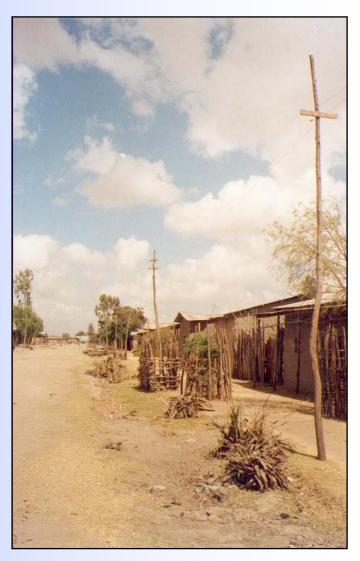
Contrasting experiences in **electricity sector reform**, in recent years

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**

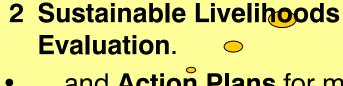


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An 18 month applied research programme



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



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...and Action Plans for most promising models



#### 3 Guidelines

- recommended models
- the way forward



#### 4 "Model Documents

 standard contracts, tariff structure, etc

#### **Further information**



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