



Republic of Mali Ministry of Energy and Water



Scaling Up Renewable Energy Program

**SREP Pilot Countries Meeting
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Experiences from the Pilot Countries – Mali Case



Main Successes



- **The broad consultation process has allowed reaching a common understanding of the main issues and opportunities in the sector, and a consensus on the content of the investment plan** (overall design of the projects, selected EnR technologies, implementing agencies, need for a Strategic Coordination, etc.)
- **The Government has felt an increased mobilization of the private sector in the sector** since the IP process was started, and acknowledges an effective participation of the private sector in the preparation of the investment plan
- **The stocktaking exercise carried out as a basis for developing the SREP IP has clearly identified the strategic axes**, priority activities and support measures for large-scale development of RE in Mali
- Since the IP process was started, **the national utility (EDM.SA) has shown a growing interest in RE** and is now increasingly looking at hybrid power plants to develop in the country



Main Challenges



- **The indicators included in the SREP Results Framework are quite challenging** to estimate/inform. Some indicators are not clear, guidance on their definition is not provided
- **There are contradictory messages between the SREP Operational Guidelines and the decisions taken by the Sub-Committee**
- **The level of information requested in the IP should be clarified** as most additional information requested would come with technical feasibility studies done under Phase 2
- **The SREP Operational Guidelines pretty much exclude improved biomass technologies**, while biomass is the most commonly used source of energy in Africa



Thank you for your attention !