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The SE4All Energy Access Committee wishes to inform the SE4All Advisory Board of the following key actions that are deemed critical to achieving the SE4All objective of universal energy access.

- 1. Promote the *SE4All Country Action Agenda* as an integrated coordination and implementation tool, and the *SE4All Investment Prospectus* as a tool to mobilize the required financing for accomplishing both SE4All's objectives and those of the proposed SDG 7 on energy.**
 - a. Encourage that the SE4All Action Agenda be formally recognized as an implementation tool for proposed SDG7 at national level.
 - b. Encourage the mobilization of support and finance for implementation of the Action Agenda and Investment Prospectus.
 - c. Mobilize the Advisory Board organizations to support the implementation of the Action Agendas and Investment Prospectuses.
- 2. Support resource allocations to *SE4All Country Focal Points* to enable coordination, to avoid overlap, to strengthen implementation and to ensure long-term engagement and continuity.**
 - a. Provide financial and technical assistance to governments to hire/designate/enable dedicated SE4All Focal Points.
- 3. Support increased focus by governments and increased resource allocation by donors to develop the policy and positive regulatory environment for mini-grids and decentralized electricity and cooking solutions in order to engage private sector investment.**
 - a. Elevate awareness of business models, increasing investment trends, and other areas to further strengthen the energy access sector.
 - b. Promote increased utilization of the SE4All High Impact Opportunities that support the sectors, including Global Facilitation Team support to the HIOs and increased coordination among the HIOs.
- 4. Support increased innovation in financial solutions to foster mini grid markets, clean cooking solutions and other decentralized energy product and service models.**
 - a. Encourage experimentation in approaches that aggregate multiple, small scale projects for financing.
 - b. Engage with governments, humanitarian agencies, donors, DFIs and foundations in the design of new financial instruments that enhance scale up of mini-grids, clean cooking solutions, and other clean energy products and services in order to accelerate energy access.
 - c. Advocate the role of community-owned and women-owned mini grids and clean cooking.
- 5. Support a “Demand-Driven” approach to energy planning and implementation**
 - a. Integrate women and gender approaches throughout the energy value chain – in design, production, distribution, finance, and after-sales service, both as users and as entrepreneurs and employees.
 - b. Encourage inclusive, people-centered, integrated approaches to energy market planning and delivery for all forms of household, community and productive uses.
 - c. Encourage energy planning and implementation to explicitly focus on building capacities and opportunities for end-user income generation.