## **ENERGY SAFETY NETS**

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## PROCESS MAP FOR BUILDING AN ENERGY **SAFETY NET**

## START HERE Repeat steps to Based on the ensure the Are any poor and vulnerable Energy Safety Net data collected THRESHOLD stage: populations unable to afford can the program be refined and program continues to support access any household energy services at market prices? to modern energy Are energy safety nets needed made more sustainable? services for the poor and vulnerable. Who should be What will the support Identify eligible for ao toward? existing public support? What are the Once ANSWERED. databases to Electricity access or target households proceed to clean cooking access? characteristics of Capital cost Energy Safety Net this population (connections) that cannot **PLANNING** geographically, demographically, or ongoing use strong energy safety net (consumption)? energy services. Which delivery mechanism makes sense for support? Is there a mechanism already in place? If CONNECTIONS: Is there a What What is the necessary equipment? Connections way to make partnerships What does it cost? this program gender-Waiver fees are needed Grants in-kind What is the investment/ within the · Cash grants responsive? Once government What is affordable by Does it Concessionary ANSWERED, **RESOURCES** (among ministries, the target population? credit contribute proceed to for example) to reducing Consumption • Waiver fees Energy Safety Net to make this long-standing If CONSUMPTION: program **RESOURCES** social and What is the right level of consumption to support? (lifeline tariff/ successful? economic reduced prices) inequalities · Grants in-kind What is the market cost? Which entity(ies) between men What is affordable by the Cash transfer will oversee and women? target population? and/or deliver the program? What public outreach is needed to make What data is needed to understand and Once ANSWERED, enhance the impact population **IMPLEMENTATION EVALUATION** of the program on an ongoing basis? aware of this program? IMPLEMENTATION stage: stage: Is there a monitoring plan to track this data? How to How to track and optimally deploy evaluate program conduct this the program impact

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