# Changing lives through Access to Energy

BipBop Programme – Focus on Innovation April 2013



# Schneider Electric at a glance

**24** billion € sales in 2012

41% of sales in new economies

**140 000 +** people in 100+ countries

4-5%

of sales devoted to R&D



A Recognised
Sustainable commitment







# Sustainability commitment at a glance

#### **Green business**



**Energy** efficiency



Smart cities, smart grids, sustainability services



Renewables connection



Electric vehicle charging

#### Responsible practices



**Green products** and sites



Fair employer



Communities support



Ethics & responsibility

#### **BoP\* Innovation**

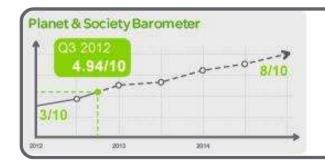
## Access to energy - BipBop



Innovation



Spreading access to reliable, affordable and clean energy through a combined approach of training, offers, business models and investment



Measured commitment

### The Planet & Society Barometer

**Measuring** sustainability **Communicating** quarterly **Auditing** annually

Spreading the development of access to energy for the...

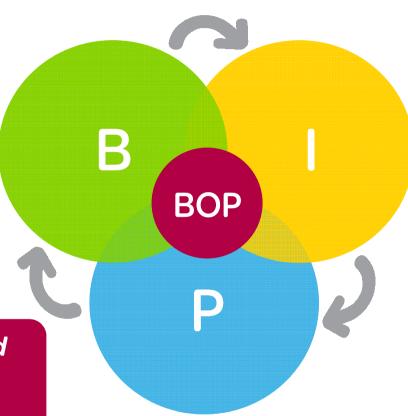
Billion people

who currently do not have access it\*

# Schneider Electric's commitment to spread reliable, affordable and clean energy

#### **Business**

Manage a socially driven investment fund to financially support companies dedicated to the electrical business at the Base of the Pyramid



#### Innovation

Build adequate
offers/solutions and
business models to be a
champion in the access to
energy field for the Base
of the Pyramid

### Base of the Pyramid

Expression commonly used to define the populations with the lowest income in a country

### **People**

Train young people from the Base of the Pyramid in energy management related skills and sponsor them

## BipBop achievements at a glance

#### 2009-2011 achievements

6

investments and400 entrepreneurssupported



12000

persons trained



Creation of In-Diya
Creation of SEEA



Creation of **Villasol**Support in Haiti (now up-and-running)
Citizenship innovation award



2500 SE employees in France invested in SEEA (~2M€)

New off-grids in **Nigeria** and **Senegal** Responsibility Award in Brazil



Contributes to Zayed prize, Golden
Peacock award,
Creation of VillaSmart (Brazil)
Launch of SE Teachers
Joint-Venture with Grameen Shakti
Egypt has its Villasol

#### **2012-2014 objectives**



Increase the number of investments and of entrepreneurs supported



More households
Gain access to energy

30000 More people trained

## Discover BipBop projects around the world

www.bipbop-energy.com

#### Senegal

Supporting Kayer, a company that distributes and installs solar panels in rural areas



#### Liban Beirut

Support for the electrical engineer's training programme in schools



#### Nigeria Asore

Set-up of a solar micro off-grid facility called Vilasol and of In-Dyia lights for 250 people



### India Mysore

Training Indian students to manage tomorrow's water treatment plants





# Business — Schneider Electric Energy Access An impact-investment fund open to external partners and employees, to support the development of local entrepreneurs in access

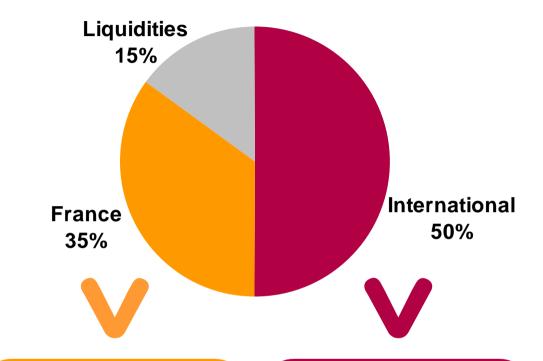
to support the development of local entrepreneurs in access to energy.

investments done and 400 entrepreneurs supported since 2009

## Focus on Business:

### Schneider Electric Energy Access fund (SEEA)

- Incorporation date: July 2009
- Certified "Solidaire" according to French Regulation
- Labelized "Finansol"
- Current size: €4 million
  - Schneider Electric: 
     €3 million
  - Schneider Energie SICAV solidaire investment fund: €1 million
- Target return on investment: **5%** overall
  - France: Euribor + 100
  - International: 5 to 10%
- Investment term: 5 7 years
- Methodological rules:
  - Always co-investing jointly with partners (relations established with Phitrust, I&P, Sidi, TechDev)
  - Never a majority stake (30% max) With representation on the Board of Directors, at least as an observer
  - Always provide technical and management support



Support the creation or development of electricity-related or energy management based social businesses (Entreprises Solidaires according to French regulations)

Develop businesses and deploy innovative solutions that provide access to electricity in rural or suburban areas of developing countries



## **People**

Support and develop training programmes for BoP people around energy management trades, with NGOs, local authorities, etc.

22000+

people trained since 2009

# Focus on People



# worldwide overview & categories



#### Basic trainings

which are short, inexpensive, and widely accessible



## Training to acquire degrees and diplomas

conducted in partnership with local Ministries of Education



## Trainings for trainers

which provide for an effective and qualitative replication



Several partnerships with Ministry of Education in France and other countries Including teachers exchanges

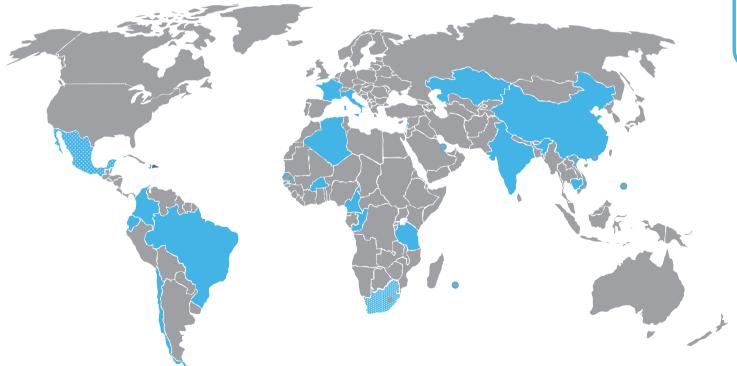
#### On-going projects

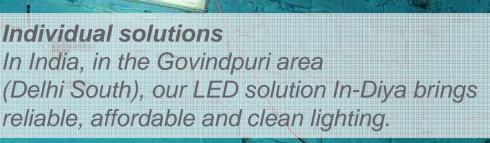
•Access level India, Cambodia, China, Cameroon

#### Official diploma

Lebanon, Bahrain, Chile, Brazil, South Africa, Tanzania, Cameroon,

•Train the trainers
Brazil, Algeria...









## Innovation

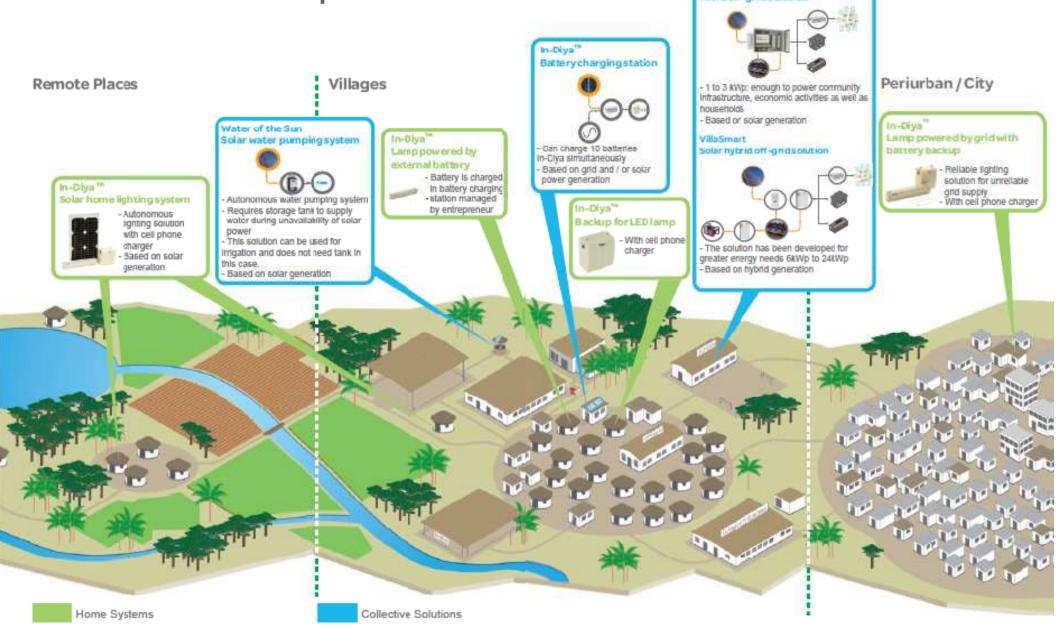
Collective solutions for electrification, solar home systems and charging infrastructure and pre-payment systems for houses as well as mobile phone charging solutions, together with adapted business models developed with and for local actors.

# 1.5 million

households have access to energy since 2009

## Focus on Innovation

From needs to products & solutions Micro off-grid solution



## Focus on Innovation

## Mobilizing every capabilities

## **BipBop Innovation team at Corporate level**

Offer Creation team

Business Development team

R&D

Manufacturing plants

Logistics

Local sales force

2 ranges of products and solutions

3 types of Business Models

- Individual products
  - •LED lighting systems
  - Solar Home Systems
- Collective solutions
  - Battery Charging Stations
  - Solar water pumping system
  - Micro off-grid facility

- Distribution channels
  - Dedicated partners (NGOs, SMEs)
- Service delivery
  - Network of entrepreneurs
- Concessions
  - Local authorities

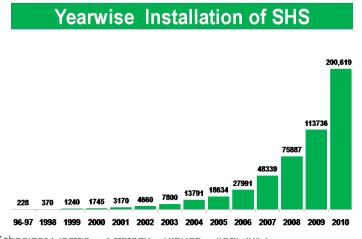
## Partnership with Grameen Shakti

Distributing 200 000 SHS in rural Bangladesh

In-Diya<sup>™</sup> - Solar Home Systems & Charge Controllers



- Very low consumption LED-based lighting system
- 8 to 15 hours of use
- Sufficient to illuminate a room for every activities & charge mobile phones
- Grameen Shakti, the first worldwide Social Business in energy access







## In-Diya<sup>TM</sup> - Battery Charging Station

Suporting networks of Village Level Entrepreneurs

- Charge 10 batteries and mobile phones simultaneously
- Supplied by solar and/or mains supply
- Reduced cost for customer
- Ideal for **local entrepreneurs** running energy

kiosks (battery rental, solar products and SIM retail)



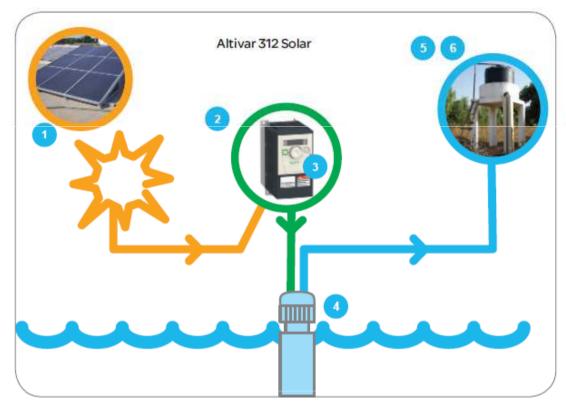








# Solar of the Sun Solar water pumping system



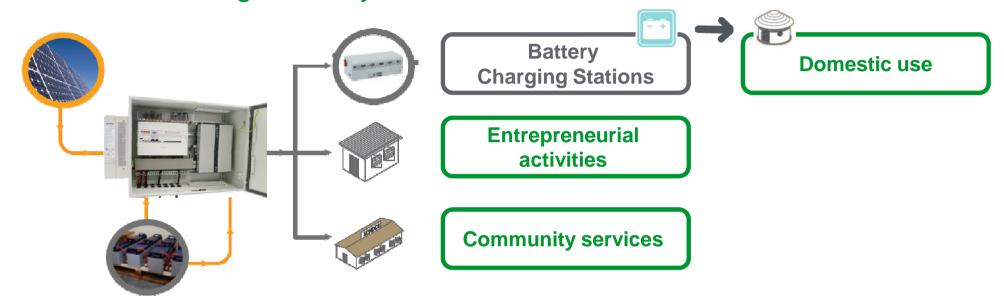
- Solar panels\*
- 2 Drive cabinet\*
- 3 Variable speed drive: Altivar 312 Solar\*
- 4 Pump submerged in well or bore hole
- Water level sensor in case of water \* tank is required
- 6 Water tank for domestic use



## Villasol - Decentralized Rural Electrification

16 villages in Ogun State, Nigeria – 3 350 households

Solar micro off-grid facility from 1 to 4 kWc



- A adapted project management with every stakeholders
- 1) TAKE INTO ACCOUNT POLITICAL CONTEXT
- 2) ESTIMATE ELECTRICITY NEEDS OF THE VILLAGE
- 3) COLLECT FINANCIAL DATA
- 4) SELECT THE TECHNICAL INSTALLER
- **DEFINE AND TRAIN THE ENERGY OPERATOR**

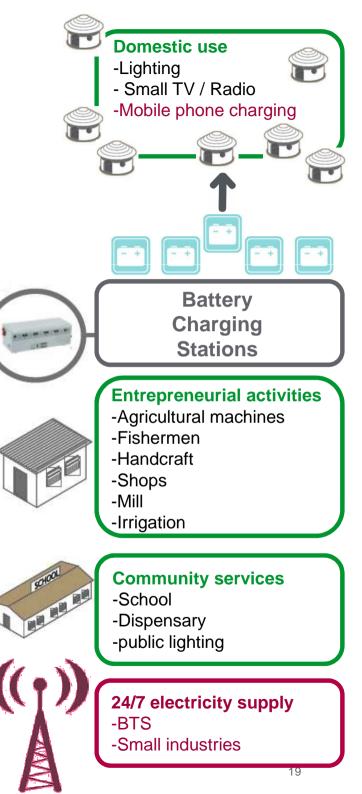


## VillaSmart

Hybrid micro off-grid AC facility 6 kW to 24 kW

First implementation in Egypt and Brazil

Offer Under Design & Industrialization!



## BipBop information

Corporate website:

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Interactive projects map:

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