

Implemented Activities Mid-April to Early May 2020.

- The applied permit to implement project **“Promoting a thriving market of Modern Energy Cooking Services in Tanzania”** has been approved by the President Office Regional Administration and Local Government (PORALG).
- The project has been introduced in Ubungu Municipality to start with and initiate activities with lesser threat during this COVID time.
Studying the science and engineering towards preparations of the training manual on maintenance, repair and spare parts of the Electric Pressure cookers has continued by gathering different information.
- Development and improvement of the Modern energy cooking services solutions as support services Centre for services such as awareness, training, demonstration and testing in Dar es Salaam is in progress, whereby various fittings such as electric switches, water washing basins and security features have been fixed.
- Collaboration with the manufacturer to design and prepare a SESCOM EPC brand package material was done ready for introducing newly branded product in the market.



Appearance of the newly branded SESCOM EPC Package Stuff

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entrepreneurs and microfinancing organizations and SMEs as EPC agents continued in Dodoma, Kilimanjaro and Dar es Salaam

- Distribution, marketing and demonstration of the EPC –to different customers both individuals and institutions continued.
- SESCOM EPCs brand has advanced into a laboratory testing stage under Global Leap Award EPC Competition; processes and logistics of random sampling of the EPCs from manufacturer warehouses is in progress.
- Follow-ups of customers who bought EPCs through flexible repayment model which was introduced in the villages of Kitaita and Songambe PowerGen minigrids has continued, customers are repaying.
- Final versions of both English and Swahili eCook books have been approved for publications, will soon be printed and uploaded on the TaTEDO websites.

Planned Activities

The following are among the activities to be implemented with precaution of COVID 19;

- Awareness creation by distributing materials like brochures, leaflets to women groups and other strategic areas.
- Meeting with women SMEs, MFIs to explore collaboration and establish network of EPC agents and establish after sales services.
- Introducing the project in Dodoma and Kilimanjaro Regions local government for support.
- Training identified women entrepreneurs on how to market and use EPC and business strategies in Dar es Salaam.

- Prepare video clip demonstrating the use of EPC, this is for awareness creation and marketing, as preparations to receive the newly branded SESCOM EPCs by end of May 2020.
- Prepare draft Technical operating, maintenance and training manual of EPC based on ongoing study.