

FROM RESEARCH TO POLICY

CASE STUDY: PURAMS

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CLEAN COOKING SCENARIO



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1B

Population in SSA cooking with biomass fuel, kerosene and coal as their primary fuel.

29%

Global population cooking with polluting fuels.

3.2M

Deaths due to household air pollution.

2% Global

emissions contributed by combustion of CO₂

75%

People with access by 2030 if BAU.

Global Market Assessment (MECS)



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Kenya 7th

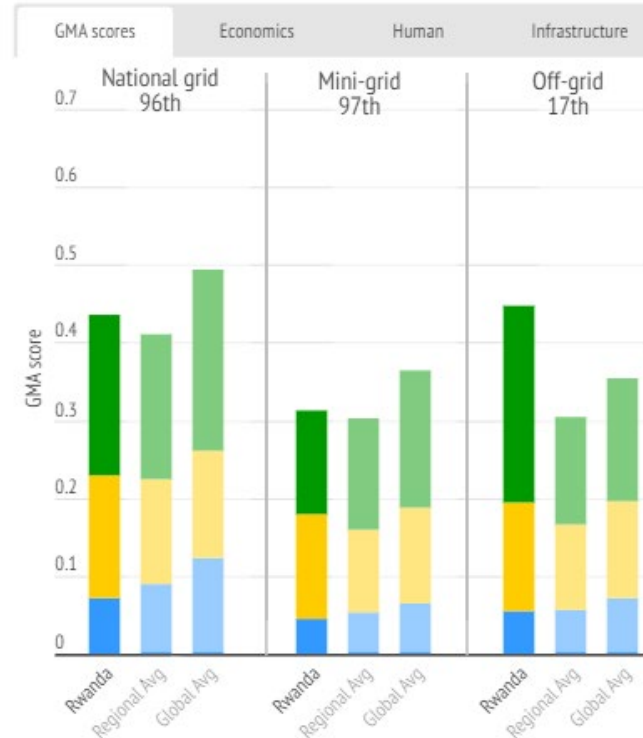
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(overall GMA score for all scenarios)



- Economics** (clean fuel market size, financial sector strength)
- Human** (policy, health, gender, development, business env.)
- Infrastructure** (electricity access, reliability, renewable share)

Rwanda 76th

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Mozambique

- 34% electricity access. 77% urban, 4% rural.
- Rate of access rose to 5% in 2021 from 3% in 2010.
- 1.4% of the population already cooking with electricity ([MECS, 2022](#)). 17% in urban.
- Pledges: Universal access by 2030
- Very low cost of electricity tariff (\$0.10/kWh)
- There's growth in underserved off-grid markets.

Overall:
115th/130

On-grid eCooking:
0.34 – 115th/130

Mini-grid eCooking:
0.317 – 110th/130

Off-grid eCooking:
0.279 – 121st/130

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

This project aims to develop a standalone solar cooking appliance (cooker), to address the challenges caused by traditional cooking methods and faced by rural communities in Africa. The specific objectives of the project can be summarized as follows:

- To do an off-grid market assessment for solar cooking, a solar resource assessment to enable cooker design and capacity assessment to support piloting of systems.
- To develop a standalone solar cooker and pilot it.
- To identify business models and engage policy makers to create an enabling environment.
- To develop or improve solar photovoltaic module technology for use in the cooker design.



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*Kenya(2), Rwanda, Mozambique,
Spain, Portugal*

PURAMS: COOKING DAIRY



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- ✓ Biomass was used in 77% of the cooking events, Charcoal secondary fuel and LPG tertiary fuel.
- ✓ Firewood was predominantly used for all the three meals. LPG used as the secondary fuel during dinner.

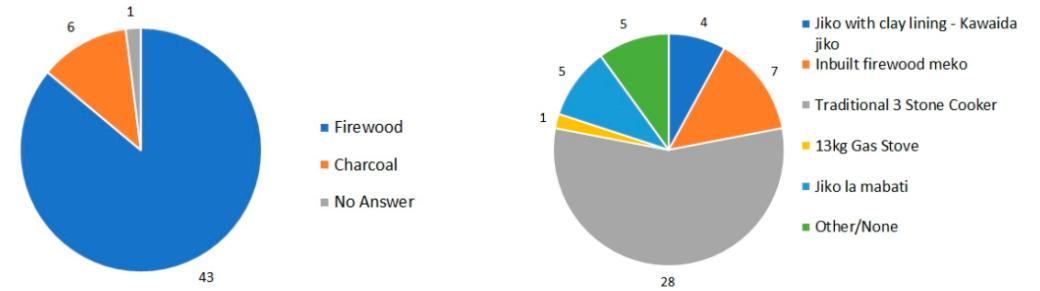
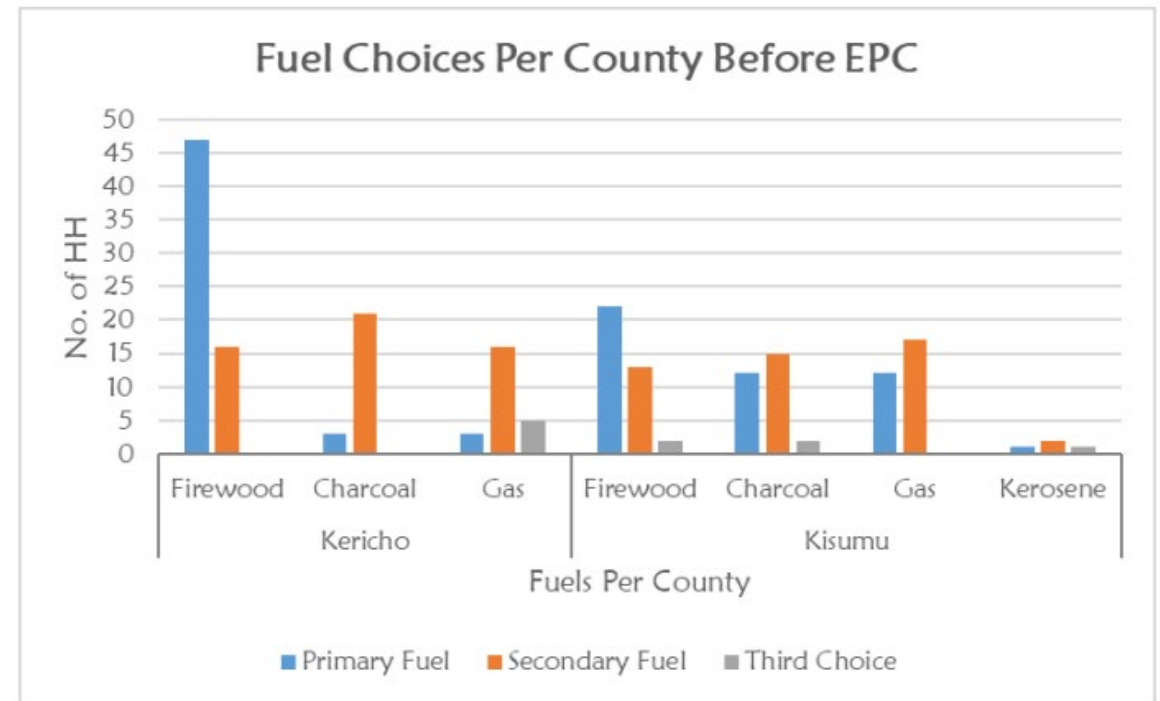


Figure 6. (left) Most used fuels and (right) cookstoves in the 50 surveyed Rwandan households.



POSITIVE ANALYSIS

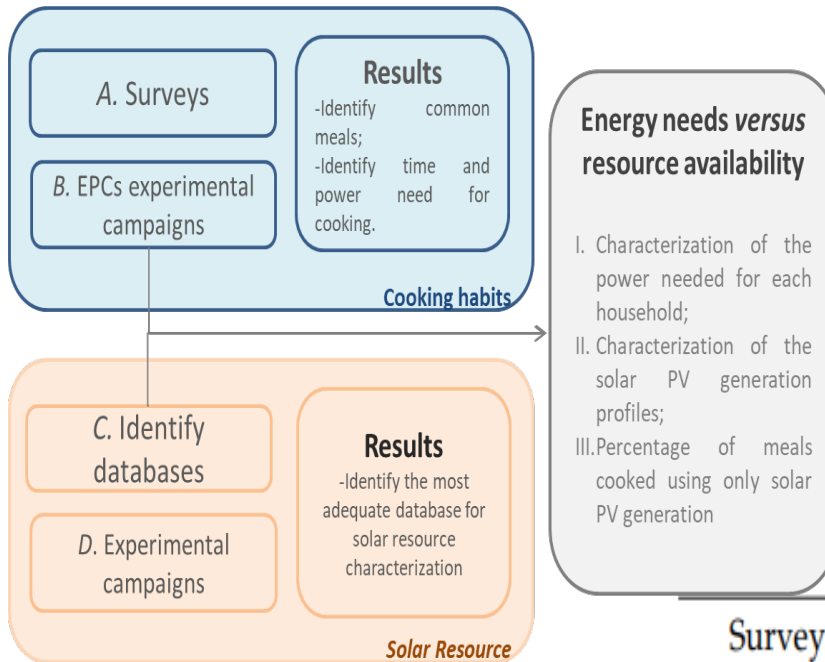


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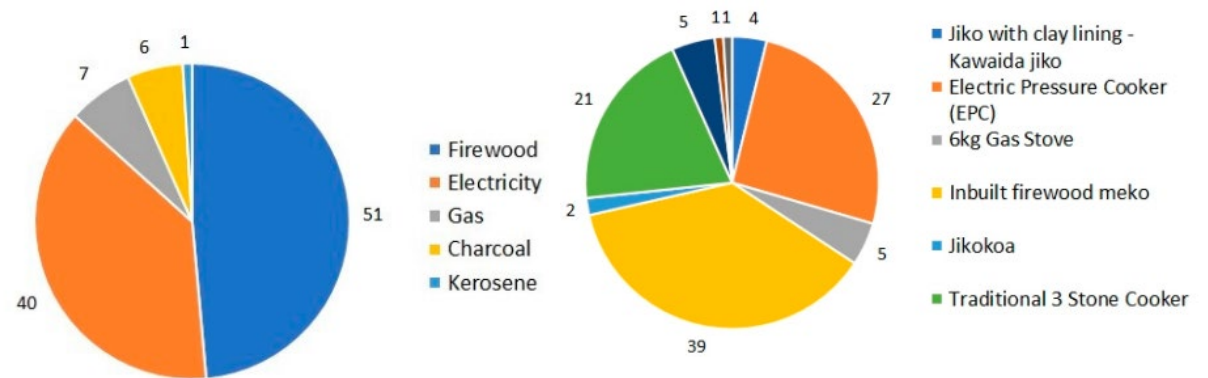


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• Tool for assessing cooking habits and assess the capability of solar resource to satisfy the energy needed.



- Results from questionnaires (Rwanda):



- Cooking time saved when using the EPCs compared with the use of conventional fuels

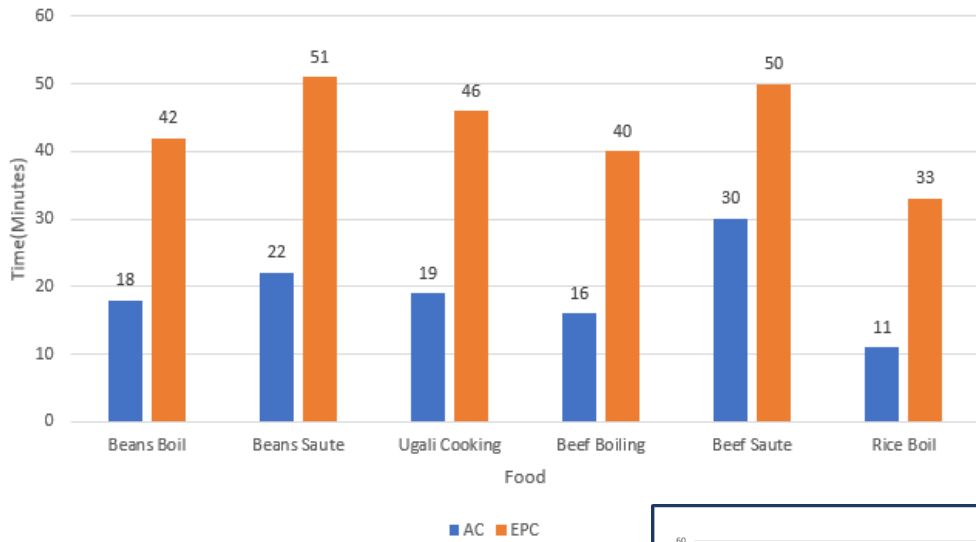
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EPCs (hh:mm)	00:20	00:14	00:29
Time saved (%)	54	64	9

DC vs AC PRESSURE COOKER COMPARISON

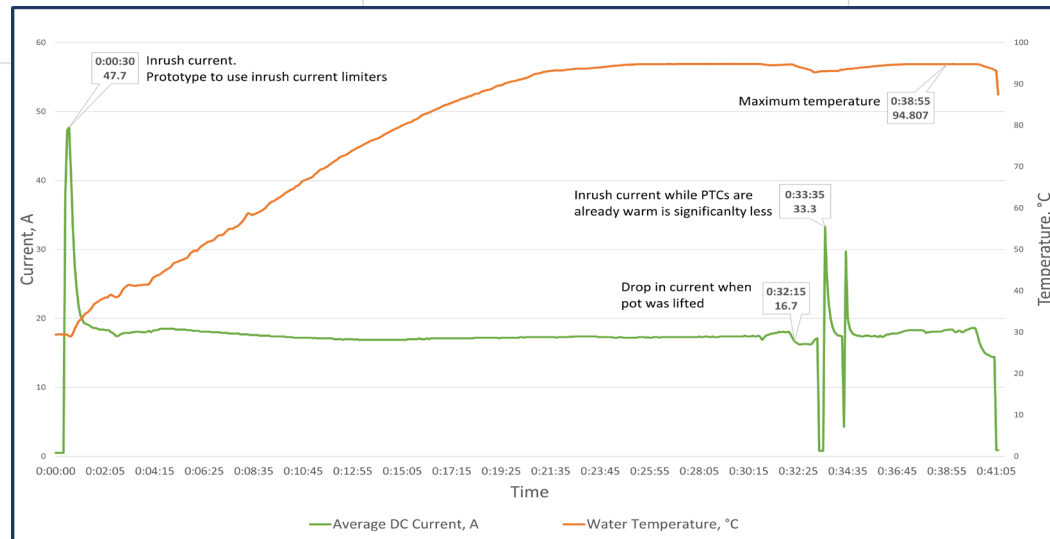
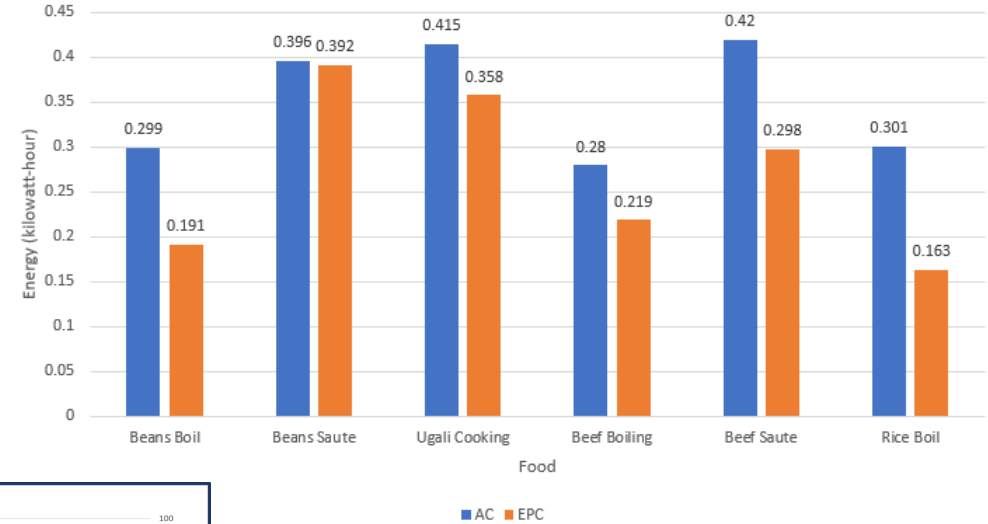


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Cooking Time Comparison Between Solar and AC Mains EPC Cooker



Cooking Energy Comparison Between Solar and AC Mains EPC Cooker



Policy Contribution - KNeCCS



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Building momentum in Kenya's emerging eCooking sector



Development of the Kenya National Clean Cooking Strategy
INCEPTION REPORT



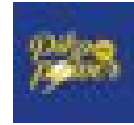
Policy Contribution– ECap Appliance Comparison



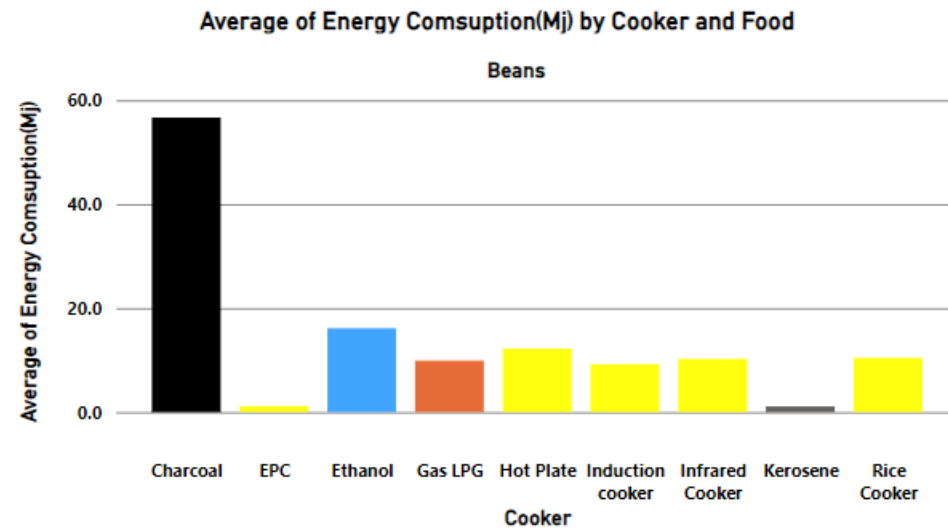
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Policy Contribution– Quality Ecosystem of Appliances



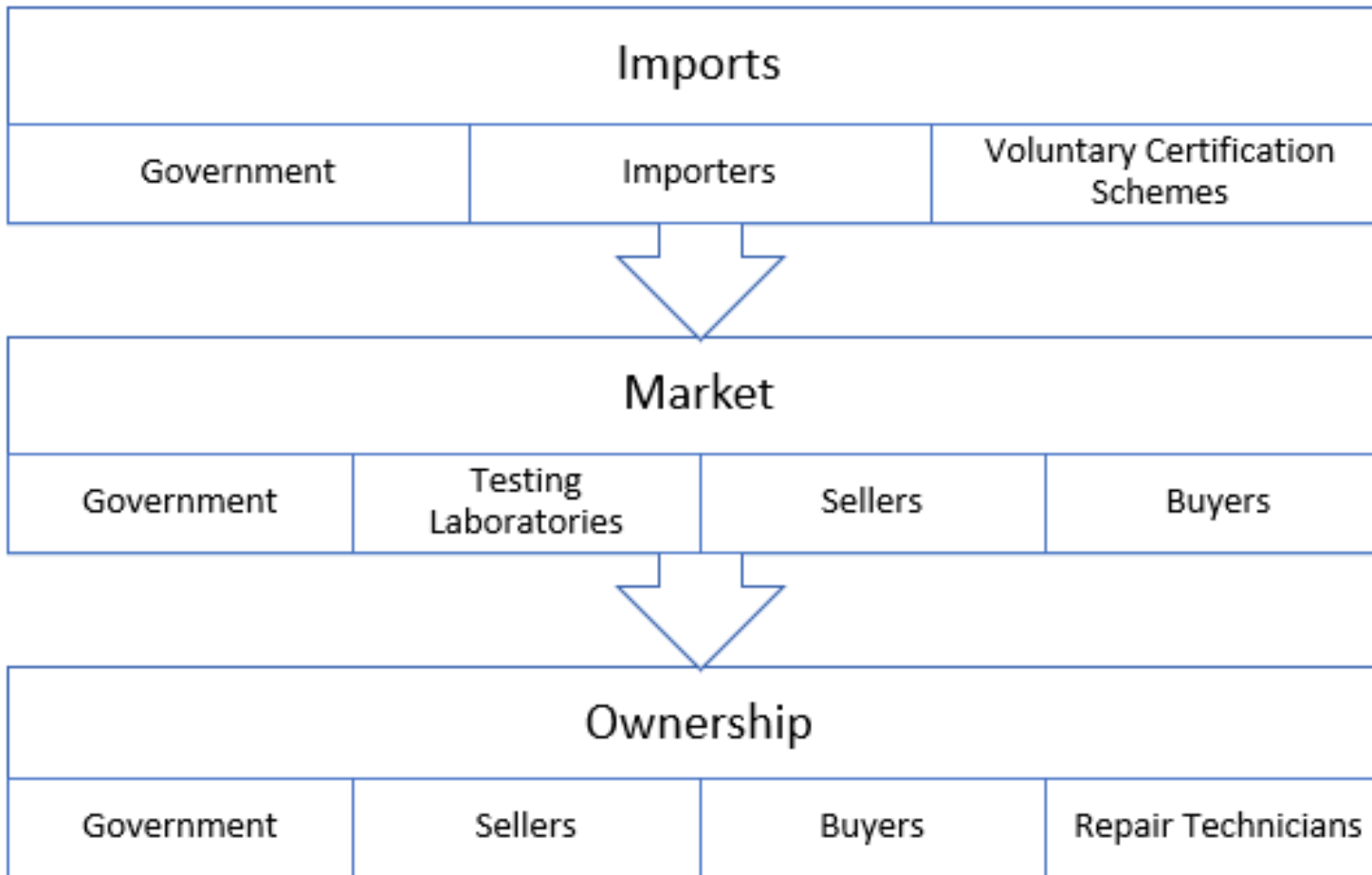
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Standards for Quality life



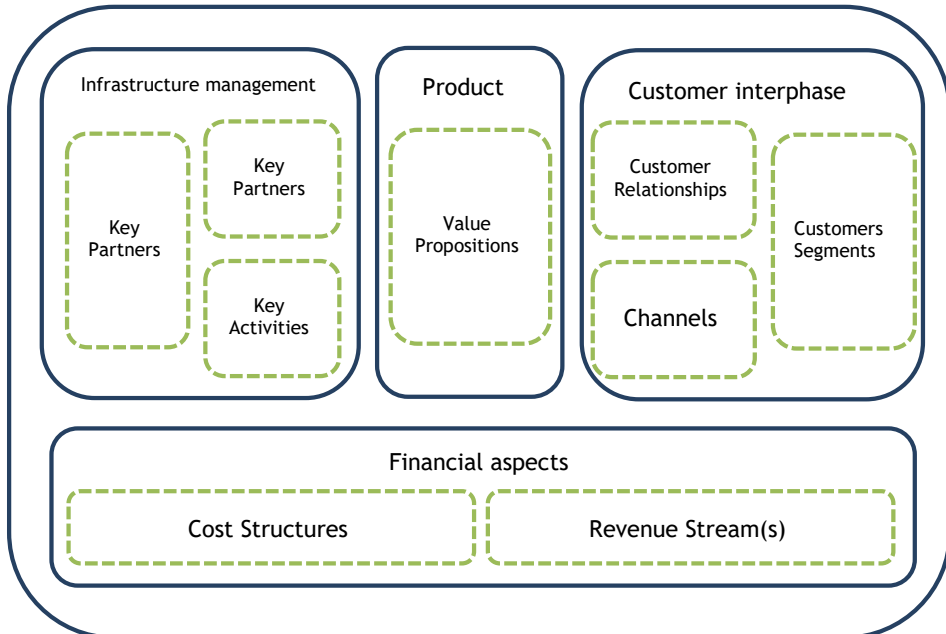
Policy Contribution– Market Facilitation



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The BM for PURAMS takes into consideration several aspects related with the product that will be disseminated.

CANVAS platform is being used and will be the basis for the BM to deliver that will take into consideration several aspects focusing on the costs, the affordability of the users and the proposed funding schemes.



RWANDA ENERGY ACCESS AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Component 3b Increasing Access to Clean Cooking Solutions Operations Manual Ver 03/06.04.2022

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