



The African Development Bank, the Climate Investment Funds and ENERGIA are pleased to invite you to the global launch of gender and energy country briefs

## Gender and Sustainable Energy Access in Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda

**Date:** 24 November 2020

**Time:** 13:00-14:30 GMT | 14:00-15:30 CET | 16:00-17:30 EAT

**Location:** Virtual event

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Energy is a critical enabler in reaching many of the sustainable development goals, from reducing poverty, inequalities and exposure to household pollution, to improving the quality of education, security and climate protection through better lighting, technologies and use of clean resources. However, women and men differ in their level of access to energy and energy services, as well as in the use of and control over these sources. Unequal gender norms and traditions limit women's participation in energy planning, hinder their opportunities to benefit from energy interventions and voice their needs.

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## Global Launch

The African Development Bank, ENERGIA and the Climate Investment Funds developed four country briefs that look at the current status of the gender and energy nexus in Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda and Tanzania. Based on an in-depth review of policy documents and consultations with key stakeholders, the briefs aim to provide policymakers and practitioners with recommendations to effectively integrate gender in energy planning, implementation and monitoring. Recognizing the need to prioritize policy action in the field of gender and energy, also in the light of COVID-19 recovery plans, the briefs present key data, an overview of the institutional set-up and targets on gender and energy, and an analysis of barriers and opportunities.

### Moderator

- **Anne Kuriakose**, Senior Social Development Specialist, Climate Investment Funds
- Opening remarks by **Vanessa Mungar**, Director for Gender, Women and Civil Society, African Development Bank
- Keynote address by **Nnenna Nwabufo**, Deputy Director General / Acting Director General of East Africa, African Development Bank, East African region
- Closing remarks by Professor **Anthony Nyong**, Director of Climate Change and Green Growth, African Development Bank

### Presentation of main findings

**Annemarije Kooijman**, Principal Investigator, ENERGIA

### Panel discussion

- **Paul Mbuthi**, Deputy Director of Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy, Kenya
- **Peace Kaliisa**, Donor Coordinator, Ministry of Infrastructure, Rwanda
- **Ephrem Tesfaye**, Independent Regulatory Board Secretariat Lead Coordinator and a Power Economist in Eastern Africa Power Pool (EAPP)
- **Estomih Sawe**, Director of TaTEDO, Tanzania
- **Ziria Tibalwa Waako**, Executive Director of the Electricity Regulatory Authority, Uganda
- **Daniel Schroth**, advisor to the Vice President and Acting Director for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, African Development Bank



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