

Uganda's Energy Sector Reform

Assess the impact of reforms on the region's power sector and electrification of the rural and urban poor. Objectives of the theme

- Assessing Uganda's effectiveness of current power sector reform with special emphasis on the performance of the legal and regulatory framework.
- Examine autonomy (independence) of the newly established regulatory bodies such as Rural Electrification Agency, and Electricity Regulatory Authority.
- Identify mechanisms of financial resource mobilization in a reformed environment.
- Assessing the impact of reforms on electricity provision for rural and urban poor. Key Research Issues
- Impact of the proposed new legal and regulatory framework on tariff setting principles, flexibility in tariff setting mechanisms in response to changing market environment and cost reflective tariffs.
- Tariff structures and mechanisms to enable mobilization and channeling of investment towards electrification for the rural and urban poor.
- Direct and indirect subsidies and modes of their delivery to the rural and urban poor.
- Assessing the impact of power sector reform legislation on the performance of independent power distributor's (efficiency, service delivery, revenue collection, etc.)
- Impact of power sector reform on the mobilization of domestic and international investment.