CIRCULARITY IN HYDRO MINI-GRIDS

ACCELERATING CLIMATE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENT ENERGY ACCESS

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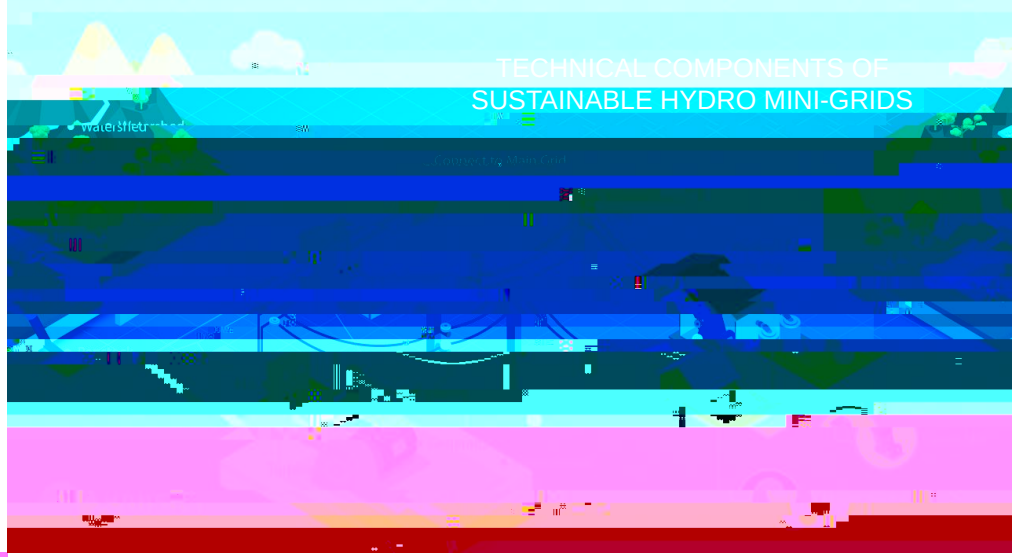
TECHNICAL COMPONENTS OF SUSTAINABLE HYDRO MINI-GRIDS



Social Enterprise for

THEMATIC ELEMENTS

ASIA PACIFIC
- Integrate **watershed restoration** into existing projects
- Transition from **grant-dependent** to **social enterprise** approaches

LATIN AMERICA
- Enable **access-to-finance** for enterprise-based approaches
- Facilitate **intra-regional exchange** for last mile energy access

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
- **Demonstrate** financial **viability** of community-scale hydropower
- Conduct **Asia-Africa knowledge exchange** for civil society, entrepreneurs, government, funders, & associations

IMPACT STRATEGY

CIRCULARITY IN HYDRO MINI-GRIDS: OPPORTUNITIES

MOTORIZED END USE

Socio-economic Circularity

SCALING UP FOR 2030 UNIVERSAL ACCESS

CHALLENGES

- Mini-grids synonymous to PV-battery – Lack of technology differentiation
- Financiers require scaleable project pipelines for implementation – Lack of feasibilities study, local capacity building / mentorship, and aggregation of viable projects
- Multi-thematic resource mapping – Lack of identifying low hanging fruit, i.e. sub-regions with appropriate hydro resource, local capacities, and agri end use

SOLUTIONS

- **INCLUSION OF LOCAL-MOST PRACTITIONERS → SUSTAINABILITY & ACCELERATION**
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