



Scaling solar-powered irrigation for inclusive climate change adaptation

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Why scale Solar Powered Irrigation in SSA?

The Goal

Climate-Resilient Agri-Food Systems in SSA

The Challenge

Climate Change, achieving Food and Water Security by 2030

The Need

A strategic, holistic and inter-sectoral approach for scaling innovations

The Response

A joint public-private sector approach to mobilize resources and democratize access to small-scale irrigation innovations for end-users.

"Scaling up small-scale irrigation in Africa has the **potential** to lift more than **140 million people** out of hunger and poverty with low investment costs"

(FAO-ZEF, 2020)



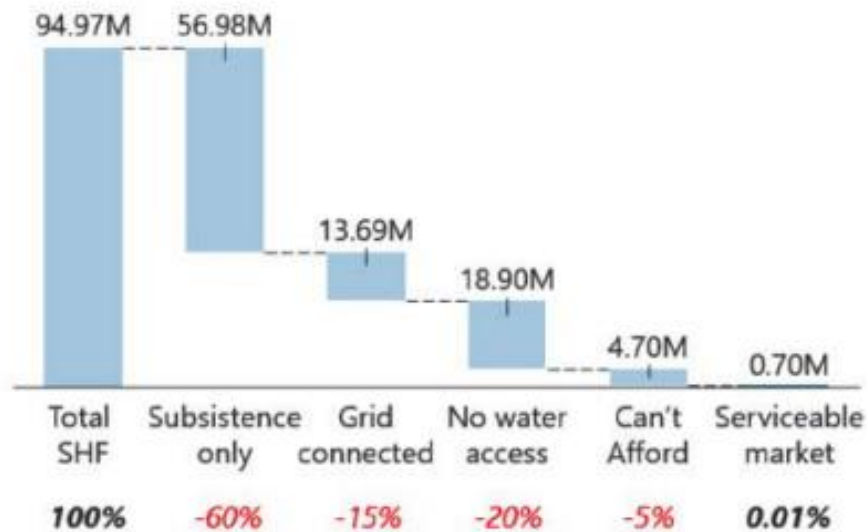
Agri-Food-System Transformation through Privat-Public Partnerships

We need the public and the private sector to work hand in hand to achieve Agri-Food Systems Transformation.

Figure 6: Total market size for solar-powered irrigation pumps in sub-Saharan Africa

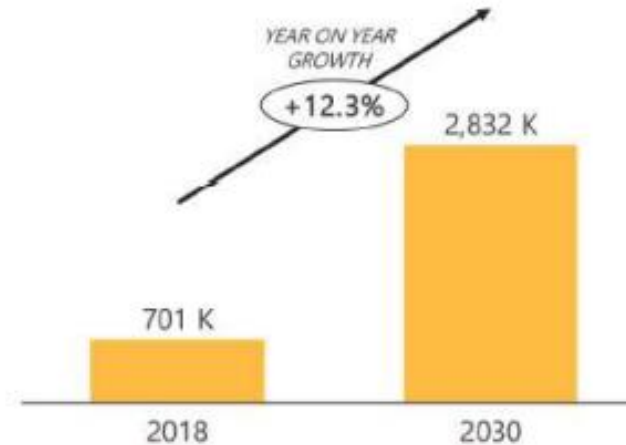
Total SSA serviceable market calculation breakdown (2018)

Number of smallholder farmer households



SSA serviceable market projected growth (2018-2030)

Number of smallholder farmers



Source: PULSE-Report.pdf (lightingglobal.org)



Looking to Scale: Focus on Local Privat Sector & inclusive Farmers' Access

Scaling and democratize access through mainstreaming and a market-based approach



- **Strengthening the global to local small-scale irrigation knowledge networks**
 - Building strong, working relationships for action with other organizations and the private sector to share knowledge, lessons learned, and resources



- **Capacity development for innovators (SMEs), multipliers, and financing institutions to close the access gap for SPIS end-users**
 - Inclusive SPIS business and finance models and services



- **Improve the understanding and knowledge of government stakeholders and raise their awareness of strategic issues.**
 - Supportive political framework conditions (IWRM; WEF-Nexus) for the sustainable use of SPIS technology (incl. incentives)

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