

# Energy-autonomy

## Potentials in developing countries

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### Introduction

- DC's dependent on import of fossil fuels
- Latent "energy crisis" due to supply constraints and fluctuating prices
- At the same time, energy sector a major contributory cause of climate change and local air pollution
- Austrian Development Cooperation therefore has made cluster energy and climate change one of the guiding principles of its SD strategy
- Energy-autonomy as a perspective for DC's to cope with climate change, energy dependency and SD
- "Think global and act local"



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**SOLTRAIN – Sub-Sahara Africa**



**EEP – Central America**



**Small HPP – Bhutan**



**DESER II – Himalaya-Hindukush**



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# Thank you!

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