



Transforming Energy Access

LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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Background

- Why the TEA-LP?

“**Local workforce readiness** is crucial to unlocking this potential (to provide highly skilled, diverse, and well-paid jobs) and is thus also crucial to achieving **universal energy access.**”

“**Higher education** is critical to fill these gaps and prepare the future workforce..”



Overview

1. Postgraduate sector-responsive programme development



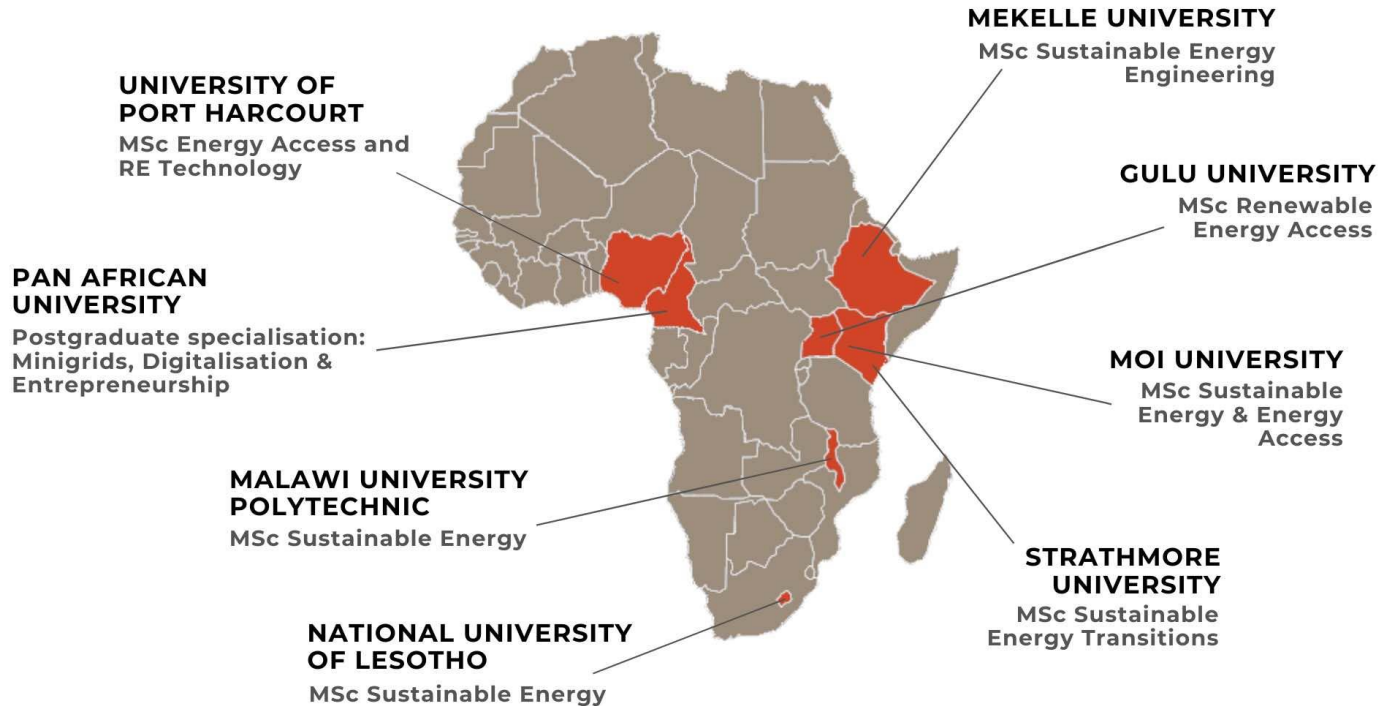
2. Capacity-building educators in student-centric teaching



Building capacity for skills development to enable African solutions to African energy access challenges

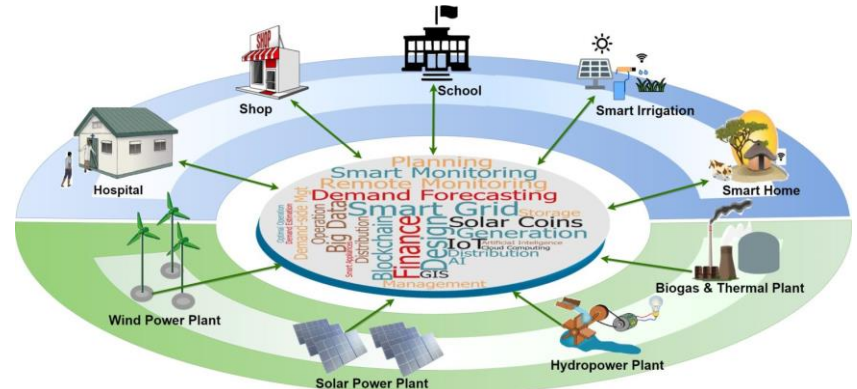
Network-building – a partnership approach

TEA-LP has established a network of African energy-access academia across our eight partner universities



Our record to date...

- Two redeveloped programmes –
 - National University of Lesotho (recently accepted their second 'TEA-LP cohort')
 - Mekelle University
- 4 new full-MSc programmes + 1 fully online mini-grid course set to launch before year-end
- Scholarship programme, in partnership with the Liechtenstein Institute of Sustainable Development (LISD), enabling student access



We may continue...

- Project currently set to close in Dec 2021
- BUT we recently submitted a proposal to extend the project to 2023, to develop and deploy **a new open-access Master's course on energy access** for and with **four to six new TEA-LP Partner Universities**
- If successful, this will
 - grow our TEA-LP network to 14 African partner universities
 - further build African capacity for local talent development in SDG 7 and DRE sectors
 - expand best practice in multidisciplinary curriculum design
- Considering a potential **face-to-face workshop in Blantyre in Feb 2022**, to:
 - Close-out TEA-LP 'Phase 1'
 - Finalise development of the course for 'Phase 2' with technical experts (to be selected mainly from our existing partners)

Contact Details



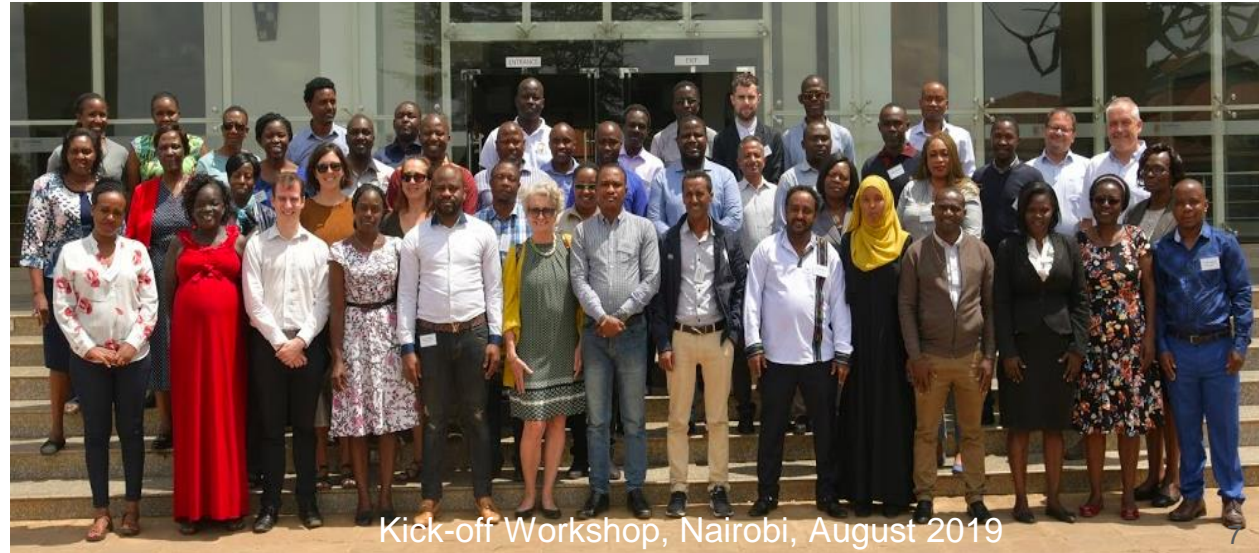
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Kick-off Workshop, Nairobi, August 2019