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Gender mainstreaming through the TAs

In Mali and the Central African Republic, the CTCN implemented a TA on solar cooking technologies.

In Mali, the TA increased access to affordable solar cookers, which reduced demand for wood and charcoal, protecting and restoring local ecosystems. The project benefited 625 households with direct beneficiaries being mostly women

In the Central African Republic, 150 women were introduced to affordable solar thermal cookers and heat retention baskets coupled with local production and distribution



Youth engagement through the TAs

TA in the Central African Republic, the Implementing Partner connected with the youth network.

In another TA in Cameroon, Terre de Jeunes facilitated collaboration between the Central African Republic, Togo, Haiti and Côte d'Ivoire as well as employing interns from Congo Brazzaville and Chad in the field.



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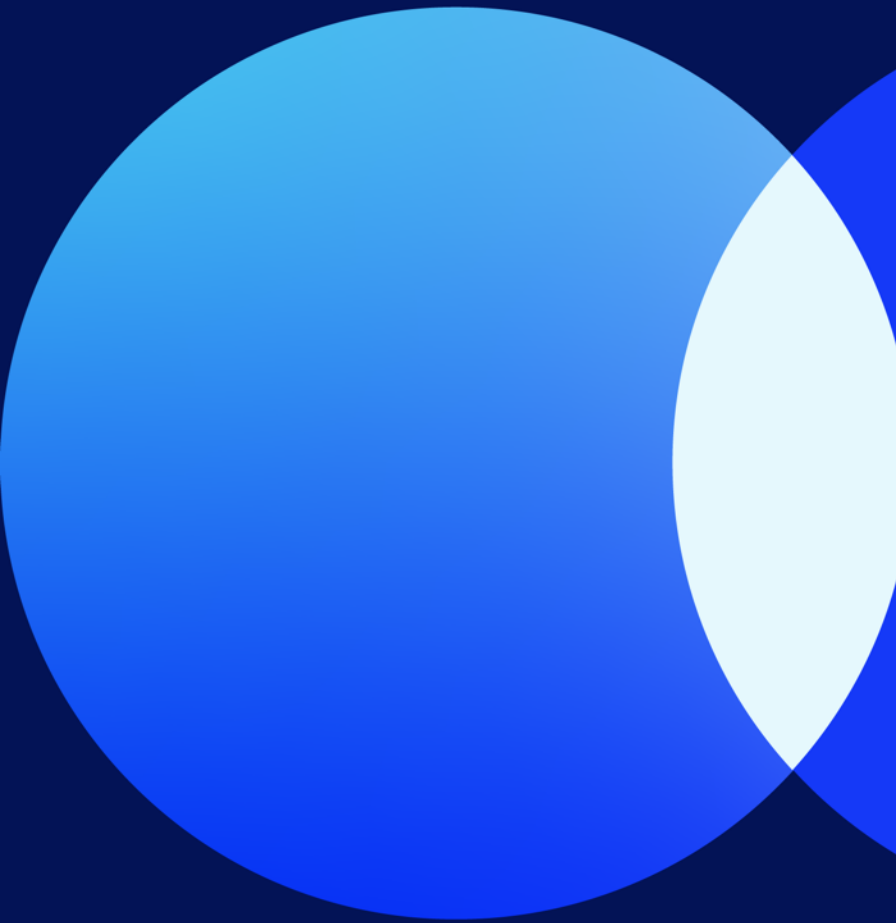
Local Communities & Indigenous People 2025

TAs emphasised local communities and Indigenous People as beneficiaries

Country	Technical Assistance
Cameroon	Local climate resilience through synecoculture, a high-yield regenerative agricultural technique in the northern region of Cameroon (mainly in the commune of Garoua 2 and in Figuil (Mayo-Louti)) (EC CC&S)
Zimbabwe	Piloting of a reliable solar powered drying facility for mopane worms in the Gwanda rural District of Zimbabwe (EC CC&S)
Nigeria	Empowering communities of Kaduna State, located in the North-west Nigeria with sustainable agricultural practices (Em-Hydro) (EC CC&S)
Colombia	Sustainable Cuerval: Strategies for conservation, restoration and monitoring of the mangrove areas of the Cuerval for adaptation and mitigation with a focus on the integration of peace in climate action in Colombia (EC CC&S)

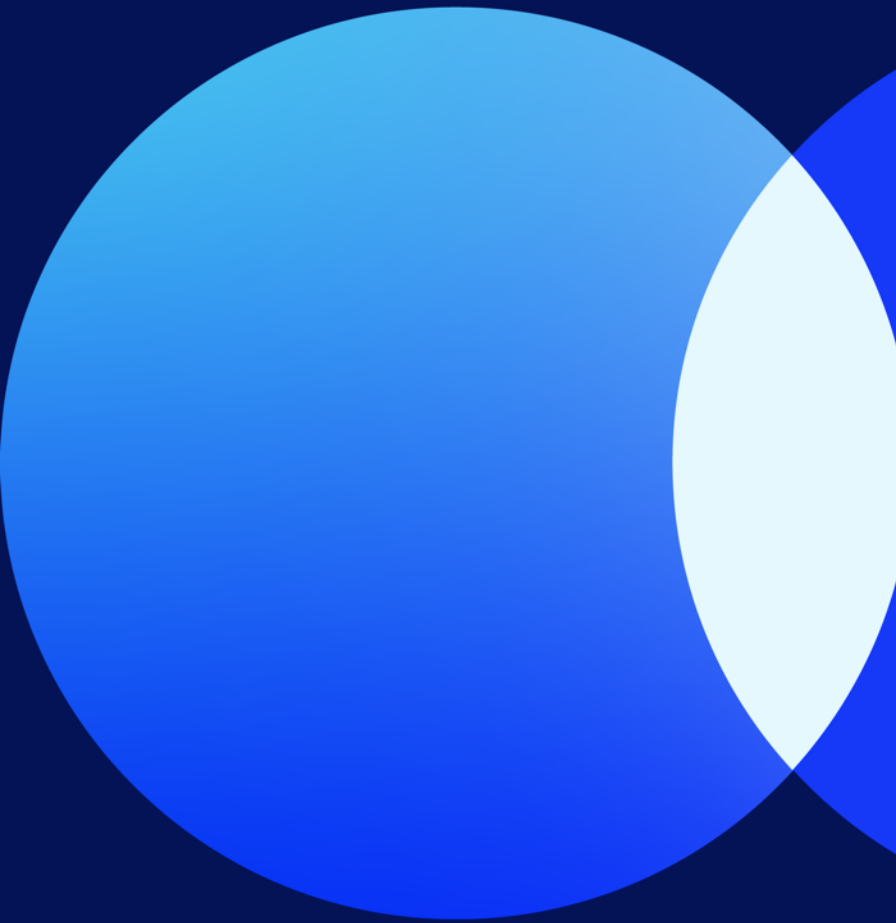


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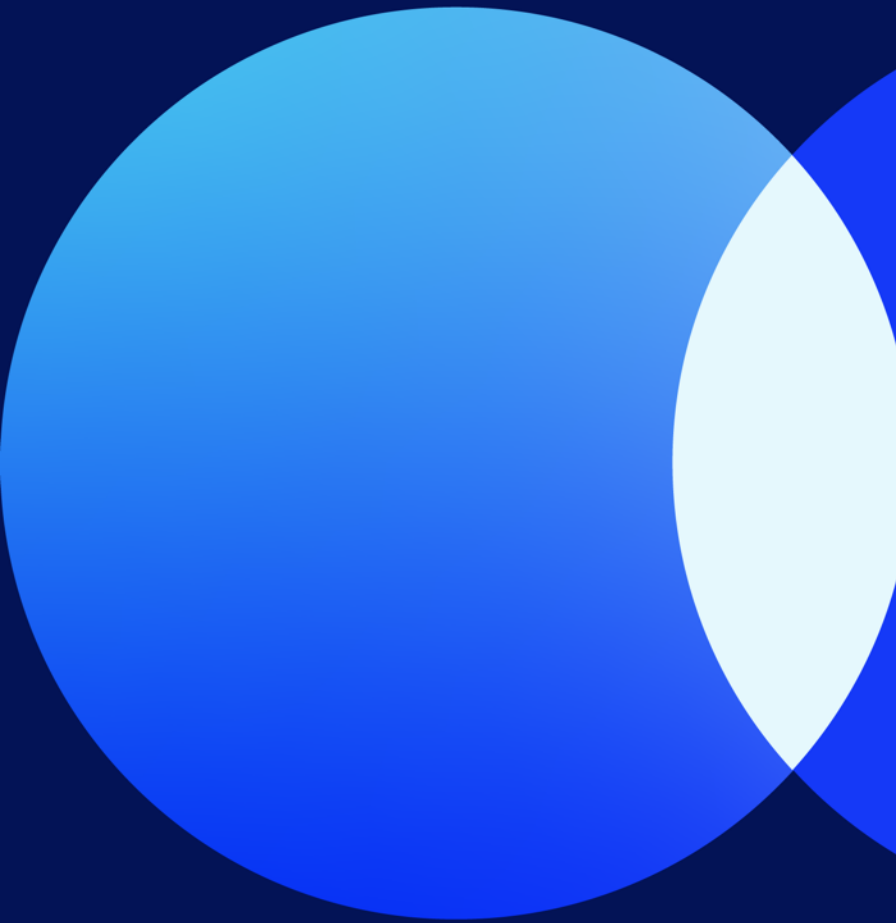
From Local Priorities to Project Concepts: KEI's Experience in the KOICA Philippines Urban Climate Resilience Project

***Jun Hyun Park, Korea Environment Institute & Aileen
B. Leycano, SusIF***



Motivational Speech

Mr. Tamonyos Phongspetrarat, Thai Youth Climate Council, Member of Thai Youth Climate Council



Call-to-Action Speech

*Dr. Rishiraj Dutta, Gender Expert, Asian Disaster
Preparedness Center*

1) Implementing Gender Action Plan in Energy Sector

Q1. What specific barriers do women and marginalized groups face in accessing clean energy or participating in decisions about how local energy systems are designed and managed?

Q2. What would need to change for the energy transition to genuinely improve livelihoods particularly for women?

2) Engaging Youth and Indigenous Peoples in CTCN services

Q1. How can climate technology initiatives and CTCN services be designed and delivered so that youth and Indigenous Peoples are not only consulted, but become active partners in identifying needs, shaping solutions, and driving implementation?



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