STRATEGIES TO INCREASE ELECTRICITY ACCESS IN UGANDA
INTRODUCTION


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• The RESP targets to achieve a rural electrification access rate of 26% by 2022 from 7% in 2013, 51% by 2030 and 100% by 2040.
ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

- Decentralisation of service delivery through the creation of 13 Service Territories throughout the country.

✓ Centralised planning and implementation of Rural Electrification projects by the Government.

✓ Service providers in each Service Territory support the Government in the identification and implementation of RE projects.
ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

• Implementation of Connection Initiatives that Target Increasing Access
  ➢ The Output Based Aid Project (OBA)
    • The target is 130,000 household connections.
    • Eligibility criteria – households within a no pole radius of the grid and have not connected in 18 months.
    • So far over 105,000 connections have been achieved.
    • Service providers connect and the Government reimburses.
    • Project comes to an end in June 2017
    • Financing partners are European Union, the Federal Republic of Germany, GPOBA and Government of Uganda.
ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

• Connection fund
  – The Government raises funds.
  – The Government distributes the materials to the Service Providers (SPs).
  – SPs connect all ready consumers
  – Initially consumers paid back in instalments but now connection is free to accelerate access.
ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

• Grid Intensification
  ✓ The target is electrifying communities in the vicinity of the national grid.
  ✓ Eligibility Criteria
    • Medium Voltage not exceeding 5kM
    • Low Voltage extension not exceeding 6 poles.
    • Cost of the project (including connections and wayleaves compensation) not exceeding 1,300 Euros per connection.
  ✓ Projects are identified by Service Providers, reviewed and implemented by REA.