

# Appliances that Drive Economic Growth

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### Energy services are evolving...



- Appliances turn electrons into energy service
- Consumers moving beyond basic needs to higher tiers
- Growing demand for refrigeration, cooling, entertainment, and incomegenerating products
- Suppliers and technology rising to meet the demand
- More can always be done to improve efficiency, scale markets, and reduce costs!

### ... and demand for appliances is growing



Source: Global LEAP, "The State of the Global Off-Grid Appliance Market" 2016

### Which appliances matter most?



### Efficient appliances drive consumer value...



### ... by reducing overall energy access costs



### Efficiency baselines are improving...



#### Solar Home System (SHS) Purchase Price (2016 data)

### ... but there's room for innovation (+ new products)!



### What can be done?

**Improve Market Intelligence** 



Support Research & Development



Strengthen Supply Chains





### **Efficiency for Access Coalition**



### Actions follow technology & market maturity





#### Scale Deployment of Near-to-Market Products

Targets include refrigerators, solar water pumps, televisions and fans.



#### Stimulate Innovation & Knowledge for Horizon Technology

Targets include brushless DC motors, advanced electric cooking, connectivity and compatibility/ interoperability



#### **Develop Market Intelligence & Coordinate Partnerships**

Address gaps in market data and improve market function through partnership coordination and knowledge-sharing



### LEIA R&D roadmaps and grants



- Technology Working Groups will develop R&D Roadmaps for important products and enabling technologies
- Goal is to focus R&D to accelerate innovation
- Launching (now!) for refrigeration, solar water pumps, and compatibility / interoperability. We need your help and expertise!
- Roadmaps will inform sponsored R&D grants, partnerships, and cooperation



### LEIA research and knowledge sharing

- Market research, to identify trends and opportunities
- Consumer research, to understand use cases, preferences, and other factors important to R&D
- Impacts research, to define the economic, health, environmental benefits from improved appliances
- Research will inform and be informed by – R&D roadmaps
- Information and insights shared with financiers, purchasers, policymakers, consumers, and others





### Off-grid Cold Chain Challenge



CoolBot - India



Cold Hubs - Nigeria



- prevent food spoilage
- raise incomes and increase food security
- The OGCCC is intended to bridge technology gaps and reward promising business models
- First round of awards will launch in March 2018



### **Global LEAP Awards Competitions**



2017 Buyer's Guide for Outstanding Off-Grid Refrigerators





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#### 2015-16 (53 nominations)



#### 2016-17 (128 nominations)



### **Global LEAP+RBF Incentives**

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	Incentive claim submission window opens	Off-grid solar companies and appliance manufacturers negotiate agreements	A 3-step process verifies the purchase, shipment, and sale of these products. Incentive payments are disbursed after completion of each step in the verification process
2016	<ul><li>5 companies</li><li>12,000 televisions</li><li>Bangladesh</li></ul>		
2017	<b>27</b> companies <b>60,405</b> televisions + <b>225,825</b> fans Bangladesh, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda		



### **Global LEAP Off-Grid Appliance Data Platform**

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## Lighting Global Quality Assurance



# Promote and support good policy



**Drive uptake of quality products** 



**Develop market & product intelligence** 



Develop standards & administer certifications



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