

#### **Key Lessons and Call for Action**



# • 5 minutes to discuss and write up on flip chart:

- The top 3 Lessons
- Top 2 things you will do differently
- Present back in each stream Maximum 3 minutes





# Communications Strategies To support energy efficiency goals

Mel Slade Paris, 24 May 2019



## Behaviour change communication



- Interactive process with citizens and communities to develop communication strategies that promote positive behaviour
- Based on proven theories of human decision making and designed to enable people to initiate and sustain positive behaviour outcomes
- Begins with research on opinions and social norms, followed by communication planning, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation
- Audiences are segmented, messages and materials are pre-tested, and channels are chosen for optimal reach

#### **Behavioural Science**



https://www.ted.com/talks/alex laskey how behavioral science can lower your energy bill

#### **Behavioural Science**



 Do you think that these findings would be similar in your country?

• Are there any other strategies that could be more effective?

#### **Research Shows**



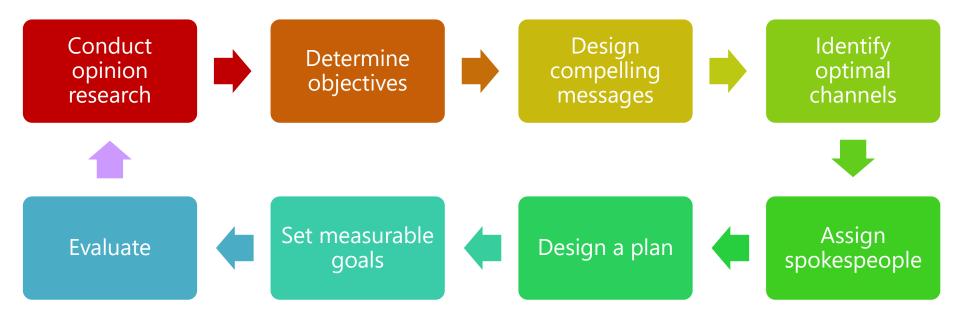
#### Successful policy-making

#### What motivates people? What drives their behaviour People will work harder People place more When people have to reinforce their something to lose they weight on the shortexisting positions than term than on the longare more inclined to do they will to change their term effects of their something to prevent minds decisions the loss

Social incentives can be as effective as economic incentives

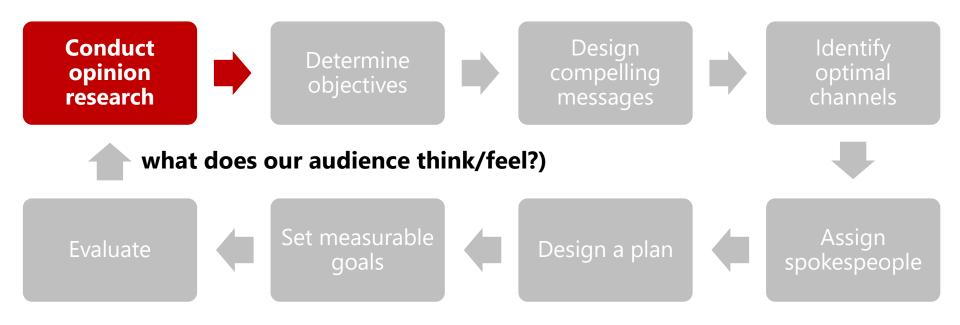
# Designing and Implementing a Strategy





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## What does our audience think about energy efficiency?



- Opinion surveys
- In-depth interviews
- Focus groups
- Literature and media review
- Stakeholder mapping
- Desk review of other agencies' opinion research

You should have a solid understanding of public opinion before you design a communication strategy

## Issues of concern in emerging economies



What are the common energy-related concerns in your country?

- Poverty: 75% of global population still below poverty line (<10\$ a day)</li>
- Growing energy demand
- Areas of low energy access
- Energy security issues
- Public budget issues brought about by energy subsidies
- Local air pollution due to industrial or vehicle emissions
- Indoor air pollution caused by the combustion of firewood and coal for heating and cooking, causing respiratory and other health problems

## What should the government address?



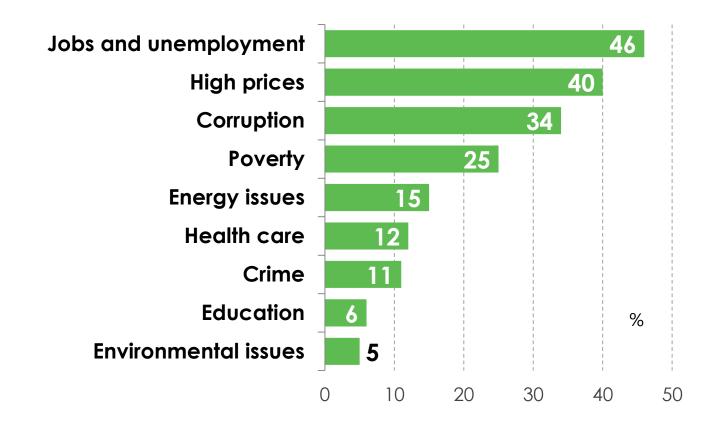
Which of the following concerns are the most important for the government to address?

- Energy Issues
- Poverty
- High Prices
- Environmental issues
- Jobs and Unemployment

- Education
- Crime
- Health Care
- Corruption

## Example: Employment and high prices are top concerns





## **Energy sector concerns**



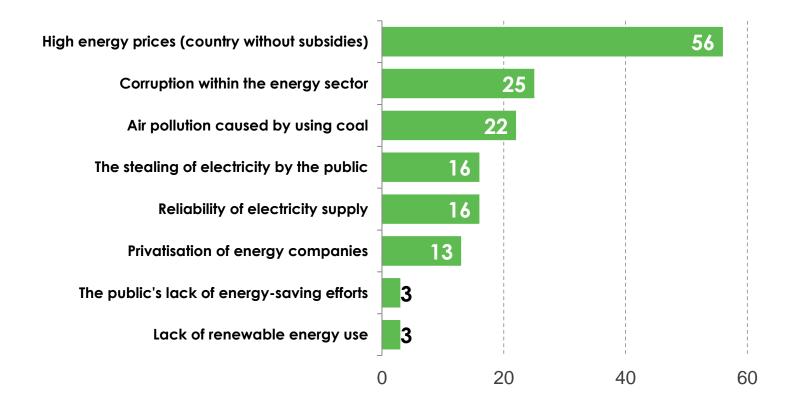
Below is a list of concerns that some people may have about the energy sector. Which **two** of these concern you the most?

- The stealing of electricity by the public
- The public's lack of energy-saving efforts
- Reliability of electricity supply
- Privatisation of energy

- Lack of renewable energy use
- High energy prices
- Corruption within the energy sector
- Air pollution caused by using coal

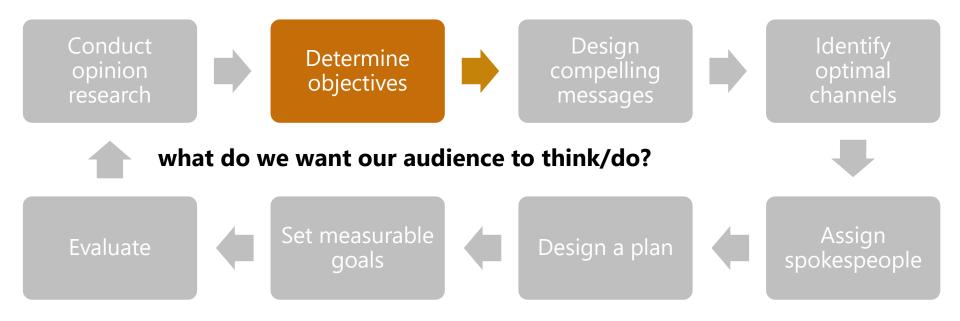
## Example: Prices dominate energy concerns





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#### What do we want our audience to think/do differently?



- Objectives should be specific, achievable, and measurable
- Agreement should be reached among agencies about goals
- One year from now what type of behaviour would we like to see?

## Australia's Equipment Energy Efficiency Programme





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5KPNYcHCNg

# **Group Activity**



• What is the objective?

#### What do we want our audience to think/do differently?



- Turn things off when they are not being used?
- Buy more efficient appliances?
- Use the washing machine during the night?
- Turn off air conditioners at peak times?

## **Peaksmart**





## https://youtu.be/fQQYNMofG5w

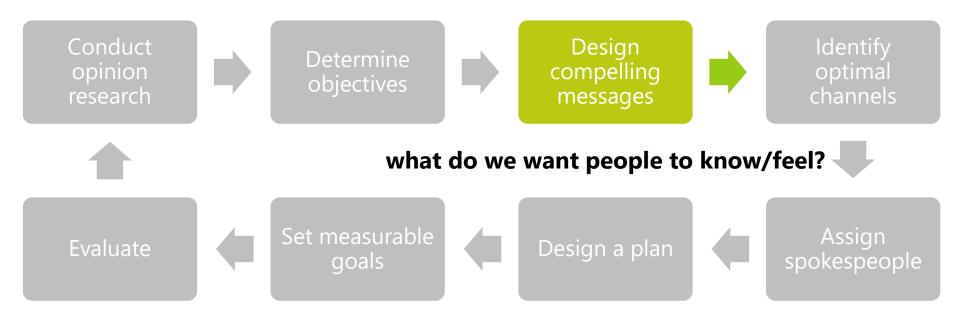
# Group activity



• What is the objective?

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# **Example: India**





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJxpyqN1SPg

## **Group activity**



- What are the key messages?
- Who is the target?
- What principles do they appeal to?

## What do we want people to know/feel?



- Develop clear, concise messages that are relevant to people's lives
- Messages should be relevant, unique, and reinforcing
- Appeal to principles equality, individualism, ideals about government, patriotism, frugality

 Source credibility and trust are key to receptivity – your choice of spokesperson can make or break a campaign

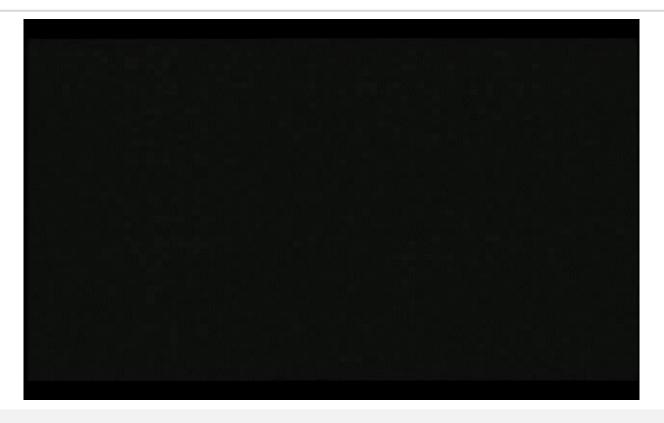
## **Example of Slogans**



- Use your wits save your Watts!
- You have the Power!
- Lead by example
- There's no excuse with energy misuse

## **Example: Philippines**





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sw01EezJb\_w&feature=youtu.be

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## **Message Checklist**

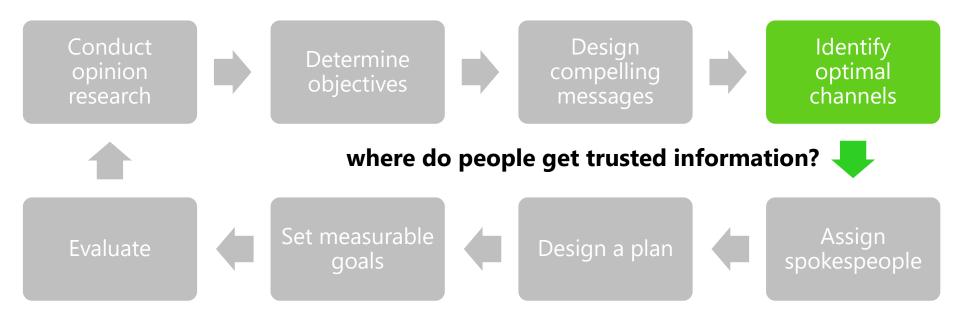


- √ Simple
- ✓ Concrete
- ✓ Credible
- ✓ Emotional
- √ Story

One of the worst things about having access to a lot of information is that we're tempted to share it all.

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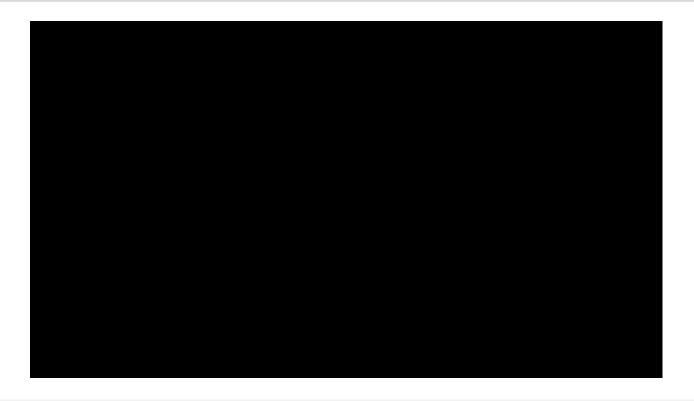
#### What is the main source of information for news?



- Radio
- Internet
- Television
- Word of Mouth
- Newspaper

## Thailand's 5-star labelling





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#### **Billboards**





## Magazine





#### **Trimestral magazine**

#### Internet





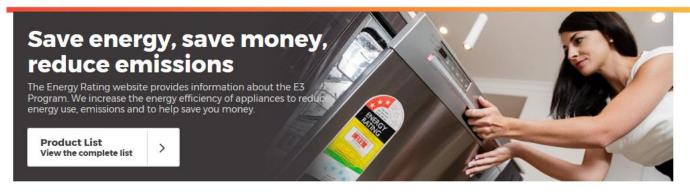
CONSUMERS

RETAILERS & TRADIES

**SUPPLIERS** 

ABOUT THE E3 PROGRAM

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# Make an energy efficient choice Energy Rating Calculator > Registration database >



#### **Choosing the right appliance will have long-term benefits**

#### Mobile Phones: BEE Application, India



- Multi platform mobile app focuses on all products covered under the S&L scheme
- Presents data in a format which is credible, comprehendible and readily accessible
- The app is linked with BEE's registration database and is updated on a daily basis
- Provides a platform to receive real time feedback
- The app provides energy and cost savings of the labeled appliance using 1 Star as the basis



Apps designed to help people calculate, track and generally reduce their energy usage.

#### Formal Implementation Since October 2016





●113 million times of service for products quality information service, 300 thousands times per day

- •60 million times of after-sales services including cleaning, repairing and recycling
- •6874 manufactures, 423 cities



#### Benefit brought by QR label



#### **Consumers:**

- Choose green products not only energy efficient by high quality
- easily to obtain operating manual and book a series of after-sales services
- Ensure the appliance is operating in an energy saving mode

#### **Market surveillance officials:**

- Time and cost saving in surveillance activities
- Avoid overlapping in surveillance

#### **Manufacturers:**

- Customized information service to promote high quality products
- Cost saving in after-sales service

#### **Government:**

- Guide sustainable development of industry
- Public platform for energy conservation policies

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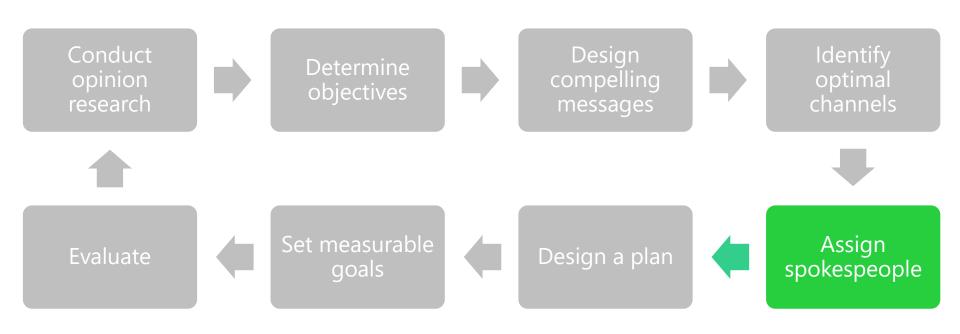






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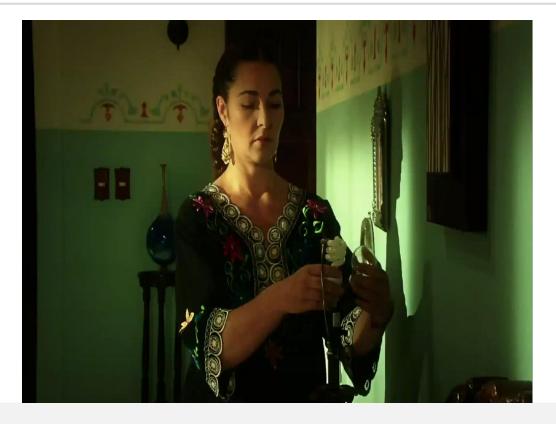




who is a credible deliverer of our messages?

## Assign the right spokesperson?





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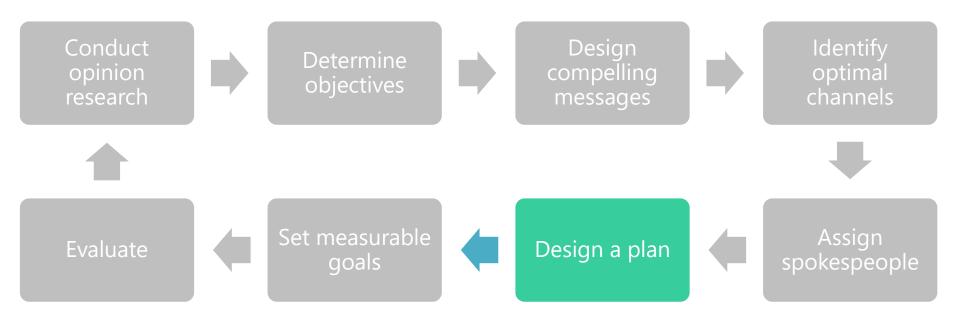
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 What are the pros and cons of using celebrities for campaigns?

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roles, responsibilities, timeline, resources, tactics

#### Designing and plan

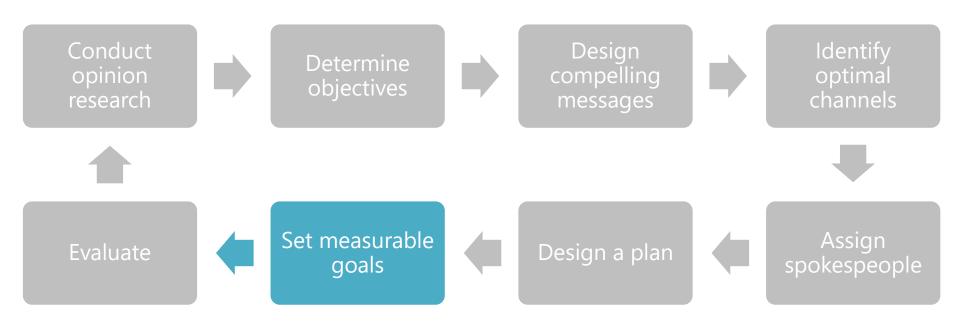


- Be opportunistic and creative
- Look at your calendar and plan high-impact communications activities
- Disciplined implementation is critical
  - Clear definition of roles and responsibilities
  - Clear and defined timeline and resourcing
- It's easy to write a communications strategy that looks persuasive on paper but implementing the strategy is a very different task and requires consistent attention
- Assess progress and changing circumstances regularly, don't be afraid to tweak as necessary

Messages often drive tactical ideas

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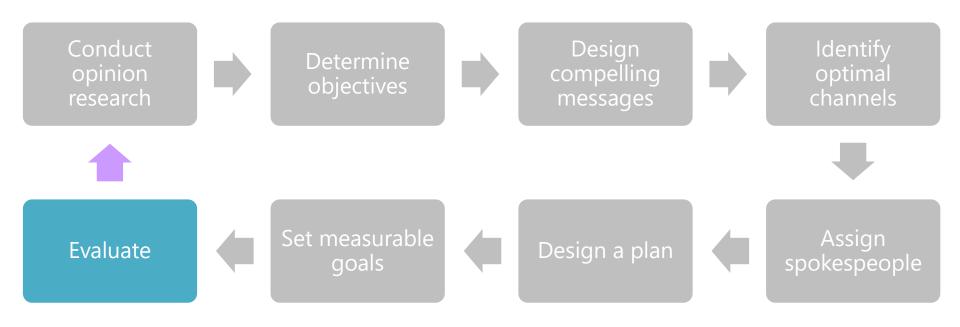
how will we know if we are succeeding?

# Set measurable goals



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did it succeed?

### **Evaluate**



#### A communications strategy is a process



- Requires an up-to-date understanding of public opinion and stakeholders' needs
- Requires prioritisation and choices
- May have informational and attitudinal goals that require specific compelling messages
- May change along the way if political circumstances change, requires a nimble team







# Energy Efficiency Training Week Energy efficient prosperity workshop

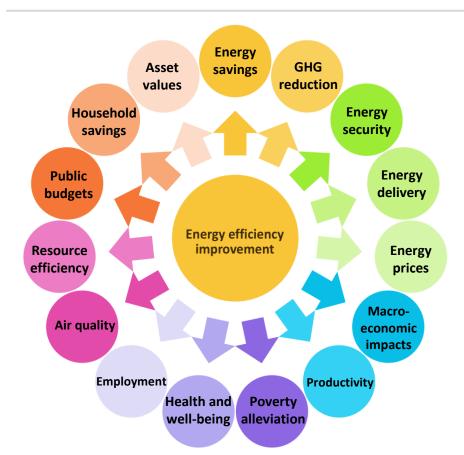
Final Day

Brian Dean & Edith Bayer, Energy Efficiency in Emerging Economies, IEA Paris, 24 May 2019



#### **Multiple Benefits of Energy Efficiency**





# Energy Efficient Prosperity

Energy efficiency as a means to support economic and social development, while ensuring environmental sustainability

# Without energy pricing that includes the full cost of energy production and supply,

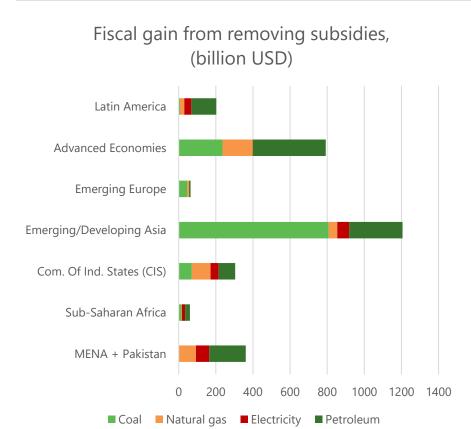
energy efficiency investments will not be attractive to businesses or consumers

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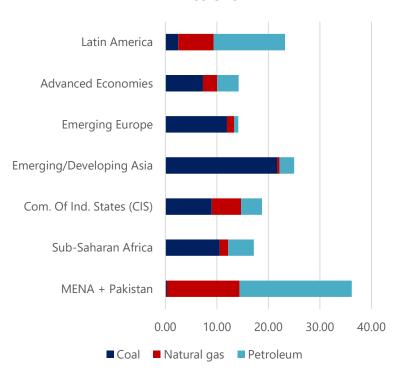
it will not be possible to access the full range of economic and social benefits from energy efficiency

#### Benefits of removing subsidies





# Estimated Percent Reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

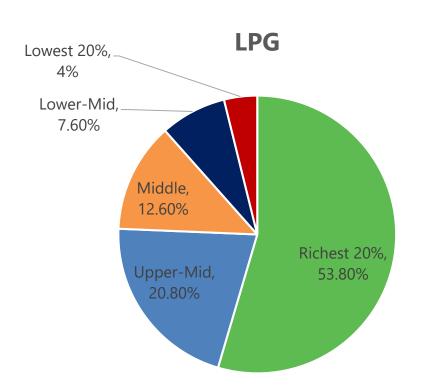


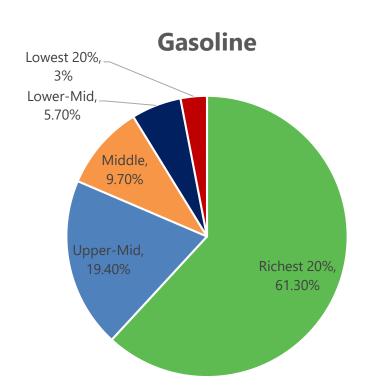
Source: IMF Working Paper, 2015

#### Who are the real beneficiaries of subsidies?



#### Global survey of energy subsidy beneficiaries

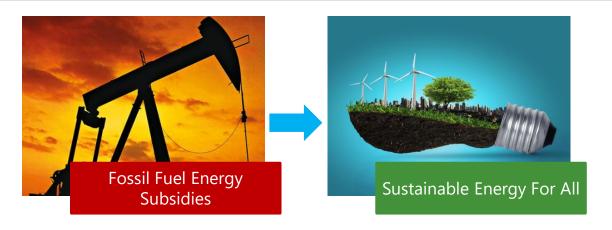




Source: IMF Working Paper 2010

#### Subsides can be switched to other forms of support







Switching support away from fossil fuel subsidies to energy efficiency and renewable energy will improve climate outcomes



# Break-out group exercise

Fossil fuel subsidy reform strategies

### Breakout group exercise



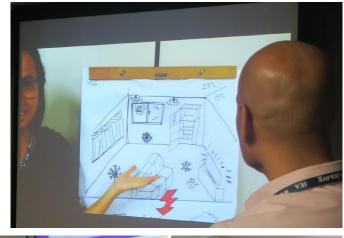
Group yourselves together by country or region

- The exercise:
  - -The government wants to increase the prosperity of the country through <u>energy</u> <u>efficient prosperity</u>.
  - -The government would like to come up with ways to reduce energy consumption through policy and communication.

#### Breakout group exercise



- In your groups:
  - 1. Define <u>priorities and objectives</u> for your country
  - 2. Select <u>policy packages</u> to meet those objectives
  - 3. A good <u>communication campaign</u> to support it
- Create a catchy slogan for your campaign!
- Nominate 2 spokespeople to present to everyone
  - 3-4 minute presentation per group





#### Agenda for the rest of the day



- 12:00 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 13:30 Group Work
- 13:30 14:30 Report Back
- 14:30 14:45 Awards
- Coffee and Tea Break (will be available from 14:45)
- 15:00 16:00 Closing Remarks and Awarding of Certificates







