## MSAMALA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROJECT - MALAWI

#### Sustainable Adoption of Energy Interventions

Preparation and implementation of energy projects and launch of the new ACP-EU Energy Facility CfPs 23-24 November 2009 Maputo, Mozambique



- OVERALL: To contribute to the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger of poor rural people in Balaka
  - SPECIFIC: Sustainable access to and use of energy Improved in TA Msamala
    - Result 1: Increased community and district government capacity to manage energy resources
    - Result 2: Increased adoption of energy-efficient technologies by households and community institutions
    - Result 3: Increased variety of sustainable and economically viable businesses
    - Result 4: Increased collaboration between institutions and communities on energy issues

### IMPLEMENTATION RATIONALE/ CONTEXT

- Project focuses on rural resource poor households (beneficiaries ~170,000)
- Gender considerations and women's empowerment
- REFLECT approach (literacy & empowerment)
- Value chains approach and energy production/utilization
- Sustainable financing

#### TECHNOLOGIES AND STRATEGIES



- Heating Technologies: Clay stoves, HH fixed stoves, Fireless cookers, Solar Cookers ...
- Other Technologies: Solar for lights, radios & cell phone charging...
- Other RETS: Wind, biogas, bio-diesel...
- Train communities in production and use of energy-saving technologies
  - Heating Technologies (Partnered with ProBEC)
    - 12 groups, at least 1 per cluster of villages
    - 5 builders of fixed stoves
    - Promoters, at least 1 per village
  - Lighting technologies (through partnerships)
- Solar electricity in schools
  - Selection and Installation
- Reforestation/afforestation multiple & environmental benefits

# SUSTAINABLE ADOPTION INCENTIVE

- Use of local energy systems model
- Inclusive (participatory) energy planning strategies
- Dealing with common challenges in RET:
  - public awareness versus necessity to change/adopt
  - Resource constraints
  - "Local" political acceptance

### MOTIVATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES UTILIZED

- Climate change and sustainable energy.
- Local economic improvements through value chains approach
- Use available leverages to adoption
  - Key decision makers (Chiefs)
  - Community Builders (dev. committees),
  - Community Institutions: Clinics/Schools





