United Nations Development Programme Country: Croatia **Project ActivityDocument**

Project Title

-Technical assistance to local Project communities:

UNDP SP 2014-2017 Outcome

Bringing electricity to households in remote areas with the use of renewable energy sources

SP Outcome 1: Growth and development are inclusive and sustainable, incorporating productive capacities that create employment and livelihoods for the poor and excluded (Output 1.5)

- Installation of renewable energy sources (RES) systems for production of electrical energy in remote areas. Targeted number of households is 20.
- Defining the set of basic rules and operational procedures, defining the ownership rights of installed RES equipment and potential conditions of use
- 3. Further evaluation and testing of methodology for economically best electrification solution
- 4. Further development of "Registry of unelectrified households and villages in Croatia" by definition of prioritization parameters.

Expected Output(s):

(Those that will result from the project)

United Nations development Program in Croatia

(UNDP Croatia)

UNDP Croatia, Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund (EPEEF), Other partners (Counties,

Cities and Municipalities

Executing Entity:

Implementing Agencies:

Brief Description

The overall objective of the project is bringing electricity to the households in remote areas of Croatia that are currently not connected on national electricity grid.

Secondary goal of the project is to gather needed information and to test the developed approaches and methodologies on real life cases in order to establish foundations for a systematic solution of economically efficient electrification of rural areas by renewable energy sources (RES).

UNDP will work with local and national stakeholders on installation of rural RES electrification systems for 20 targeted households and development of practical system that can be replicated and applied in entire Croatia.

The project is designed to last 12 months, with the possibility of extension if the national institutions show interest in widening of the project approach on a wide scale national level.

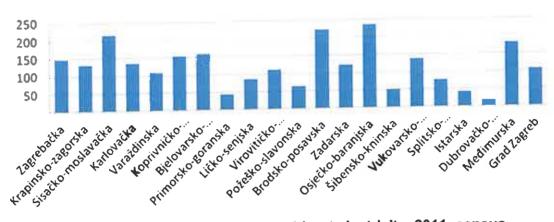
Programme Period:	2014 -2017
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan):	SP Outcome 1 / Output 1.5
Atlas Award ID:	<u>77195</u>
Start date: End Date	<u>11.2014</u> <u>11.2015</u>
PAC Meeting Date	26.3.2014.

Total resources required Total allocated resources:	\$250,000
RegularOther:	<u>\$100,000</u>
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 Government Unfunded budget: 	<u>\$150,000</u>
In-kind Contributions	



I. SITUATION ANALYSIS

In Croatia there are still residences without access to electricity supply. The results of the latest census in Croatia that was done April 2011 show that there are still 2.573 inhabited residences without access to electricity. This is approximately 0,17% of total number of 1.496.558 residences in Croatia. Picture 1 shows distribution of residences without electricity per counties.



Picture 1 Inhabited residences without electricity, 2011. census

Out of the total number of residences without electricity some analysis show that there are approximately 126 villages with more than 500 houses of mostly war returnees that are not connected to the public electricity grid. This is mainly due to destruction of infrastructure that happened during the war in 1990-ties. In these households only few inhabitants live throughout the entire year and Croatia's national electricity supplier Hrvatska elektroprivreda (HEP) estimates the costs for a grid connection of these villages to electricity grid of more than 50 million kn (6,7 million EUR).

These conditions are leading to the situation that due to low economical profitability of the development of required infrastructure it is not likely that the investments to connect these households to electricity supply grid will be done in near future, and this leaves them disconnected making it even harder for people to live and prosper there.

In order to address this issue, improve the quality of life in rural and isolated areas without access to public electricity grid and to test approach of rural electrification through renewable energy sources UNDP Croatia developed a model of **Rural Renewable energy sources electrification** (**RRES electrification**) including the methodology of comprehensive comparison of the RRES electrification with standalone systems and conventional connection to electric grid taking into consideration economic, environmental and social criteria. The developed model and methodology were tested and further improved through implementation of several pilot projects of RRES electrification. First pilot project was implemented in in 2011 in Ajderovac hamlet and subsequent two pilot projects in 2013 in Homoljac and Čavlovica.

The pilot projects were successfully implemented and were beneficial to local economy by creation of work on installation of systems for local companies, to the environment by bringing renewable electricity instead of classic fossil fuel produced electricity and to the people as finally the families were given access to electricity that eases their everyday life and work and secured electricity supply is very important prerequisite in rebuilding lives, especially for war returnee communities.

Bringing of the electricity to rural, remote and undeveloped areas is a first step that significantly eases reaching of minimal living conditions and improvements in quality of life for the people that live there. Also the access to electricity significantly increases social inclusion and possibilities for

¹CROATIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS (2013). Inhabited households without electrical energy per cities/municipalities, Data from 2011 census. (hrv. Nastanjeni stanovi bez električne energije po gradovima/općinama, Podaci iz popisa stanovništva 2011. godine.)

development of local entrepreneurship including sustainable agriculture or tourism. Application of RRES electrification model additionally has positive effects through lower carbon emissions and less dependence on imported fossil fuels.

The developed RRES electrification model is applicable in rural and isolated areas in Croatia or other neighboring countries and in many cases it is significantly cheaper and quicker approach to secure electricity for isolated homes.

II. STRATEGY

The proposed project is aligned with the following principles 1) promotion of employment and improvement of living conditions, particularly for vulnerable groups and less-favoured regions; 2) protection of the environment and fight against the causes and consequences of climate change; and 3) improvement of the competitiveness of less-developed regions by focusing on education and expanding human capacities. Aside this principles in project implementation the general principles of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth will be applied.

In all the project activities the efforts will be invested in active inclusion of local institutions and authorities in order to develop their capacity to conceive, refine, prioritize and implement similar projects on their own. This approach puts UNDP in a transitional, supporting role and our effort is aimed at building capacity of our partners and counterparts, rather than taking their place and working instead of them.

The overall objective of the project is bringing electricity to the households in remote areas of Croatia that are currently not connected on national electrical grid. The lack of connection to electricity grid is a complex issue, but from technical side the expensive extension of the grid to reach isolated and rural areas can be cost-effectively substituted by installation of off-grid renewable energy source systems.

As part of this project RRES electrification systems for 20 targeted households will be installed. The exact number of systems is dependent on the cost of individual unit and the amount of achieved co-financing from project partners, so by the project end it could be lower or higher than the 20 targeted households.

The primary focus will be on the household that used to have regular connection to the grid before the Homeland War and where there are tenants living most of the year or there is interest of the owners to return and live most of the year if electricity supply is secured. The realization of these systems will ease the life of families or return of families into their homes and will help to once more populate and even further develop rural areas in Croatia

Through project implementation the already developed and applied RRES electrification model will be further improved and applied on several additional households that will provide enough empirical data about the performance of the installed systems in different environments, and thus will provide necessary additional information that will serve as a framework for development of national program of systematic application of the RRES electrification model on national scale as an alternative to conventional connection to electricity grid for remote and isolated areas.

The data and insights derived from the project implementation will be used to identify potential issues and test the solutions that can be applied as part of National RRES program. The specific focus will be put on:

 Analysis of the roles, responsibilities and relations of main project stakeholders (local authorities, HEP ODS, HERA, etc.) and end users

- Analysis of issue of ownership rights of the installed RES systems (e.g. who will be the owner of the installed photovoltaic systems and thus who will be responsible for maintenance of the system)
- Related to ownership rights, the option of sale of produced energy to end users will be also analyzed.
- Fine tuning and additional improvement of UNDP developed methodology of comprehensive comparison of the RRES electrification with standalone systems and conventional connection to electric grid, including additional criteria.
- In cooperation with project stakeholders further update of the collected data in "Registry of un-electrified households and villages".

III. RESULTS AND RESOURCES FRAMEWORK

Intended Outcome as stated in the Country Programme Results and Resource Framework: N/A

the poor and excluded (Output 1.5. Inclusive and sustainable solutions adopted to achieve increased energy efficiency and universal modern energy SP Outcome 1: Growth and development are inclusive and sustainable, incorporating productive capacities that create employment and livelihoods for access (especially off-grid sources of renewable energy)).

Outcome indicators as stated in the Country Programme Results and Resources Framework, including baseline and targets: CO Indicator 1.5.2.A.1.1 Number of people with improved energy access as a result of UNDP-supported intervention

Baseline: RRES systems installed for 3 households;

Indicator: Number of households with installed RRES system;

Target: RRES system installed for 20 targeted households

CO Indicator 1.5.2.C.1.1 Energy generation from UNDP-supported renewable energy projects - Number of kilowatt hours (kWh) of solar energy generation from UNDP-supported renewable

Baseline:12,000 kWh/year (one system 5kW and two systems 2.5 kWh, with assumed system efficiency is 1.3 kWh/W installed power) Indicator: Amount of energy generated.

Target: Targeted 46,800 kWh/year (20 systems assumed each 1.8 kWh, with assumed system efficiency is 1.3 kWh/W installed power)

Applicable Key Result Area: Energy and Environment

Partnership Strategy

Project title and ID (ATLAS Award ID): 33266, Project ID 77195	rd ID): 33266, Project ID 771	95		
INTENDED OUTPUTS	OUTPUT TARGETS FOR (YEARS)	INDICATIVE ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	INPUTS
Output 1: Installation of renewable energy sources (RES) systems for production of electrical energy in remote areas. Targeted number of households is 20.	Targets (year 1) - Installed RRES systems for 20 targeted households - Targeted production of electricity of 46,800 kWh/year	systems n remote ist of a for ist.	Subc Subc comp Other partne	Total projected budget: USD 250,000.00 UNDP financing USD 100,000.00 Expected co-financing: FZOEU, Counties, Local Authorities: USD 150,000.00
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Baseline: 3 installed RRES systems Electricity production:12,000 kWh/year Indicators: Number of installed RRES systems Amount of energy generated		electrification systems for different types of candidates (e.g. typical 2,5 kWp PV system suitable for typical families without specific economic activities on the site or larger systems for families with economic activities.). Preparation and implementation of procurement process for equipment and installation services. Clarification of the procedure of ownership transfer for the installed systems upon installation. Monitoring of the installation of RRES electrification systems On-site. Preparation and system usage instruction for end users Implementation of detailed user education and practical instructions on how to handle installed equipment. Establishment of monitoring system for installed equipment Preparation of final reports and good example stories for installed systems after		
INTENDED OUTPUTS	OUTPUT TARGETS FOR (YEARS)	the installation is completed. INDICATIVE ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	INPUTS
Output 2: Defining the set of basic rules and operational procedures, defining the ownership rights of installed RES equipment and potential conditions of use	Targets (year 1) - Developed set of basic rules and operational procedures that will form a framework for National RRES electrification program	Development of a framework for National RRES electrification program Activities: Analysis of the data and insights derived from the instalment of RRES systems Identification of the best practice solution regarding management and ownership of the installed systems including service and maintenance of the installed equipment Identification of all national and local	UNDP Croatia Subcontracted companies Other project partners	Budget is shared for all 4 outputs (see Output 1)

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No defined rules and operational procedures		institutions that can be potential partners in National RRES electrification program and analysis of their roles, responsibilities and relationships.		
Indicators: Number of developed rules and operational procedures		 Examination of the issues that could hinder implementation of National RRES electrification program such as: The effect of unresolved property: 		
		status on project implementation and standpoint of potential implementing partners on this issue.		
		 The issue of legality of the buildings and standpoint of potential implementing partners on this issue. 		
INTENDED OUTPUTS	OUTPUT TARGETS FOR (YEARS)	INDICATIVE ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	INPUTS
Output 3:	Targets (year 1)			
Further evaluation and testing of methodology for economically best	- Developed methodology of comprehensive comparison of the RRES electrification	50 E O	UNDP Croatia Subcontracted	Budget is shared for all 4 outputs (see Output 1)
electrification solution	with standalone systems and conventional connection to electric grid additionally	standalone systems and conventional connection to electric grid.	Other project partners	
Baseline:	d, tes	of the		
Developed methodology of comprehensive comparison of the	Tinalised	methodology by definition of additional		
RRES electrification with standalone systems		_ =		
		system dimensioning.		
indicators:				
Implemented activities of finalisation and testing of developed				
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INTENDED OUTPUTS	OUTPUT TARGETS FOR	INDICATIVE ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE	INPUTS
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Output 4:	Targets (year 1)	Update of the "Registry of un-electrified UNDP Croatia	UNDP Croatia	Budget is shared for all 4
, / <mark>sb</mark>	of un-electrified households and villages in Croatia" further developed	households and villages in Croatia" Activities:	Subcontracted companies	outputs (see Output 1)
Croatia" by definition of prioritization parameters	and updated		Other project partners	
		through on site consultations with local		
Baseline:		Synchronizing all data on households		
Preliminary Registry established		without electricity from existing lists such as from SNV, SDF, HEP, UNHCR		
<u>Indicators:</u>		Input of the data in the registry.		
Implemented activities of further development and update of the				
developed registry				

IV. ANNUAL WORK PLAN

Year: 09. 2014 - 08.2015

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PLANNED ACTIVITIES	List activity results and associated actions	Installation of RRES electrification systems	- Confirmation of the list of candidates	ment of t	priorly list. - Defining of the typical RRES electrification systems - Preparation of progrement	procedure - Implementation of the	procurement procedure - Clarification of the procedure of	ownership transfer - Monitoring of the installation of	RRES electrification systems - Preparation of user friendly	technical documentation	education	 Establishment of monitoring system 	- Preparation of final reports and good example stories.	National RRES electrification program framework	- Analysis of the data and	insights derived from the instalment of RRES systems	- Identification of the best	ownership, service and maintenance	- identification of potential national partners for RRES
EXPECTED OUTPUTS	And baseline, indicators including annual targets	Output 1	<u>baseline:</u> 3 installed RRES systems	Electricity production:12,000 kWh/year	Indicators: Number of installed RRES	Amount of energy generated	<u>Targets:</u>	Installed RRES systems for 20 targeted households	Targeted production of	/yea	Related CP outcome:	SP Outcome 1		Output 2	Baseline:	No defined rules and	Indicators:	Number of developed rules	and operational procedures

EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PI ANNED ACTIVITIES		TIMEF	MEFRAME			0.	PLANNED BUDGET	
And baseline, indicators including annual targets	List activity results and associated actions	ē	075	63	8	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	Funding Source	Budget Description	Amount
Targets: Developed set of basic rules and operational procedures that will form a framework for National RRES electrification program Related CP outcome: SP Outcome 1	electrification program -Analysis of their roles, responsibilities and relationships Examination an analysis of the issues that could hinder implementation of National RRES electrification program such (unresolved property status, legality of the buildings, etc) - Preparation of the National RRES electrification program status, legality of the buildings, etc)	× × ×	× × ×	×	×				
Output 3 Baseline: Developed methodology of comprehensive comparison of the RRES electrification with standalone systems Indicators: Implemented finalisation and testing of developed methodology Targets: Developed methodology of comprehensive comparison of the RRES electrification with standalone systems and conventional connection to electric grid additionally evaluated, tested and finalised Related CP outcome: SP Outcome 1	RRES electrification methodology upgrade - Definition of additional technical requirements and criteria In order to facilitate decision making and prioritization of candidates and RRES electrification system dimensioning. - Fine-Luning of the developed methodology	× × ×	× × ×	× ×		UNDP Croatia			

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Output 4	Registry update	>	>	/					
Baseline:	- Gathering of the data during	<	<		<u> </u>				
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established	authorities and other project								
Indicators:	- Update of the registry				-				
Implemented activities of					_				
further development and									
update of the developed									
registry						UNDP Croatia			
<u>Targets:</u>				10					
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V. MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

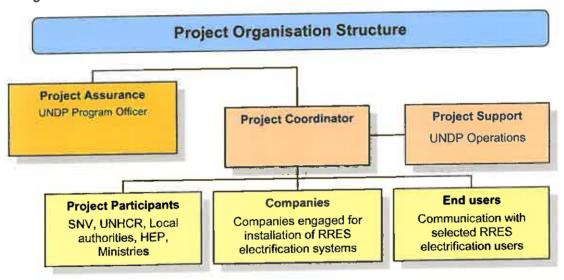
The Project Coordinator (PC) will be engaged by UNDP Croatia and will be responsible for management and implementation of all project activities. The project assurance will be done through oversight and supervision of PC by UNDP programme officer. Needed administrative assistance for project implementation will be provided by UNDP Operations unit. Actual on site project implementation and provision of eventual specific expert services will be provided through engagement of specific companies or individual experts.

The project implementation will be fully coordinated with other project participants (implementation partners) and End users.

Aside to the budget funds that will be directly invested into project implementation by UNDP, the PC will have the obligation of defining the most effective co-financing options in order to enable participation of Croatian Environmental protection and Energy Efficiency Fund, that has expressed firm interest in direct co-financing of project implementation.

The list of potential candidates for project implementation will be generated in close cooperation with project participants, which will provide their databases and information regarding existing needs.

The diagram below shows basic Project organisational structure.



VI. MONITORING FRAMEWORK AND EVALUATION

In accordance with the programming policies and procedures outlined in the UNDP User Guide, the project will be monitored through the following:

Within the project implementation cycle:

- On a quarterly basis, a quality assessment of the project progress towards the completion of the key resultswill be performed. The short project progress and status report will be prepared
- Project coordinator will keep and regularly update a Project Issue Log and a project Lesson-learned log to facilitate tracking and resolution of potential problems or requests for change and to use the data in preparation of project lessons learned report.

Annually

Final project report: The final project report shall be prepared by the Project Coordinator and shared with UNDP Program Officer. The final report shall encompass individual success stories on every installed RRES electrification system, and standard project overview covering the whole year and the summary of overall achieved results compared to pre-defined targets at the output level.

Quality Management for Project Activity Results

energy :	in remote area	able energy sources (RES) systems for s. Targeted number of households is 20.	
Activity Result 1	Installation of	RRES electrification systems	Start Date: 11.2014
(Atlas Activity ID)			End Date: 11.2015
Purpose	remote areas	RRES electrification systems for product for 20 targeted households	
Description	a) Confirm b) Prepare c) Establic d) Dimens systems families econom e) Prepare service f) Clarific g) Monito h) Prepare users i) Implem equipm j) Establi k) Prepar	cation of the procedure of ownership transfer for the in ring of the installation of RRES electrification systems ation of user friendly technical documentation and syst mentation of detailed user education and practical instr- ment. shment of monitoring system for installed equipment ation of final reports and good example stories for inst	typical RRES electrification PV system suitable for typical ger systems for families with equipment and installation istalled systems upon installation. On-site. tem usage instruction for end uctions on how to handle installed
	is comp	oleted.	Date of Assessment
Quality Criteria how/with what indica of the activity res measured?	tors the quality sult will be	Quality Method Means of verification. what method will be used to determine if quality criteria has been met?	When will the assessment of quality be performed?
	of potential	The identified list of candidates should be prioritised using developed evaluation criteria using into consideration different elements, such as number and age of tenants, do they have any children is there any economic activity on site etc.	(Q1) Prior the final identification of candidates and preparation of procurement documentation
Proper dimensioni electrification system	ng of RRES	Analysis of proposed typical RRES electrification systems with clear explanation of the decision making process for system dimensioning and conclusion regarding typical sizes.	(Q1) Prior the preparation of procurement documentation
Proper installation electrification system		Control the process of the installation of the systems and secure the proper installation.	proper installation will be done in parallel of installation and final review report will be prepared once all installations are complete
Proper education of	end users	Interviews with the end users do they feel comfortable and know how to operate the RRES electrification system	(Q3; Q4) The interviews with the end users will be done two to three weeks after they received the training and education
Established monitor	ring system	Test is there clear line of communication and is it possible to get all the needed data regarding the installed systems.	(Q3; Q4) Monitoring procedures and established system can be tested once the installation of system is done

OUTPUT 2:Defining of insta	g the set of bas alled RES equip	sic rules and operational procedures, de oment and potential conditions of use	fining the ownership rights		
Activity Result 2 (Atlas Activity ID)		of basic rules and operational procedures a National RRES electrification program			
Purpose	Development of	a framework for National RRES electrification p	rogram		
Description	b) Identific installec c) Identific RRES el d) Analysis e) Examino progran The effe impleme	s of the data and insights derived from the instalment sation of the best practice solution regarding managed systems including service and maintenance of the instation of all national and local institutions that can be descrification program is of their roles, responsibilities and relationships. Sation of the issues that could hinder implementation of such as: cot of unresolved property status on project implementating partners on this issue.	ment and ownership of the istalled equipment e potential partners in National of National RRES electrification tation and standpoint of potential		
Quality Criteria		Quality Method	Date of Assessment		
how/with what indicate the activity result will b	ors the quality of ne measured?	Means of verification. what method will be used to determine if quality criteria has been met?	When will the assessment of quality be performed?		
Developed and tests management, owne and maintenance installed systems.		Testing of the developed solutions with all potential institutions and directly with the end users. (Q3; Q4) The developed solution should be tested and at the end implemented for all installed solution of transfer			
Status and potentia identified issues that implementation of N electrification program	t could hinder ational RRES	The solution for the potential issues, or clear positive standpoint agreed with potential partner institutions.	(Q3; Q4) The potential issues have to be clarified prior the finalisation of the framework for National RRES electrification program.		

OUTPUT 3:Further solution		d testing of methodology for econom	nically best electrification	
Activity Result 3	RRES electrific	ation methodology upgrade	Start Date: 11.2014	
(Atlas Activity ID)			End Date: 11.2015	
Purpose	Additional practi comparison of the electric grid.	ical evaluation and testing of developed me e RRES electrification with standalone systems	ethodology of comprehensive and conventional connection to	
Description	and crite	ng of the developed methodology by definition of additional technical requirements ria in order to facilitate decision making and prioritization of candidates and RRES at its part of the system dimensioning.		
Quality Criteria		Quality Method	Date of Assessment	
how/with what indicat the activity result will	tors the quality of be measured?	Means of verification, what method will be used to determine if quality criteria has been met?	When will the assessment of quality be performed?	
Delivery of improved	d methodology	Testing of the additional improvements of the methodology on the real cases.	(Q1; Q2) The upgrade and testing of the methodology should be prepared in parallel with identification of candidates for RRES electrification.	

OUTPUT 4:Further development of "Registry of un-electrified households and villages in Croatia" by definition of prioritization parameters			
Activity Result 4 (Atlas Activity ID)	"Registry of un-electrified households and villages in Croatia" further developed and updated		Start Date: 11.2014 End Date: 11.2015
Purpose	Update of the "Registry of un-electrified households and villages in Croatia"		
Description	 a) Gathering of the data on households without electricity during the field visits, through on site consultations with local authorities and other project implementation b) Input of the data in the registry. 		
Quality Criteria		Quality Method	Date of Assessment
how/with what indicators the quality of the activity result will be measured?		Means of verification. what method will be used to determine if quality criteria has been met?	When will the assessment of quality be performed?
Wholeness of the registry		Perform the partial test does the registry covers all the potential candidates.	(Q4) The test of the wholeness of the registry will be performed near the end of the project.