

TaTEDO implemented Activities by Mid-January 2020

- Training to 5 people in Chang'ombe Kiteto under A2EI project, on how to use EPCs for different food recipes was done at the end of December 2019.
- Introduction of the project to the government authorities at Regional and to two Municipal levels was made, a positive response on the project noted.
- Undertake focus group discussions with head of departments of two Municipal Councils of Ubungo and Kinondoni, ward and sub-wards leaders of six wards and lobby for their involvement in the ongoing interventions.
- Undertake survey, interviews and focus group discussions with households of different income clusters (low, middle and higher income), to assess the social economic cultural issues, level of awareness on the EPC, the status of using electricity, barriers to access the modern cooking energy technologies. The discussions were participatory whereby different options and suggestions on how to overcome the barriers in terms of supporting services, and enabling environment were proposed.
- Discussions with Financing Institutions like Banks were made to explore the terms and packages available to support MECs initiatives through the market chain actors like super dealers/ distributors for the increased supply and uptake of the EPCs.
- Distribution of twenty-two (22) pressure cookers to end users in rural, peri urban and rural areas, as part of research to explore better approaches for delivery of EPCs. Regular follow-ups for 6 end users in Gairo District is being made and they are comfortable with the use of EPCs.
- Preparations of the eCook book for Tanzania in progress at stage of drawing the illustrations.

Next planned activities and events to attend

- TaTEDO expects to participate in the workshop that will be organized by MECs partners in Dar es Salaam in February 2020.
- TaTEDO through her social enterprise SESCOM will supply the EPCs to A2EI for their mini-grid project customers.
- Further focus group discussions and meeting with development partners dealing with energy sector in Tanzania which is organized by UNDP and JICA will be held on 13th February 2020 and MECs research project activities among others implemented by TaTEDO will be presented.
- Final round of visits, meeting and discussions with key government Ministries and departments will be held as part of research to explore more on the enabling environment for EPCs uptake and deliveries.