DEEP DIVE #1

Stakeholder Mapping & Key Policies
Deep-dive on Stakeholder Mapping and Key Policies

The Powering Healthcare Market Assessment and Roadmap for Nigeria was developed by Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), under the Power Africa-funded Powering Healthcare Africa Project. It includes a main report, and 5 technical deep-dives.

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### Poor energy access outcomes for health facilities
- 57% of population have access to electricity
- 40% of PHCs without access to electricity
- 6-10 hours average power supply from any combination of sources
- Absence of electronic health, logistics and financial information systems

### Poor quality of health care services and sub-optimal health outcomes
- Poor preservation of vaccines
- Poor water supply, sanitation and hygiene
- Maternal mortality 512/100,000 live births rank: 165/183
- Infant mortality 70/1,000 live births rank: 185/193
- Life expectancy rank: 205/208

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### Health system challenges

#### 1. Access to electricity challenges
- Population growing faster than electrification rate
- Lack of access to financing mechanisms for providers and users
- Inadequate access to electricity for social/public services such as healthcare and education

#### 2. Supply challenges
- Inadequate generation, transmission and distribution infrastructure
- Heavy reliance on self-generation using fuel generators
- Alternative renewable energy supply sources available but upfront CAPEX high

### Demand challenges

#### 1. Health system challenges
- Increasing population
- Cultural norms / low awareness
- Lack of access to finance for medical equipment and infrastructure upgrades
- Fragmented systems and institutions
- Lack of financial protection / high cost of care
- Poor perception of service quality

#### 2. Supply challenges
- Commodity stock-outs
- Equipment inadequacy
- Weak standards
- Inadequate working conditions
- Inadequate power or water supply
- Suboptimal health worker capacity, inadequate relative to population size

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Regulatory Indicators for Sustainable Energy (RISE)

**Nigeria**

Global Score

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- **Access to electricity**: 57% of population
- **Access to clean cooking**: 10% of population
- **Renewable energy**: 83% of Total Final Energy Consumption
- **Energy efficiency**: 6.40 MJ per US$ PPP 2011

2019

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<th>Global average</th>
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**Note:** The overall country score is based on the average score of Electricity Assess, Clean Cooking, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy indicators.

*https://trackingsdg7.esmap.org

Source: World Bank, RISE 2020
## Renewable Energy Policy and Regulatory Guidelines

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<td><strong>National Renewable Energy Action Plan</strong> (NREAP)</td>
<td>Implementation framework for the NREEEP. Includes baseline data on renewable energy sources including standalone solar, and a total off-grid renewable energy target of 5,545MW by 2030. Provides for development of professional and technical courses on renewable energy, and increased investments of SAS projects.</td>
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<td><strong>National Energy Efficiency Action Plan</strong> (NEEAP)</td>
<td>Rollout of the Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) for refrigerators and air conditioners in September 2019. Includes baseline data and information on energy efficiency activities as well as energy efficiency targets.</td>
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<td><strong>Rural Electrification Strategy and Implementation</strong> (RESIP)</td>
<td>Continued inclusion of mini-grids and standalone solar systems in rural electrification efforts. The Rural Electrification Fund (REF) provides grants to mini-grid and SHS providers. REF Call 2 is currently underway.</td>
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<td><strong>ECOWAS Common External Tariff</strong> (CET)</td>
<td>In March 2020, Nigeria Customs Service aligned to the regional CET that fixes 10% duty for inputs and intermediate goods, which SAS components fall under. A standalone solar importation guide was developed by ACE TAF in 2019.</td>
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| **The Finance Act 2020** | FIRS increased VAT to 7.5% from 5% in early 2020.  
Company income tax is currently 0% for small companies, 20% for medium-sized companies, and 30% for large companies.  
Under the Solar Power Naija programme, qualified solar assemblers will be given tax waivers. |
| **Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)** | As Inter-Ministerial Committee on Climate Change has been set up to coordinate line ministries and agencies on Nigeria’s action to mitigate climate change. NDC Sectoral Action Plan developed.  
Promotes adoption of SAS products to combat climate change. |
| **Standards Organisation of Nigeria Conformity Assessment Programme (SONCAP)** | The Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON), in July 2020, released the first ever Nigerian National Standardisation Strategy (NNSS) for 2020-2022 and approved 168 standards, including for ‘renewable energy and hybrid systems for rural electrification’.  
SON, with support from ACE TAF, approved quality standards for SAS products ≤350W. With technical assistance from GIZ/Nigerian Energy Support Programme (NESP), they are now developing standards for components such as PV panels, batteries, charge controllers, energy meters and inverters.  
SONCAP is a pre-shipment verification of conformity to standards process used to verify that SAS products for import into Nigeria conform to the applicable Nigerian industrial standards and technical regulations before shipment. This will help to provide the technical quality assurance needed for components that are deployed in the Nigerian market. |
| **Sustainable Energy for All – Action Agenda (SEforALL AA)** | Launch in 2020 of the Nigerian SEforALL Platform to provide access to digital, on-the-ground data to support electrification efforts.  
The AA promotes sustainable energy and energy access. Includes a target to increase total off-grid renewable energy capacity to 8,000MW by 2030. |
Renewable Energy Policy and Regulatory Guidelines

- National Energy Policy
- Electric Power Sector Act (EPSRA)
- Rural Electrification Policy
- Regulations on national content development for the power sector
- National Policy on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (NREEEP)
- Regulation for Mini-grids
- Rural Electrification Strategy & Implementation Plan (RESIP)

2001: National Electric Power Policy (NEPP)
2005: Rural Electrification Agency (REA)
2007: Power Sector Reform Roadmap
2009: Nigerian Electricity Management Services Agency (NEMSA)
2015: Rural Electrification Fund (REF) – Operational Guidelines
2017: Federal Ministry of Power
2019: Federal Ministry of Environment
2019: Federal Ministry of Finance
2019: Energy Commission of Nigeria
Health policy context

Landmark policies and plans

2004 Health Policy
Primary Health Care became the entry point and cornerstone of the National Health System.

2014 National Health Act
Legislative framework for all health-related matters. Basis for the regulation, development and management of a Health System and set standards for rendering health services in Nigeria.

2016 National Health Policy
Factored in global and national targets signalled by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the push for countries to attain Universal Health Coverage.

2018-2022 National Strategic Health Development Plan (NSHDP)
Designed to operationalise targets specified in the National Health Act 2014 and National Health Policy 2016. Hinged on a vision “to ensure healthy lives and promote the wellbeing of the Nigerian populace at all ages”.

Landmark programmes and interventions

- Primary Healthcare Under One Roof programme (PHCUOR): Backed by the 2014 National Health Act, the programme is designed to address the fragmentation in PHC delivery and bring the governance of primary care under a central body in each State.

- One PHC per ward programme: In line with 2016 National Health Policy and NSHDP, the programme was designed to make at least one PHC fully functional in each of the approximately 10,000 political wards in Nigeria.

- Basic Healthcare Provision Fund (BHCPF): A major financing reform introduced by the 2014 National Health Act is the establishment of the BHCPF to address critical supply and demand funding gaps that have limited access to healthcare services.
# Health System Structure

The public health sector is complex, with shared responsibility across the various levels of government.

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<td>Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH)</td>
<td>Develops policies, strategies, guidelines, and plans that provide direction for the national health-care delivery system</td>
<td>Tertiary facilities (including Teaching hospitals and Federal medical centres)</td>
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<td>National Health Institutions and Agencies - NPHCDA¹, NHIS², NIMR³, NAFDAC⁴ &amp; NIPRD⁵</td>
<td>Provides tertiary health-care services, technical knowledge &amp; expertise on the provision of PHC and monitors the delivery of PHC services through NPHCDA</td>
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<td><strong>State</strong></td>
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<td>State Ministries of Health and State PHCDA⁶ - 36</td>
<td>State MOHs provide assistance to LGAs for PHC and themselves manage secondary healthcare services</td>
<td>Secondary facilities (including general and secondary hospitals)</td>
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<td><strong>LGA</strong>¹</td>
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<td>LGAs – 774</td>
<td>LGAs are responsible for direct delivery of primary healthcare services to the communities</td>
<td>Primary healthcare centres</td>
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1. National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA)
2. National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS)
3. National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR)
4. National Agency for Food, Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC)
5. National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRD)
6. Primary Health Care Development Agency
7. Local Government Area
**NPHCDA ‘1 PHC per ward’ revitalization plan**

NPHCDA has outlined a vision to revitalize at least 10,000 PHCs across the country (~1 PHC ward), improve PHC service availability to communities and strengthen linkages to referral hospitals. Type 2 PHCs have been prioritized in the plan.

- National target of 10,000 Type 2 PHCs; with 3,433 PHCs so far renovated by Federal, State and various stakeholders.
- Adopts political wards as the operational implementing units for PHC programmes with a goal to improve and ensure sustainable health services in each ward, with full and active participation of people at the community level.
- Ward development committees (WDCs) play important roles in this system:
  - Ensure beneficiaries are aware and receive the benefits.
  - Monitor implementation within the community.
- Referral hospitals key for providing services for complicated births.
- The ‘1 PHC Per Ward’ investment plan has explicit provisions for solar power infrastructure and OPEX for maintenance.


* Type 2 PHCs focus on mid-level, local referral services and emergency care; antenatal/postnatal care, higher-risk pregnancy delivery, newborn care; IUD insertion, nutrition assessment, malaria treatment and other curative care; injectable immunization and STI treatment, measles treatment. See page 28.
HFE governance and coordination

Public sector HFE governance arrangement

- On the public side, the NPHCDA and REA have important roles to play in the stewardship, planning, resource mobilization and coordination required to provide sustainable energy solutions in primary healthcare centres in Nigeria.
- Early synergies in planning, selection of criteria and intent on facility audits on both COVID-19 and ESP interventions. This collaboration can be sustained and enhanced for future health and energy related interventions.

Multi-sectoral coalition

Coalition objective

The Coalition for Sustainable Electrification of PHCs is a collective of cross-cutting, like-minded entities focused on increasing sustainable electricity access for PHCs and other critical services across Nigeria.

A call to action

Members are working on a call to action to set an ambitious national sectoral target to electrify PHCs in the country.

70+ members including:
NPHCDA 1 PHC Per Ward Revitalisation Plan

National standards and investment plans for PHC revitalization have been defined to ensure achievement of at least One (1) optimally functioning PHC per Ward, including explicit provisions for solar power infrastructure and OPEX for maintenance.

- One Type 2 PHC, secure perimeter fence, solar alternate power, bore-hole.
- General Equipment
- Lab Equipment
- Clinic Equipment
- Personnel Equipment
- General Items
- 1 Tricycle Ambulance Ambulance per PHC per ward
- Maintenance and operation costs
- 2 Midwives per PHC, 6 other clinical staff
- Non-clinical staff
- LGA level Clinical Staff which support the PHC Facility
- WHS package

Daily maintenance based on current BHCPF DFF
- Governance System, Engagement, M&E and Supervision (Institutional cost Discounted from PHC cost)

Potentially relevant for power-related CAPEX and OPEX.
Health Facility Electrification Governance and Coordination: REA

- Office of the Vice President
- Ministry of Petroleum Resources
- Central Bank of Nigeria
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Environment
- Ministry of Power, Works and Housing
- Ministry of Water Resources
- Federal Ministry of Science & Technology
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Power Sector Role

- Statutory, Regulatory or Policy Creation
- Policy Implementation
- Rural Electrification Agency (REA) oversees policy implementation related to promoting, coordination and investing in rural electrification (including HFE) in the country
National Primary Healthcare Development Agency (NPHCDA) provides overall technical and programmatic support to states, LGAs, and other stakeholders in the functioning, planning, implementation, supervision and monitoring of primary health care services and development in Nigeria.

- **Stewardship Function**: Agency/Board
- **Tertiary Care Provision**: Hospital Management Board, State Teaching Hospitals, General Hospitals
- **Secondary Care Provision**: State Primary Healthcare Development Agency
- **Primary Care Provision**: State Health Insurance Agency
- **Primary Healthcare Development Agencies**: Federal Ministry of Health
- **Health Insurance Administration**: NHIS
- **Federal Tertiary Health Institutions**: FTHIs
Stakeholder Mapping

Stakeholder consultations

34 public and private sector stakeholders were consulted and interviewed as part of the Roadmap development

2. Private sector: Arnergy Ltd, PAS Solar, VESTA, Schneider, Just StandOut Ltd, Blue Camel, Okra/SAO, EM-ONE, GVE, Greenmax, Havenhill, Nextier Power

15 Development/Donor Agency/Other
- Energy Access
- Health interventions
- Technical Assistance
- Funders
- Research institutes
- Universities

34 Stakeholders

7 Public Sector
- Health sector
- State Governments
- Government agencies

12 Private Sector
- Project developers
- Service providers
- Equipment providers
Stakeholders Overview

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<td>Isolation centers in Kaduna</td>
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<td>State funded</td>
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<td>GVE</td>
<td>10kWp Isolation Center in Rivers</td>
<td>Completed</td>
<td>Donor funded</td>
<td>Donor/Private Sector</td>
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<td>Arnergy</td>
<td>9 locations, 81kWp Lagos, Kaduna, Oyo, Abeokuta, Kano, Ekiti, isolation and testing centers, Hospitals, Emergency response centers</td>
<td>Completed</td>
<td>Donation, Discounted sale/Grant supported, Discounted sale/Part Arnergy funded</td>
<td>Donor/Private Sector Private sector Energy-As-A-Service</td>
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<td>Rural Electrification Agency Blue Camel</td>
<td>53kWp NCDC isolation centers, University of Abuja Teaching Hospital</td>
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<td>Public sector/REA</td>
<td>Private/Public Sector</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rural Electrification Agency World Bank Africa Development Bank</td>
<td>100 Covid-19 sites, including in federal medical centers, teaching hospitals. 50kWp each solar hybrid systems, 45kV inverters, 150kWh battery storage, 80KVA generators. Spread across 6 geopolitical zones (North-West and North Central 2 lots, others 1 lot)</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>World Bank –Africa Development Bank funded Nigeria Electrification Project (NEP)</td>
<td>EPC model, Private/Public/Donor funded</td>
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<td>USAID Integrated Health Program</td>
<td>64 sites out of REA database, across 5 states</td>
<td>Planned</td>
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<td>Kaduna State Govt./FCDO/EU SNP Phase 1,2,3</td>
<td>24 PHCs FCDO  13 HF</td>
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<td>UKAID/DFID funded</td>
<td>Donor/Public (State for O&amp;M)</td>
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<td>Lagos State/FCDO SNP Phase 1,2</td>
<td>11 PHCs</td>
<td>Completed</td>
<td>100% EU funded</td>
<td>Private/Donor/Public (State)</td>
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<td>Adamawa State/EU SNP Phase 3</td>
<td>8 HF</td>
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<td>100% EU funded</td>
<td>EPC Private/Donor/Public (State)</td>
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<td>Borno State/FCDO/EU SNP Phase 1, 2, 3</td>
<td>8 General and 1 Teaching hospitals, 5 PHCs, 2 General and 1 Teaching hospitals</td>
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<td>21 PHCs connected across mini-grid sites</td>
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<td>Commercial funds</td>
<td>Private Sector</td>
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<td>Havenhill</td>
<td>21 PHCs Oyo State</td>
<td>Completed</td>
<td>85% Power Africa Grant, 15% Equity</td>
<td>EAAS model, Public/Private/Public (State)</td>
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<td>Volsus Energy</td>
<td>1 PHC Karu, Abuja</td>
<td>Completed</td>
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<td>Donation</td>
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<td>Kaduna State Government</td>
<td>225 PHCs according to 1PHC per ward</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>To be decided</td>
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<td>200+ Kaduna for health solar initiative</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>India Exim Bank loan</td>
<td>State government</td>
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<td>EM-ONE / USTDA</td>
<td>150 site assessments across 5 states, sustainable business models</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
<td>USTDA</td>
<td>Multiple models under consideration</td>
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# Health Facilities Interventions Mapping

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| USAID Integrated Health Program, NPSP | Target 1,200 across 5 states  
List of 1016 audited facilities, of which 69 FCT, Ebonyi 167, Sokoto 231, Kebbi 226, Bauchi 323 | Planned | To be decided | To be decided |
| Okra/SAO | 584 PHCs in Ondo and Kwara States | Planned | To be decided | To be decided |
| Havenhill | 1,200 across 5 states | Planned | To be decided | To be decided |
| Volsus Energy | 5,000 | Planned | To be decided | To be decided |
| We Care Solar | 1,000 solar suitcases to PHCs | Planned | To be decided | To be decided |
| REA/WB/AfDB | 400 PHCs across 30 states | Planned | NEP-WB-AfDB funded | Public/Private/Donor |
| Federal Government | 1 PHC per ward – 10,000 across nation | Planned | To be decided | To be decided |

**Total COVID-19 Electrification Interventions**

- **Total Completed**: 11 facilities by 3 interventions
- **Total Ongoing**: 100 facilities by 1 intervention
- **Total Planned**: 18,984 facilities by 7 interventions

**Total Health Facilities Interventions**

- **Total Completed**: 328 facilities by 6 interventions
- **Total Ongoing**: 575 facilities by 2 interventions
### Concentration of Interventions by Geo-Political Zone

#### North-East
- Borno, Adamawa, Bauchi have completed or planned interventions
- Yobe, Gombe, Taraba have at least 5 completed interventions each from REA ESP

#### North-Central
- Kwara, FCT have planned or completed interventions
- Plateau, Niger, Kogi, Nassarawa, Benue have at least 5 completed interventions each from REA ESP

#### North-West
- Sokoto, Kebbi, Kano, Kaduna have completed or ongoing interventions
- Katsina, Jigawa have 5 completed interventions each from REA ESP
- Zamfara has no identified intervention

#### South-West
- Lagos, Ondo, Oyo have completed or planned interventions
- Ogun, Osun, Ekiti have 5 completed interventions each from REA ESP

#### South-East
- Ebonyi has planned interventions
- Anambra, Enugu, Imo, Abia have 5 completed interventions each from REA ESP

#### South-South
- Rivers has a completed intervention
- Edo, Delta, Bayelsa, Akwa-Ibom, Cross River have at least 5 completed interventions each from REA ESP
Stakeholders and focus areas

Public sector
Enabling environment, policy and regulatory frameworks

Private sector developers
Understanding of supply and demand market solutions, capacity to deliver

Data providers
GIS locations, electrification status, health database management, impact data

Development partners
Coordination of ongoing and planned intervention, adoption/validation of roadmap, technical support, grant funding

Investors
Sustainability and business models, access to capital considerations, concessional financing
Criteria used by different stakeholders to select health facilities for electrification interventions

PHC system readiness: Public sector, development partners
- Functionality / operational status of facilities
- Scope of PHC services delivered in the facilities (including vaccines storage capacity, MCH and neonatal, family planning)
- Health worker density (complement of nurses, midwives, physicians etc)

Electrification status: Data providers, Private sector, Investors, Development partners
- Grid status
- Sources of power
- Access, security and ease of deployment

Donor partner / sponsor considerations: Development partners, Investors
- Donor partner focus States; donor facilities

Optimizing impact and sustainability on population and health burden: Public sector, Development partners, Investors
- Disease burden (e.g. maternal and child health mortality/health outcomes)
- Size and density of the community around PHC, clustering of integrated health facilities and proximity to households
- Governance arrangement and political will (to support sustainability)
- State readiness, budgetary considerations and willingness to pay

Policy alignment: Public sector
- 1 PHC per ward facilities
- Geopolitical spread (including rural versus urban settlements)
- Equity considerations (access/coverage of basic primary healthcare services etc.)

PHC functional status considers five domains around infrastructural status, human resource for health (HRH), provision of a system that ensures the availability of medical equipment, drugs and consumables, the service package as well as availability of a ward mechanism that will ensure community ownership and accountability.
**Stakeholders and intervention mapping: findings and recommendations**

**Situation**

- The mapping and landscaping exercise indicated that in the last 6 years a total number of 9 interventions were implemented that electrified 339 health facilities.
- In the next 5 years, the review indicates that there are 11 ongoing and planned interventions seeking to deploy power solutions to 675 and 18,984 health facilities respectively.
- HFE interventions are still heavily donor dependent with most interventions initiated and implemented by donor partners.
- National Primary Healthcare Development Agency has outlined a revitalization plan targeting 10,000 PHCs for solar power interventions under its 1 PHC per ward plan.

**Findings and gaps**

**Public sector**

- Public sector involvement in HFE is growing especially on the energy access side, with some states (e.g. Kaduna and Lagos) championing sub-national HFE interventions.
- Health sector stakeholders have expressed a desire for RE electrification of public PHCs, with reference made to 1 PHC per ward facilities as an important starting point.
- On the public side, NPHCDA and REA have important roles to play in the stewardship and coordination required to provide sustainable energy solutions in primary health care centres across the country.

**Private sector**

- Private sector involvement still minimal, with some interventions in the planning stage – reflective of the regulatory, market and financial risks in the sector.

**Selection criteria**

- In selecting HFE intervention sites, the criteria used by different stakeholders varied, ranging from PHC readiness, electrification status to donor priorities.

**Gaps**

- Limited dialogue and alignment between energy and health sector actors in the planning and coordination of health sector electrification policies, programs and interventions.
- Lack of multi-sectoral data visibility, sharing and evidence-based planning for HFE interventions.
- Majority of the funding and delivery models used in past are donor led EPC models, that have since been confronted sustainability related challenges.
Recommendations

- Convergence between energy access interventions and health sector electrification policies and plans.
- Cross-sector coordination - leveraging on emerging coalitions such as the Coalition for Sustainable Electrification of PHCs - needed for better evidence-based implementation, resource utilization, funding/financing flows and alignment towards achieving national targets and SDGs 3, 6, 7 and 13.
- Improved information sharing between the coalition and key stakeholders will foster dialogue and adoption of best practices.
- Secure buy-in from Federal, State and local governments and ministries to create a policy and partnership framework conducive for project planning, synergies, sustainability and impact.
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