BUILDING CAPACITY IN DEVELOPING APPROPRIATE GREEN TECHNOLOGY FOR IMPROVING THE LIVELIHOOD OF RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE ESCWA REGION

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Strengthen capacity to mainstream appropriate RET initiatives into national development programmes and policies to enhance rural livelihoods.

Problem Analysis

43% of Arab Population

- Growing population
- Scarce arable land
- Insufficient & unequal national support

- Migration
- Poverty
- Socio-economic marginalization

- Shortage in modern energy supply
- Unsustainable energy resources: biomass and low grade fossil fuels

Green Tech. App. Improve socio-economic situation through:
- Enhance infrastructure
- Provide added value services
- Create employment opportunities
- Minimize financial and technical burden of energy production
- Preserve the environment
**Solution Approach**

Market forces → Weak dissemination

1. Prioritize RE adoption to productive use
2. Enable RE financing by local communities

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**Focus**

1. Practitioners
2. Policy Makers

Capacity Building
Activities

- Develop Training Material
- Conduct Training Workshops & Study Tours
- Establish A pilot Demonstration Facility for Appropriate RET
- Information Sharing & Networking Website

To be completed by Dec, 2015

Accompanied by linking with National Green Help Desks (GHD) to promote dissemination of experiences and technical knowledge

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