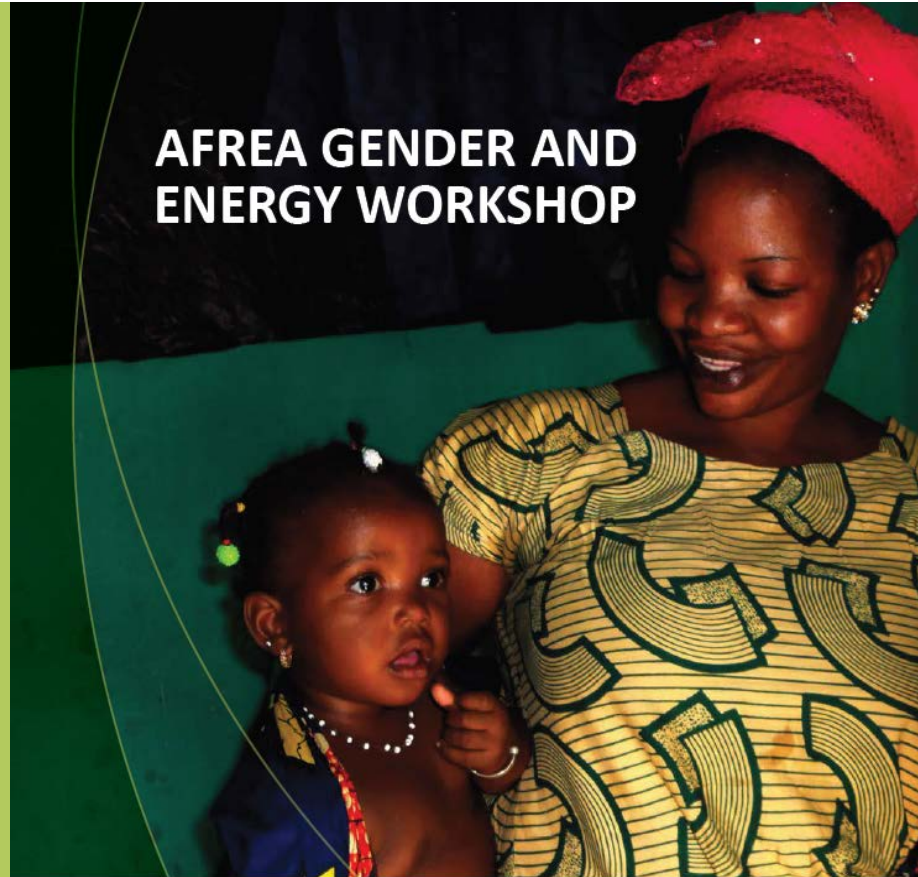


GENDER AND ENERGY TRAINING SESSION

Overview of Gender Equality and Energy Issues



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TOPIC 1

Overview of Gender Equality and Energy Issues

Does gender equality matter for development?



Gender equality is important for two reasons:

- It is an ***intrinsic human right***, thus a core development objective in itself.
- It is an ***instrument for development***.

Gender equality has changed for the better

In the last decades, women's lives have improved greatly, often at a rapid pace -- but progress has been uneven.



Where does gender inequality persist?

- In human and physical capital *endowments*;
- In *economic opportunities*;
- In the ability to make choices or achieve desired outcomes (*agency*).



Energy and Development

Sustainable
TRANSPORTATION

Renewable
ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Energy Saving
HOMES, BUILDINGS,
& MANUFACTURING



- Poverty reduction and shared prosperity cannot be achieved without economic growth.
- Universal access to reliable modern energy is essential for economic growth and social development.

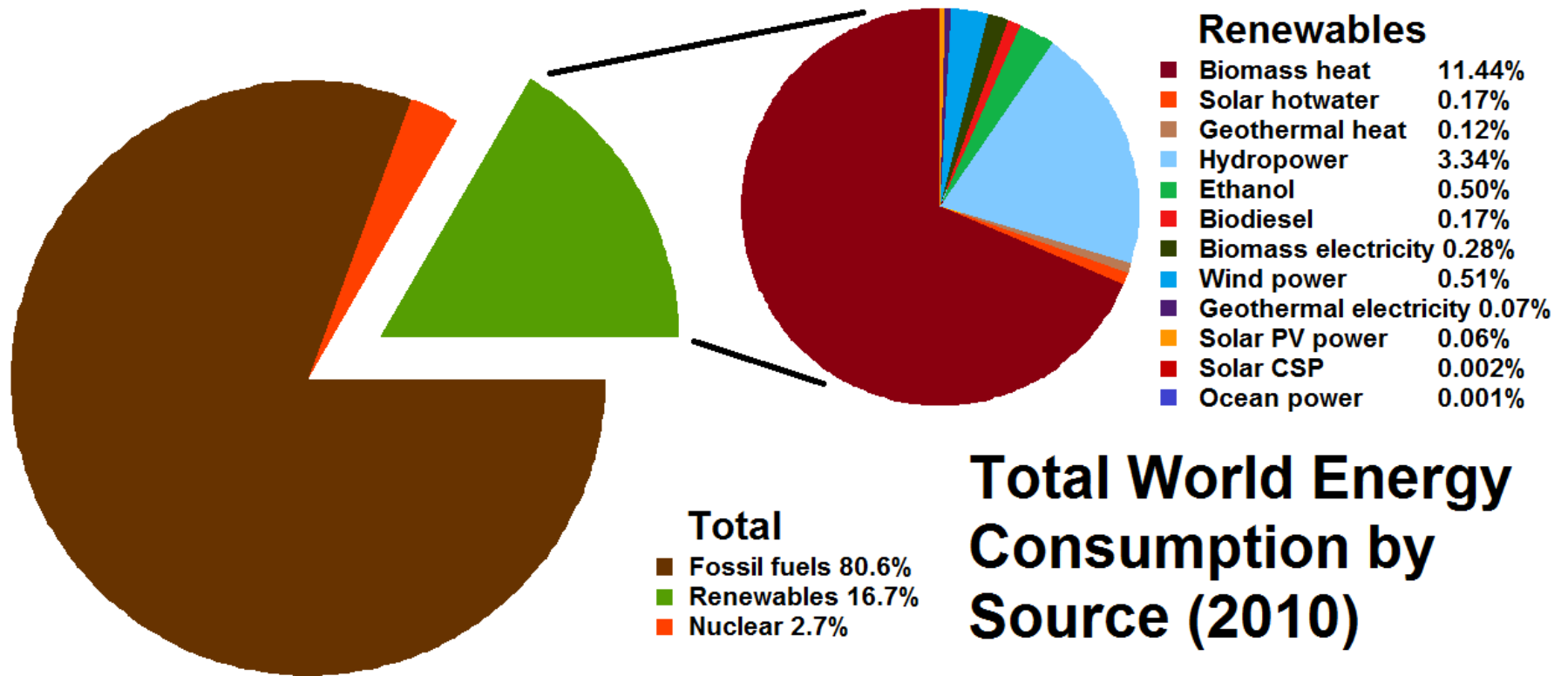
Access to modern energy and the MDGs

Energy is a critical input for the achievement of all the MDGs, but especially:

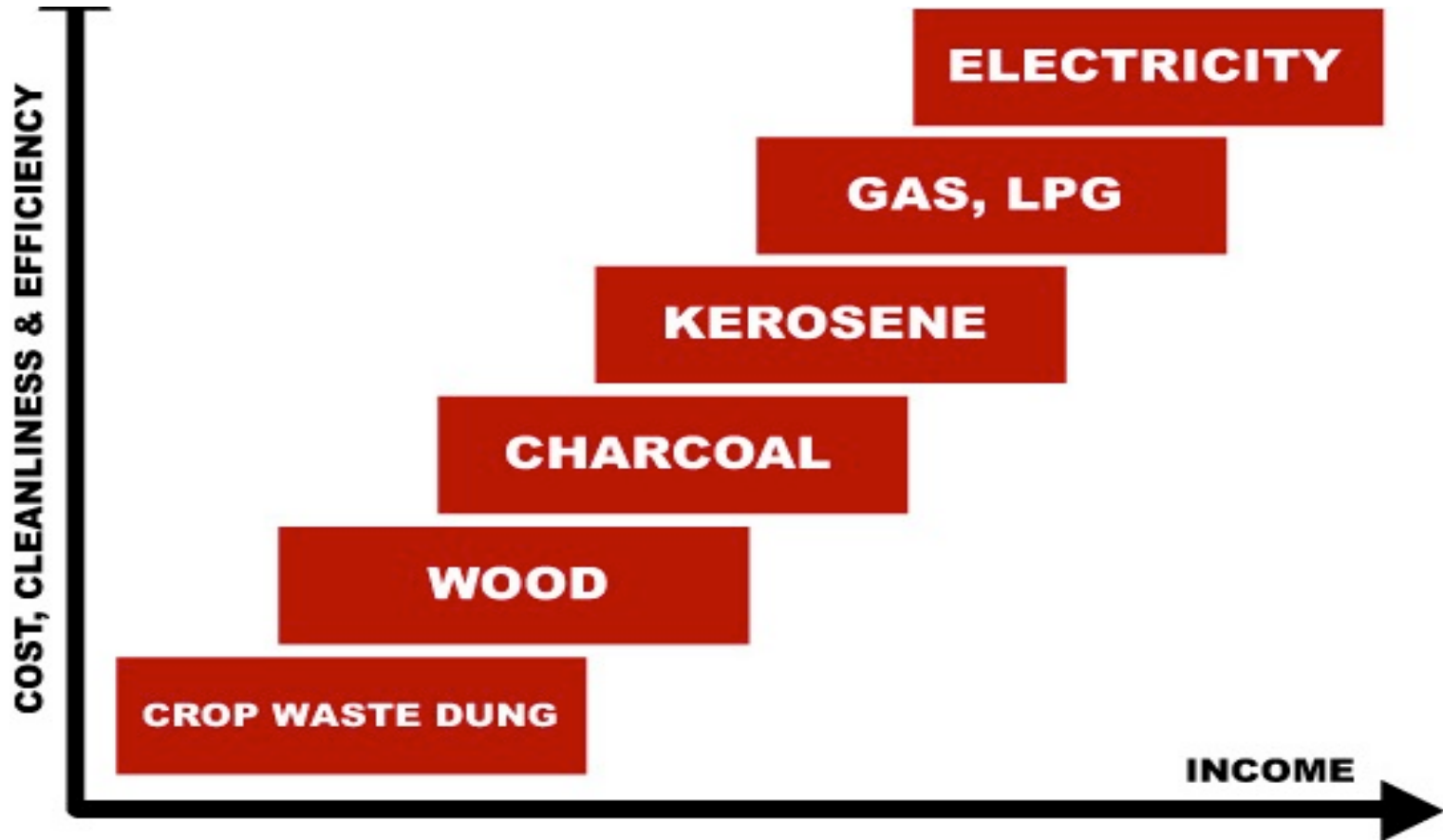
- eradicating extreme poverty and hunger,
- achieving universal primary education,
- empowering women,
- reducing child mortality, improving maternal health and reducing diseases, and
- ensuring environmental sustainability



Primary sources of energy



The energy ladder



Why gender matters in the energy sector



- Access, use and impact of energy services
- Household energy
- Business/finance
- Large infrastructure
- Awareness
- Energy planning
- Participation

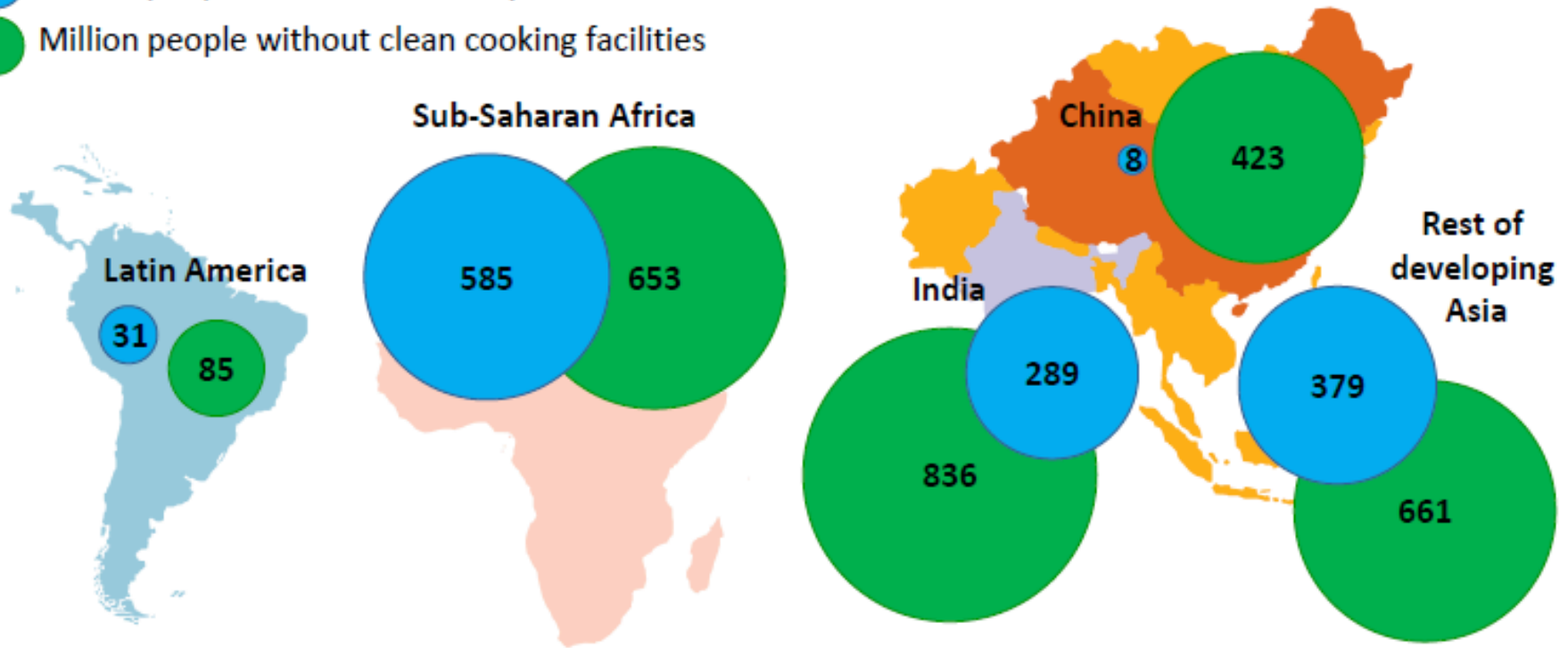
Energy services, gender and development

- Energy services are essential to support development.
- Gender disparities in access to modern energy result in women experiencing more energy poverty than men.



Energy Poverty by Region

- Million people without electricity
- Million people without clean cooking facilities



THANK YOU!



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Resources on Gender and Energy

LITERATURE AND GUIDANCE

- o [ESMAP: Gender and Energy Online Resources](#)
- o [Steps to Strides: Sustainable Development Network's Companion to the World Development Report](#)
- o [World Bank: Energy, Gender and Development – What are the Linkages? Where is the Evidence?](#)
- o [World Bank Data and Guidance Notes on Gender Mainstreaming](#)
- o [UNDP: Gender & Energy for Sustainable Development: A Toolkit & Resource Guide](#)
- o [Asian Development Bank: Gender and Energy Toolkit: Going Beyond the Meter](#)
- o [ENERGIA – Global Network of Energy and Gender Practitioners](#)

VIDEO RESOURCES TO SHOWCASE EXISTING EXAMPLES

Senegal: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-On6SafBY&feature=youtu.be>

Cambodia: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLwgSHM1tPIY&feature=relmfu>

Laos: <http://blogs.worldbank.org/eastasiapacific/node/2948>

Mali: <http://youtu.be/7OR0TiaPpl>

South Asia: <http://www.esmap.org/esmap/node/286>