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Stakeholders Dissemination and Consultation on Gender Audit of National Energy Policies in India

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Introduction

The purpose of the gender audit is to help mainstreaming a gender approach in national energy policies of developing countries so as to create an enabling environment to generate gender-specific impacts through energy access and poverty-reduction. It involves an in-depth analysis of energy planning, policy making and poverty reduction approaches aimed at identifying gender gaps in energy / poverty

policies and making gender and energy issues visible to a wide audience.

Objectives of the Workshop

The workshop is to disseminate the key findings and results of the Gender Audit exercise. The Gender Audit team would explain the different sections of the Gender Audit content and process, highlight the gaps and suggest the measures to be taken to improve the situation. It is to seek comments from stakeholders for policy considerations to mainstream gender into national energy policies.

Participants

The workshop is to be inaugurated by **Dr. (Mrs.) Syeda Hameed, Member, Planning Commission** and Keynote address by **Mr. V. Subramaniam, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India**. Other participants include senior officials from different ministries, civil society groups, feminist economists, gender specialists, international gender professionals, etc.

Outcome

The expected outcome of the workshop includes decision on monitorable targets for women, prioritization women in all energy programmes and schemes, budget allocation for gender equity, etc.

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