

GRID INTERCONNECTION IN S/SE ASIA THE ROLE OF A REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE NETWORK

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OVERVIEW



ADVANCING GRID INTERCONNECTION OF MICRO/MINI HYDROPOWER IN S/SE ASIA

- HPNET'S **REGIONAL** APPROACH AND RESULTS
- COUNTRY-LEVEL IMPACT: **NEPAL** TO-DATE
- FOCUS AREAS: **2018 - 2019**

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE APPROACH

ON-LINE DATABASE OF RESOURCES

BASE-LINE STUDIES, ACTION RESEARCH



2015: GROUNDTRUTHING GRID INTERCONNECTION IN S/SE ASIA

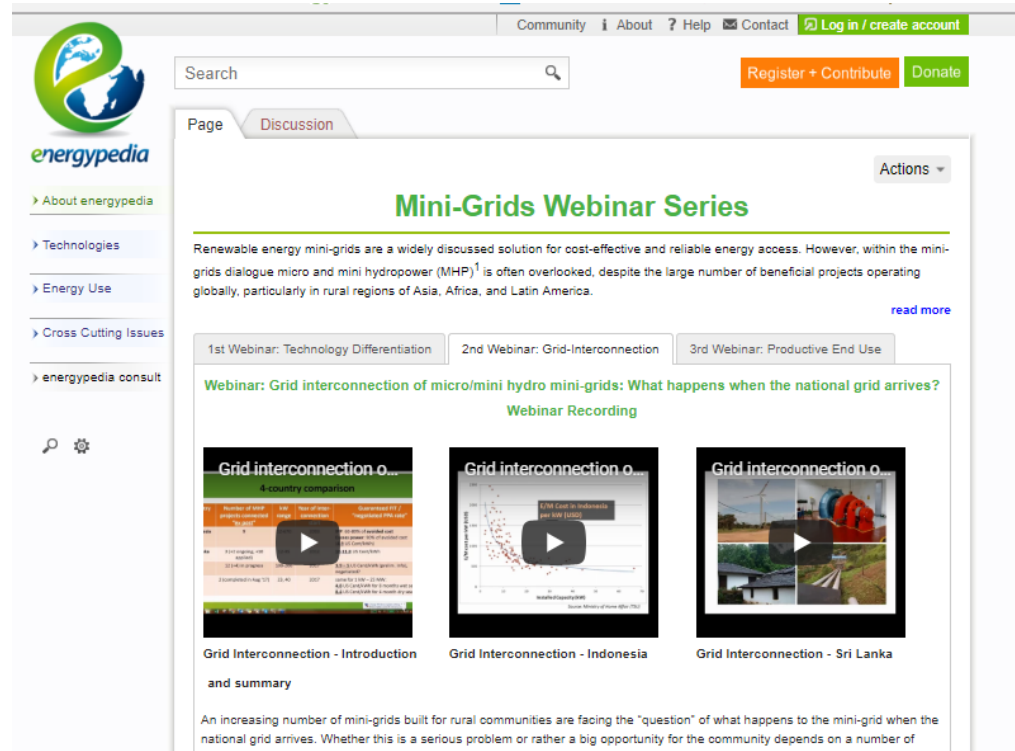
- Collation of existing knowledge products
 - ▣ India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Thailand
 - ▣ List of interconnected projects
 - Indonesia and Sri Lanka
- Identify “Change Makers”
 - ▣ Proponents within the Utility, Government, Developers, and Community-Based Organizations
- Challenges and Opportunities
 - ▣ Awareness of costs, benefits, and technology
 - ▣ Reliability issues of the main grid

2016: IN-PERSON EXCHANGE, WITH FIELD VISITS AND CHANGE MAKERS



2017: POST-EVENT ADVOCACY REGIONAL KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

- Energypedia-HPNET-Skat Webinar
- Strategy discussions with stakeholders
- Short video
- Practice-to-research
- Factsheets
- Field updates



The screenshot displays the Energypedia website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Community', 'About', 'Help', 'Contact', and 'Log in / create account'. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the header, the main content area is titled 'Mini-Grids Webinar Series' and features a discussion post. The post text reads: 'Renewable energy mini-grids are a widely discussed solution for cost-effective and reliable energy access. However, within the mini-grids dialogue micro and mini hydropower (MHP)¹ is often overlooked, despite the large number of beneficial projects operating globally, particularly in rural regions of Asia, Africa, and Latin America.' Below the text are three video thumbnails with titles: 'Grid interconnection o... 4-country comparison', 'Grid interconnection o... ERM Cost in Indonesia per kWh (2010)', and 'Grid interconnection o...'. The first video thumbnail includes a table with the following data:

Year	Number of MHP (MW)	Cost of MHP (USD/kWh)	Cost of Grid (USD/kWh)
2010	100	0.15	0.15
2015	100	0.15	0.15
2020	100	0.15	0.15

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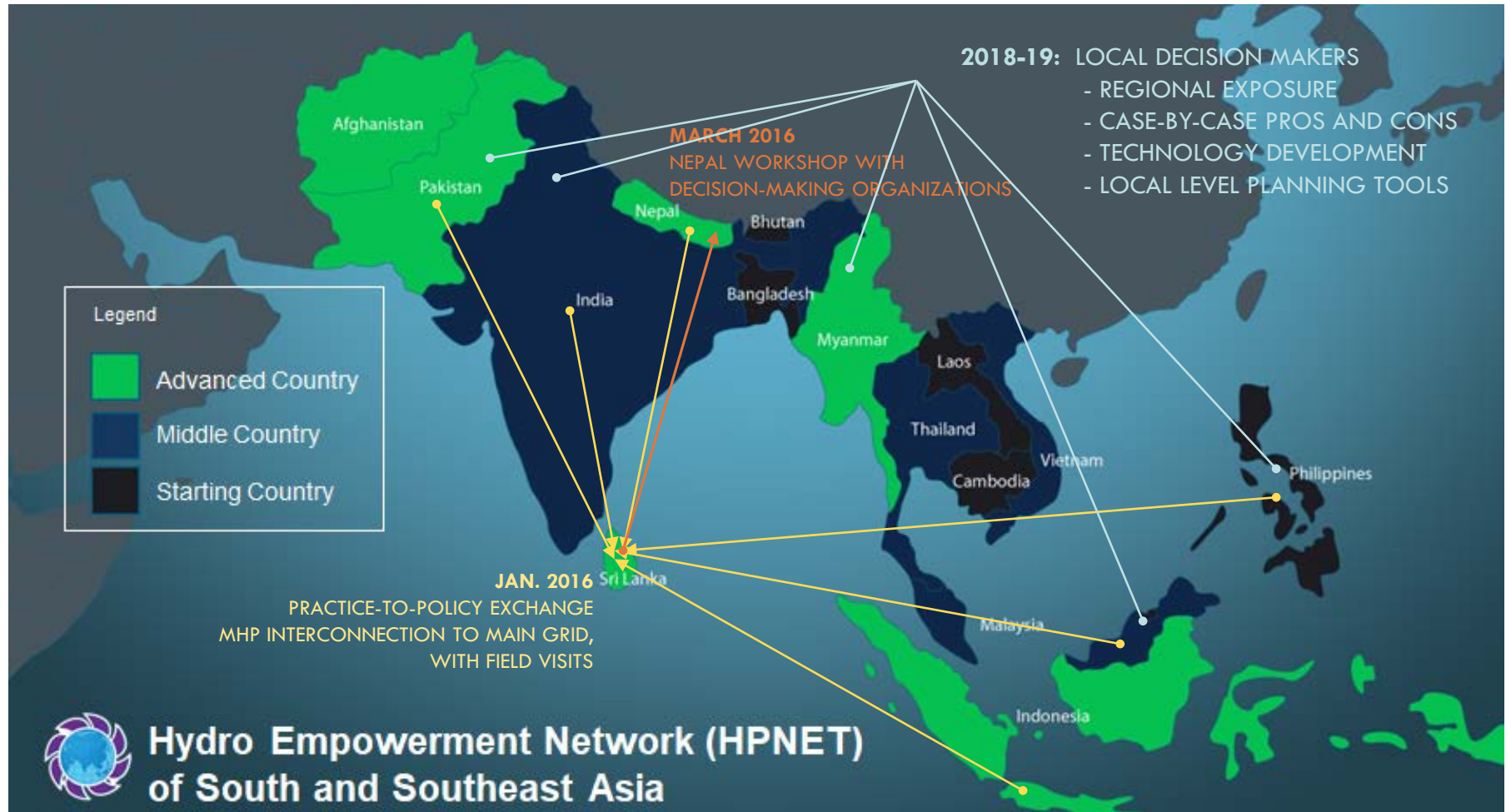
2016-18: POST-EVENT ADVOCACY

NEPAL'S PATHBREAKING PROGRESS

- Decision to operationalize existing policy
 - Sri Lanka field visit
 - 2 kW MHP interconnected at low voltage
 - Strategy dialogue during Sri Lanka exchange event
- Nepal event: March 2016
 - Addressing the Utility's concerns
 - Written agreements among decision-makers
- Interconnections: 2017 – 2018 (20kW to 140kW)
 - 3 projects interconnected to main grid
 - 4 more interconnections in the pipeline
 - 3 project-to-project clusters

NEXT STEPS

TARGET LOCAL DECISION MAKERS



LINKS TO RESOURCES

- [Outputs](#) of HPNET 2016 Practice-to-Policy Exchange on Grid Interconnection of Micro/Mini Hydropower
- [2017 HPNET Webinar](#)
 - ▣ Indonesia and Sri Lanka contexts
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Nepal's 1st Grid Interconnected MHP
 - ▣ [Blog post](#)
 - ▣ [Video](#)

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