

#### Super-efficient Equipment Appliance Deployment Initiative Workshop for Sub-Saharan Africa

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## The Cold Crunch

Wider access to cooling is necessary, bringing benefits to human development, *health*, well-being and economic *productivity*. But it will have a significant impact on 'countries' overall *energy demand*, putting pressure on electricity grids and driving up local and global emissions.



## Africa AC Market Growth Drivers

- Higher rate of electrification
- Higher rate of urbanization
- Economic Development

AC Market is expected to grow by 10% per annum

### Impact

- Sharp Increase in Power demand
- Electricity Peak load demand
- Higher Carbon direct and indirect emissions

Urban population trend, Africa, 1950-2050





Power demand will increase 93% between today and 2035.

Household electrification rate in Africa stands at just **43%**, leaving 600 million people without access to electricity. Electricity coverage ranges from 65% in urban areas to 28% in rural areas.

## The current situation indicators

- Energy Efficiency ratio at lower rate than the minimum in exporting countries
- The use of Ozone depleting refrigerants such as R22 while prohibited in exporting countries getting slowly replace by the High GWP R 410 a
- Slow transition from Low efficiency fixed speed compressors towards High efficiency variable speed inverter compressors



Source : Clasp report June 2020



Sub-Saharan Africa countries requirements for air conditioners

## Minimum Energy Performance Standards



## The benefits of Energy Efficiency Standards

#### **To the Consumer**

- Eliminate inefficient and unsafe products from the Market
- Higher Energy Efficiency AC's will reduce the consumer energy cost
- Labels will help the consumer take the right decision when purchasing a device.

#### To the Economy

- Reduce the impact of Air Conditioner Market Growth on the National Power Grid
- Reduce outages during peak hours
- Optimization for off grid renewable Energy installations

#### **To the Environment**

- Eliminate Ozone Depletion and reduce direct refrigerant emissions
- Reduce the indirect emissions from burning fossil fuel
- Lower impact on the Environment

## Renewable Energy Optimization

The reliance on off grid renewable Energy to increase the rate of electrification brings additional economical benefits for High Efficiency Air conditioners using Inverter Technology



#### Assumption :

- PV Panels 320 W
- 7 Solar Hours
- Operating for 30 Days

#### **Conventional AC**

2 HP Split Ac Operating for 12 Hours

No. of Panels 8 Roof Space required 13 Sq M



**High Efficiency Inverter AC** 

2 HP Split Ac Operating for 12 Hours

No. of Panels 5 Roof Space required 8 Sq M







## The U4E Model Energy Efficiency Regulation

Scope :

Air Conditioners with cooling capacity  $\leq$  16 kW

**Product categories :**Non ducted single splitsSelf contained

Testing standards : ISO 5151, ISO 18326

**Energy Efficiency :** CSPF as per ISO 16358

Weather groups :

Ashrae 169 Primary ( Moderate to Hot ) Secondary ( dry to Humid )

Portable Units

Minimum CSPF :

By Product category By Weather group By cooling capacity range





## The U4E Model Energy Efficiency Regulation

#### Refrigerant **Energy Efficiency** Requirements for ozone depletion potential (ODP) and global warming potential (GWP) over a 100-year time horizon MEPS\*\* (Mexico) Refrigerant designation (ISO 817), Safety requirements (IEC 60335-2-24; -MEPS **40**) (EU, US) MEPS\*\* (Grade 3) and Grade 2 Refrigerators (China) 750 (Split system) GWP 150 (Self-contained 20 3 Stars and 4 Stars (India) MEPS in Brazil, system) Model Regulations China\*, India ODP 0 for variable-speed (1-Star), and Model Regulations Mexico for fixed-speed **ODP:** Per Handbook for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the \* for fixed-speed units Ozone Layer, Seventh Edition, annexes A, B, C and E. Efficiency \*\* for variable-speed units GWP: Per Climate Change 1995, The Science of Climate Change: Summary for

Air Conditioners

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Policymakers and Technical Summary of the Working Group I Report, page 22.

## Conclusion

- Sub-Saharan Africa need to regulate the Energy Efficiency of appliances to stop the dumping of inefficient and unsafe products
- The Acceleration of Implementation will produce quick and lasting benefits to the consumer, the economy and the environment
- The UN Energy Efficiency Model regulation is an opportunity to harmonize the regulations on a regional basis
- Consultation with manufacturers would help accelerate the alignment of all stakeholders towards the same target
- Market Surveillance is key for successful implementation



# THANK YOU

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