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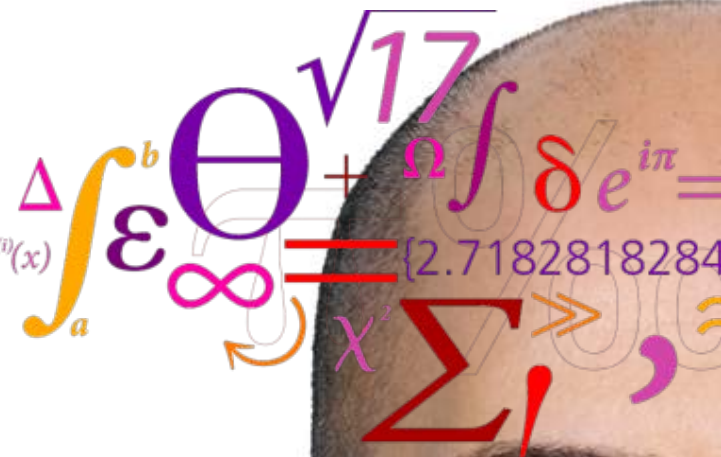
# Expanding Energy Access by Scaling Up Energy Efficiency in Sub-Saharan Africa

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$$f(x+\Delta x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\Delta x)^i}{i!} f^{(i)}(x)$$



IEA Energy Efficiency COP21 Side Event  
(Energy Efficient Prosperity)

United Nations (UN) Climate Change Conference, Paris, France,  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2015

## Outline

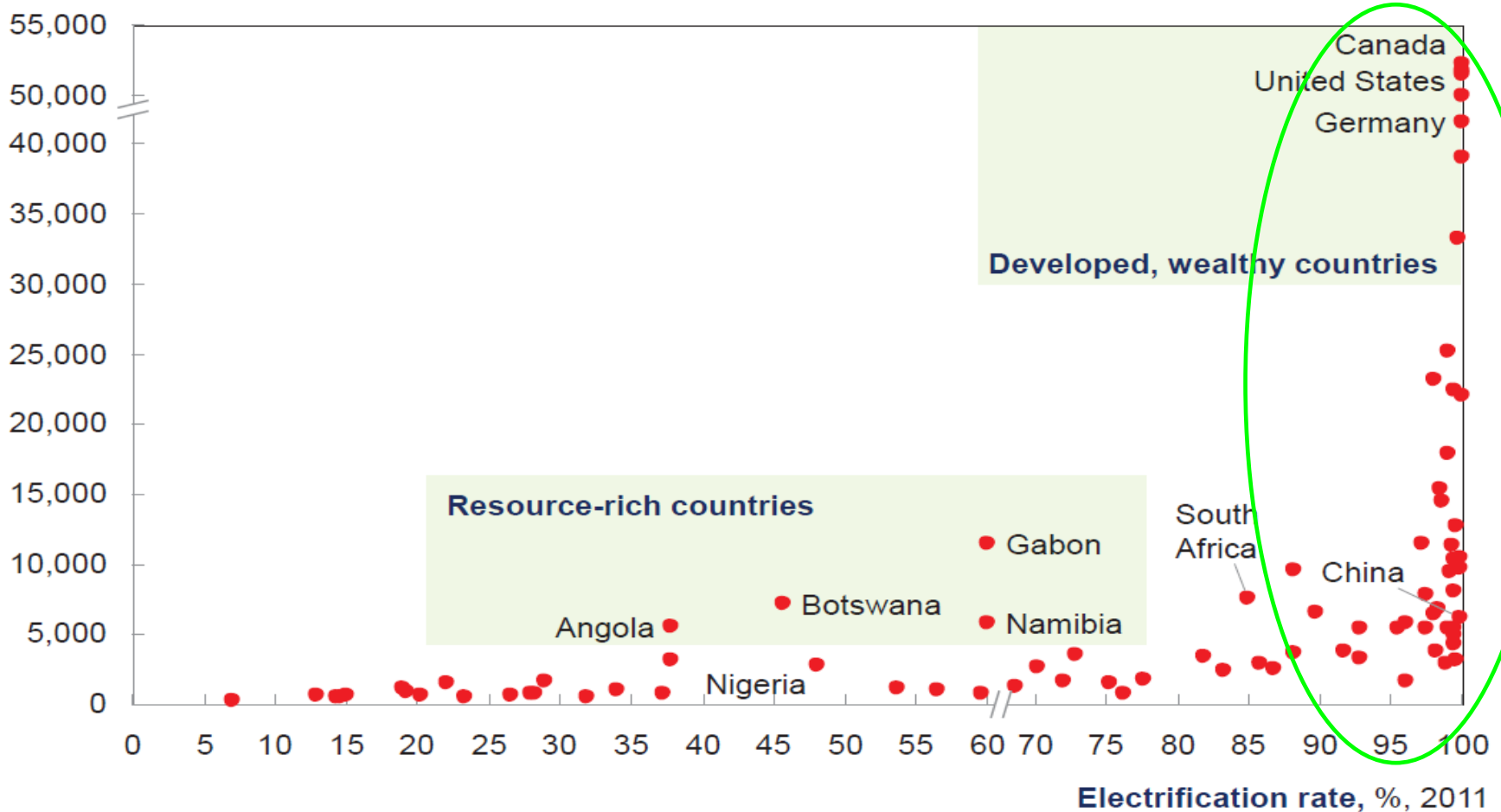


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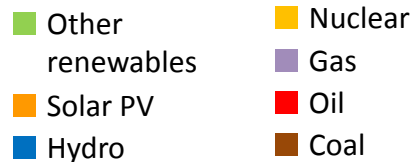
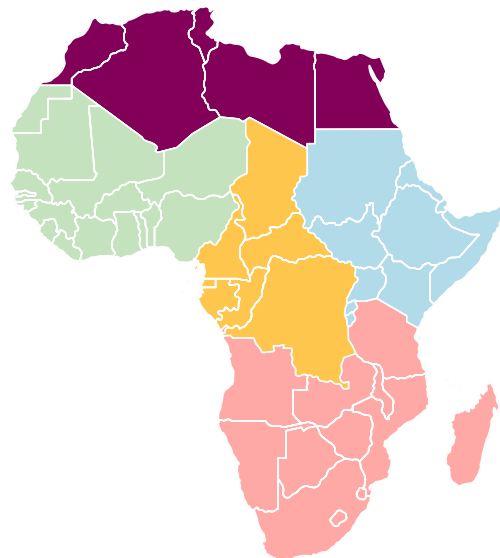
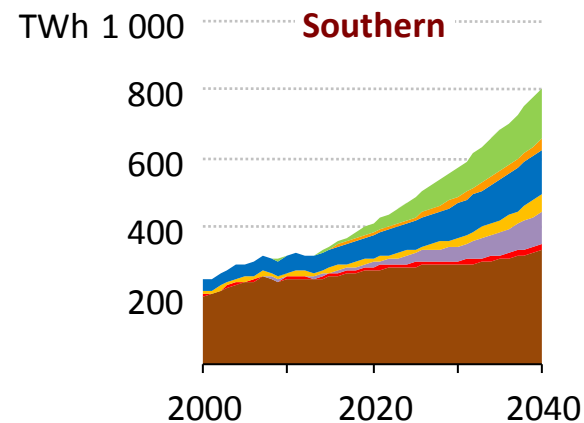
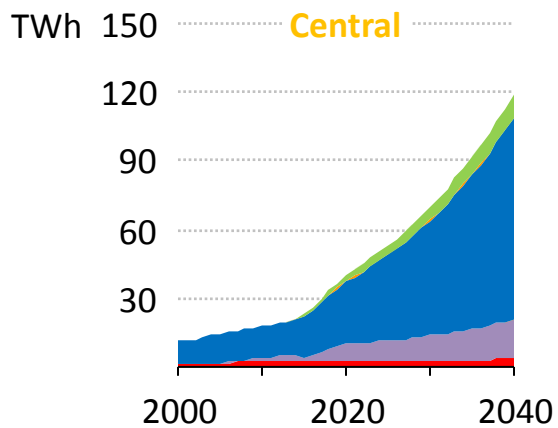
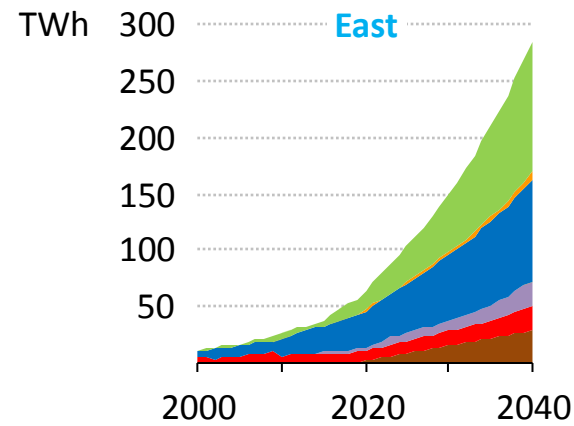
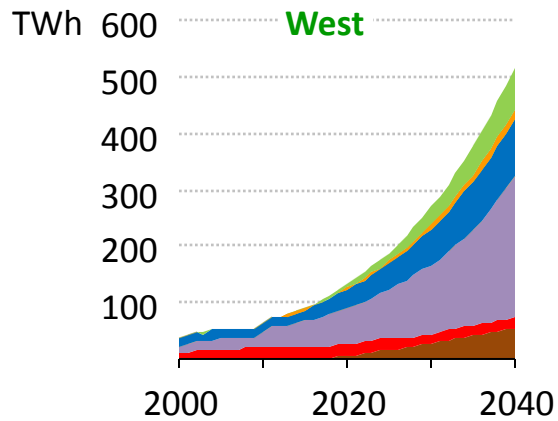
- Establishing the link between Energy Access & Prosperity
- Current situation of Energy Access in SSA & Outlook
- Energy Efficiency in SSA: Activities & outcomes
  - Country case study
- Required Investments: Energy Access & Energy Efficiency
- Concluding Recommendations

## Relationship between Energy Access & Prosperity

GDP/capita, \$ thousand, 2012



## Energy Resource Potential in SSA



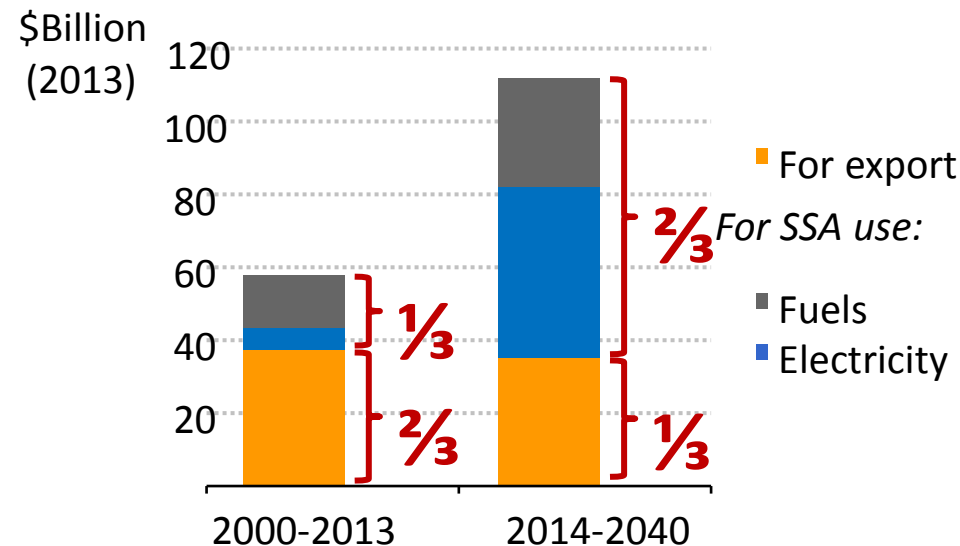
## Reversing the current '66% situation' of Energy Access & Investments in SSA

- 66% of SSA population have no access to electricity
- 66% of energy investment in SSA is for export rather than internal utilization



World Bank 2011

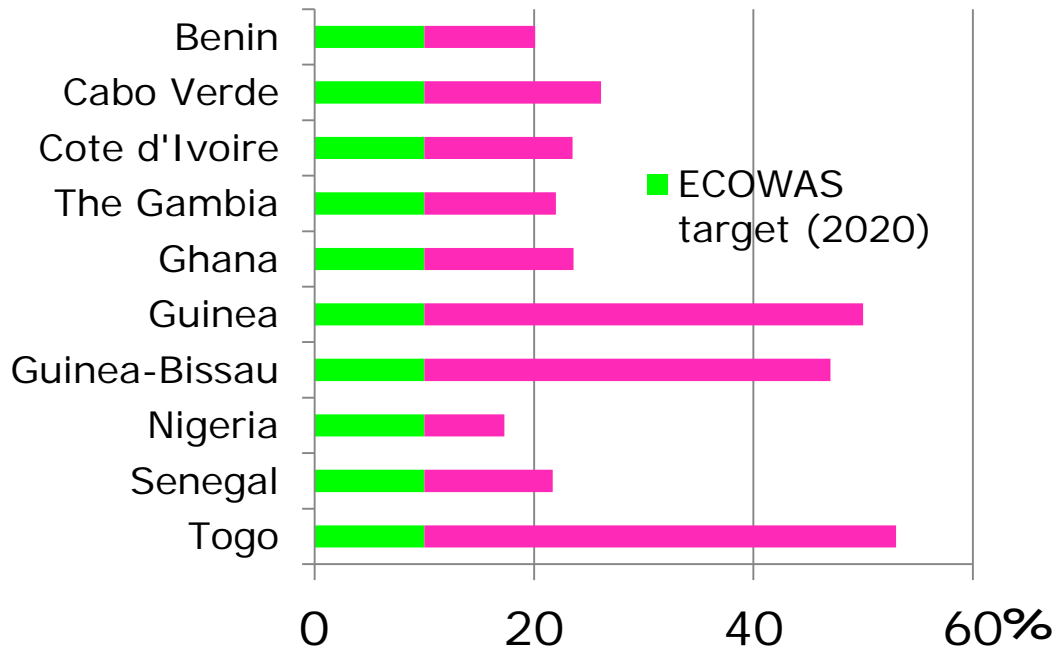
### Average annual investment in SSA energy supply



## High Electricity Tariff – barrier & (opportunity?)

- Obsolete and/or inefficient power generation facilities (GNESD 2009)
- High Transmission & Distribution (T&D) losses are among key factors for the high tariffs in SSA.

Losses as share of total generation in W. Africa



ECREEE, 2014

## Losses transferred to consumers

Current Tariff:

- \$130 – 140 /MWh

Year 2030:

- \$70 /MWh

Year 2040:

- \$60 /MWh

IEA 2014, McKinsey, 2015

- A barrier to increased Energy Access.
- Opportunity to educate & promote energy efficient behaviour/attitude

## Jobs & Economic Benefits form Energy Access

- Estimated ~ **2.5 million jobs (direct)** by 2040 for achieving 70% Energy Access in SSA (McKinsey, 2015)
  - **1.9 million** construction of power plants (temporal but skills can be transferred to other construction or related industries afterwards)
  - **300,000 – 450, 0000** day-to-day operation and maintenance of the generation, transmission & distribution management
  - Increased jobs in the supply industries i.e. cement industry
- **Indirect:** value chain e.g. pipelines, rails etc)
- Additionally, **every \$1** invested in Energy Access yields **>\$15** in incremental GDP (IEA WEO, 2014)



The Akosombo Dam

Source: [www.travel-to-discover-ghana.com](http://www.travel-to-discover-ghana.com)

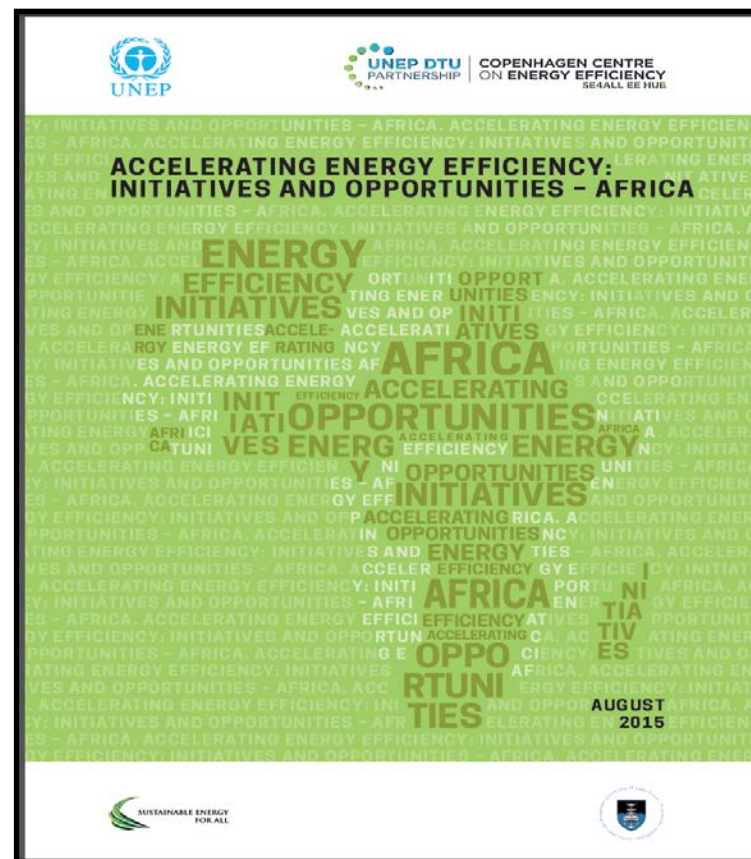


# Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency (C2E2)

- Energy Efficiency hub for SE4All
- Global Energy Efficiency Accelerator Platform for SE4All

## Activities in SSA

- Provide technical support to Uganda, Zambia and Tanzania with Cape Town University as regional experts
- Support African Development Bank work on SE4ALL Action Agendas and IPs
- 2015 report on energy efficiency opportunities in Africa

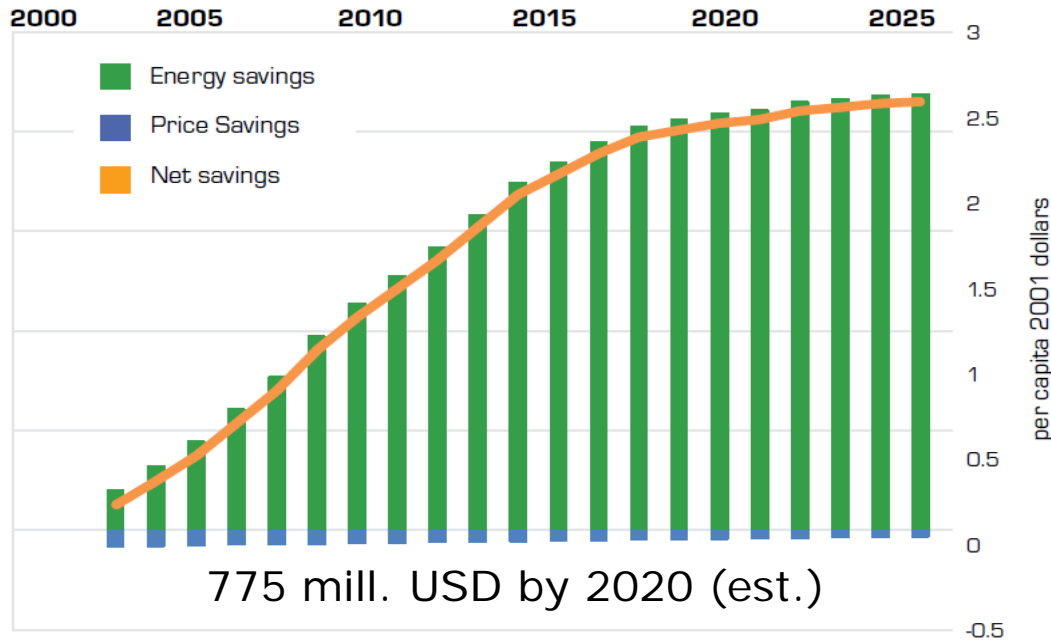


## EE Activities in SSA (excerpts from C2E2, 2015 study)

	National EE Strategy	S&L	Mass Rollouts of Technology	Legislation	Subsidized Energy Audits	Financing & soft loan schemes	Awareness & Promotion
Botswana	√					√	
Cameroon	√						
Chad	√						
Ethiopia	√						
Ghana		√	√	√			√
Kenya					√	√	√
Lesotho	√						
Malawi	√	√					
Mauritius	√	√	√				√
Nigeria			√				
Rwanda			√				
Sierra Leone	√						
South Africa	√	√	√		√	√	
Sudan	√						
Zambia	√		√		√		√
Zimbabwe			√				

# Country Example: Energy & cost savings, Ghana

## Ghana's room air conditioners



Source: CLASP 2015; Agyarko, 2014

## Estimated cost savings/year for Ghana

- Room air conditioners – **30 mill. USD**
- Refrigerators – **72 mill. USD**
- CFLs – **39.5 mill. USD**
- **Additionally, 100 Jobs (2 CFL factories)**

- **Strong political will & target setting was a key driver**

## Investment (US \$ cummulative)

	Global		SSA
	Now	Year 2040	Year 2040
Energy Supply & Access	1.6 trillion	24 trillion	835 - 958 billion  (for >70% energy access)
Energy Efficiency	130 – 310 billion	5-8 trillion	25 – 29 billion
McKinsey 2015; IEA WEO 2014; IEA Energy Efficiency Market Report 2014;			

- \$40 billion in Energy Access capital savings from regionalization & power pooling (McKinsey, 2015)

## Concluding Recommendations

- Strong **political will** and **target setting** will drive Energy Access & Energy Efficiency goals
- Increased access to finance (domestic, private, international)
- Reversing the 66% situation
- Increased regional integration and power pooling
- Identification and mitigation of losses
- Productive uses and enterprise development from energy access, to create wealth and reduce poverty
- Energy efficiency should be considered as important energy RESOURCE and not an 'add-on'
- Energy efficiency has potential to enhance energy access (i.e. reliability, expansion), save money and create jobs

***'It always seems impossible until it's done'***

***– Nelson Mandela***

## **Thank you**

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