

# Africa Renewable Energy Access (AFREA) Gender and Energy Program



Integrating gender into energy policies and projects



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# Questions for Group Discussion

- What experience do you have with incorporating gender-sensitive approaches in your own organisation?
- How do these compare with the approaches you have heard about in this morning's presentations?
- Would you recommend adopting any of these approaches in your own organisation?
- Can you recommend other gender-sensitive approaches that would also work in similar circumstances to those presented this morning? (This could be from other sectors)

# AFREA Gender & Energy: Action to date

- **Mali:** AMADER Gender and energy needs assessment completed and action plan being developed; gender desk in AMADER established.
- **Tanzania:** REA Gender Awareness workshop held; survey REA staff perceptions of gender within REA
- **Senegal:** draft methodology and lessons learned from gender mainstreaming in IDA energy projects prepared & used as good practice model in Benin & Liberia
- **Kenya:** gender and energy survey module developed & tested – forms template in toolkit; discussing support to Min Energy on gender mainstreaming

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- **Benin:** scoping mission completed linked to project *Modernizing Biomass Energy Services*; gender assessment and capacity building under consideration
- **Liberia:** Rapid gender assessment completed; support for gender mainstreaming RREA under consideration
- **Biomass Energy Initiative for Africa (BEIA):** Incorporate gender dimension into AFTEG biomass strategy; gender training for relevant stakeholders