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# Access to Modern Energy Cooking Services

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**EXPLORING COSTS AND INVESTMENT  
NEEDS – DATA MODELING**

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# A Dalberg team worked closely with ESMAP, the MECS team and the CCA from 2019-20 to co-create the State of Access Report

## Introduction to today's speakers



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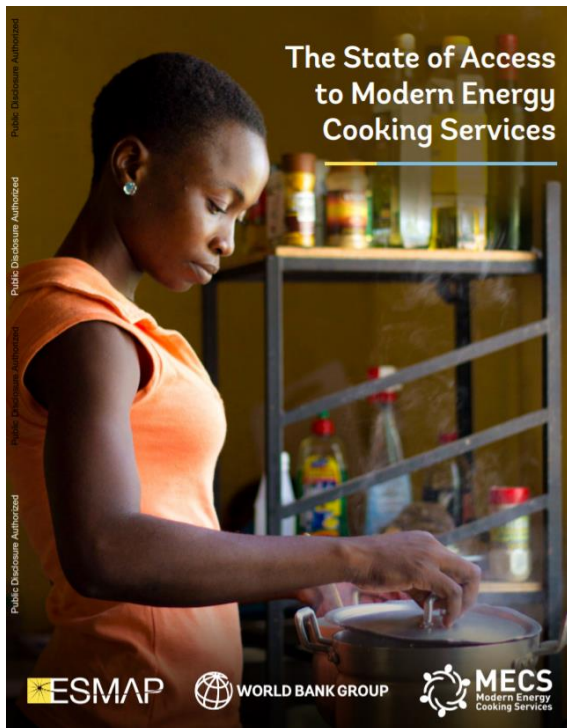
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# The 2020 Access to MECS Report features novel quantitative analysis to advance understanding of the state of the sector

## Key analytical outputs featured within the report



Demand-side access modelling  
(access to MECS across tiers)

Supply-side analyses (CCA partner  
data analysis, proprietary survey)

Cost of inaction analysis (segmented  
by climate, gender and health)

Cost of transition analyses  
(two distinct scenarios)

*focus of today's  
conversation*

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## Transition pathway analysis: data sources (selection)

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World Bank  
MTF survey data

World Bank  
dev. indicators

United Nations  
population data

DHS survey data

UNICEF MICS data

Energy census data

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IEA region/ country  
energy outlooks

National energy  
strategies/plans

Industry expert  
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World Bank / Dalberg  
RBF model

Academic studies and  
publications

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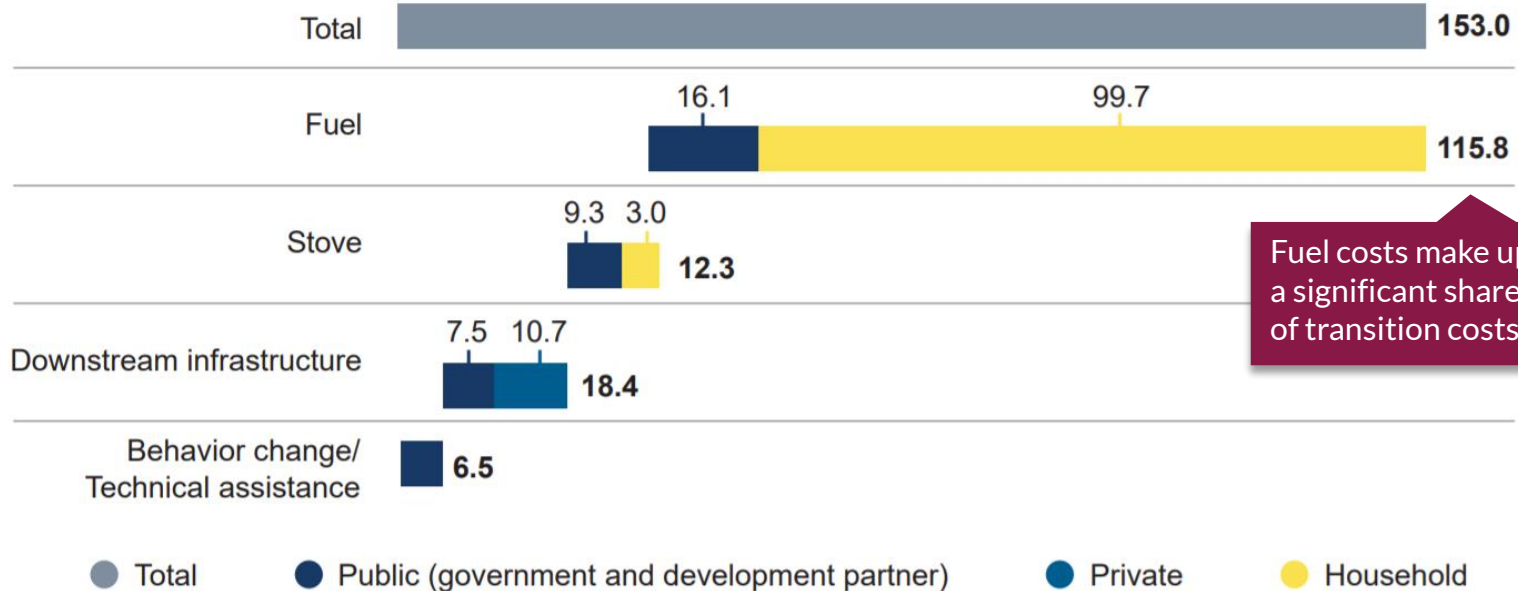




# Under the scenario of full transition to clean fuels and high-efficiency, low-emissions stoves, transitioning would cost ~150bn per year for 10 years

## Transition pathway analysis: Average Annual Cost of Transitioning Households over 10 years, by Expenditure

US\$, billions/year, for full transition to Tier 4+

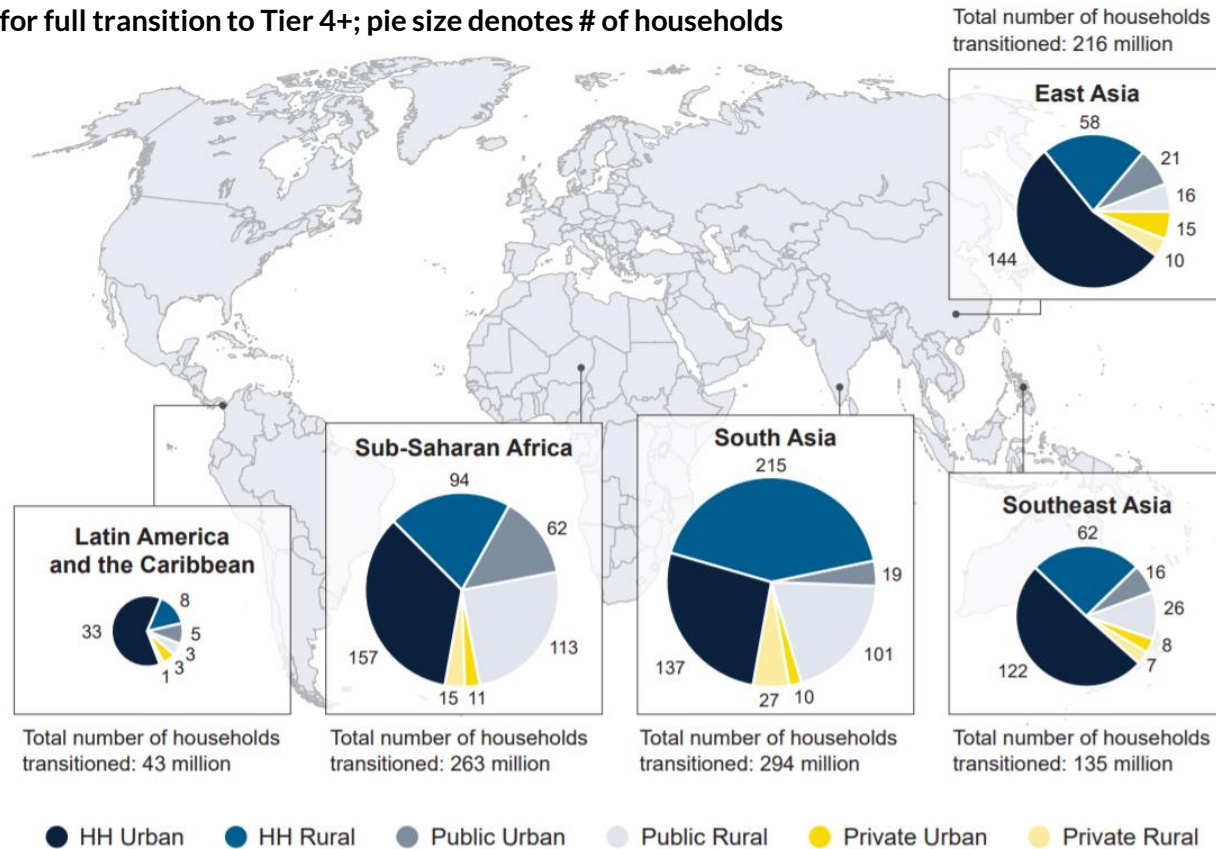


Fuel costs make up a significant share of transition costs

# This cost would be shouldered by a combination of households, public and private sectors, whose contribution varies by region and locality

## Transition pathway analysis: Total Cost to Transition over 10 Years, by Region, Locality, and Contributor

US\$, billions, for full transition to Tier 4+; pie size denotes # of households



# More broadly, the report and its modelling should serve as a starting point for more improved collection and application of data in the cooking space

## Key data improvements suggested moving forward

### Improving data collection



- **Undertaking deeper household segmentation using MTF data**, e.g. via a regional or country standardized segmentation toolkit, allowing for localized insights and costing
- **Ensuring a greater blend of quantitative and qualitative behavioral / attitudinal insights** (i.e., through human-centered design approaches)

### Improving data application



- **Embedding transition insights into program design**, specifically for results-based financing initiatives
- **Developing policymaking tools** that allow for more accurate, incisive and integrated data application across the energy spectrum

