

Winrock India

Development of grant making strategies in India for future TPW funding

The overarching goal of this project is to promote appropriate energy solutions for alleviating poverty in the developing world. The objective is to assist TPW in that focus on development and implementation of innovative policy through policy research, design and information exchange. These strategies will facilitate TPW in awarding grants to innovative policy initiatives that would promote economical and accessible clean energy with associated health and other benefits to the poor, over the next 3 years. Winrock India has a breadth of experience in working on projects and with organizations in India.

The outcome of the project will be a “roadmap” for TPW for their India grant-making strategy. This will include:

- **Assessment of the current energy scenario in India** with an overview of the set-up and functioning of the Indian energy sector, information on the commercial energy supply scenario including coal, oil, natural gas, and their consumption patterns as well as current renewable energy scenarios.
- **Documentation of ongoing initiatives** from projects with an analytical report of their success and lessons learned. This will include initiatives undertaken by both development assistance programs as well as by the local government. This will ensure avoiding potential overlap/duplication of projects.
- **Identification of focus areas for TPW intervention** based on the outcome of activities undertaken. Possible areas of focus under the TPW initiative will be identified, and prioritized for consideration. These could be in the areas of developing local capacity, promoting private investment in energy services, or providing access to finance to address core issues identified under the study.
- **Recommendation on geographical focus for the proposed interventions** through a set of indicators (developed with the roadmap). Based on the indicators, the roadmap will assess the most deserving regions/states to benefit from the proposed intervention. A priority of such regions/states would be provided based on weighted rating of the states on the basis of identified indicators.
- **Identification of partner organizations** depending on the identified focus areas, and the recommended geographical focus. This will include not only the relevant Government Ministries/departments, but also NGOs (both at national as well as local levels), Technical Consultancy Organizations, state agencies, regulatory bodies, technology suppliers, research and development organizations, academia, financial institutions etc.

