

## **GEOSIM SOFTWARE**

#### **GEOSPATIAL RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**

PLANNING









## WHY A NEW APPROACH OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PLANNING ?

#### Historical situation

- Rural electrification: a "loss making activity" for national Utilities
- Existing planning tools: technico-economic optimisation for grid extension

#### New context:

- Access to modern energy access: a pre-requisite for poverty alleviation (WSSD, 2002) and to achieve the MDG (Millennium Development Goals) and universal access
- End of monopoly situation: multiplication of Rural Electrification operators (REE) required coordination of investment
- Availability of georeferenced datasets for rural areas (GIS database)

#### **1-INTRODUCTION**



Lot of countries adopted policies to develop rural areas focusing on renewable energy which raises the issue of how to implement such policies ?

Rural electrification planning is often a difficult task which require lot of skills and lot of time

- A change of strategy or parameters require most of time new studies (new project, new investments...). Often results need to be actualised based on new parameters.
- ➢ How to evaluate the real project impact as the development of energy services within a locality can also benefit to its surrounding population ?

➢ How to optimize mini-grids project (Biomass, Hydroelectric, Diesel) regarding its investment and kWh cost to offer real opportunities to investors ?

➢Specialized RE planning software GEOSIM

#### **1-INTRODUCTION**



**GEOSIM**© is a rural electrification geospatial planning tool developed by IED in 2006, pioneer tool in the geospatial approach of rural electrification.

Dedicated to Ministries of Energy, Rural electrification agencies and utilities, GEOSIM can be customized according to various environments and country policies. The software offers realistic, detailed and powerful analysis and has already been applied and deployed in many countries (Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Benin, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Tanzania, Ivory Coast, Congo, Namibia, Peru ...).



#### **1-INTRODUCTION**



A powerful and enhanced approach of geospatial rural electrification planning based on the new paradigm for rural electrification: *Maximising the potential Direct and Indirect Impact of rural electrification* 

 ✓ A complete and innovative tool for planning rural electrification dedicated to planners and decision-makers.
 ✓ A Software based on a Geographic Information System with a user friendly interface

 ✓ An improved methodology using physical and geographical characteristics of land and spatial planning







## PREPARATORY PHASE AND INPUT DATA

- Territory GIS database
- Load forecasting
- Technical options and costs



#### **2- PREPARATORY PHASE**

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- 1. Data collection
  - Mandatory layers
    - Localities & demography (coordinates, population, electrical status, socio economic characteristics....),
    - Existing and planned Grid network (HV, MV, powerplants, substations, minigrids...)
    - Renewable energy assessment (biomass, hydro, solar...)
  - Optional layers
    - Administrative boundaries
    - Roads and trails
    - Protected areas
    - Socio economic infrastructures (health, education , access to water...)
  - Background layers
    - Rivers
    - Land use and land cover...
- 2. GIS database consolidation (Manifold software)
  - Construction of Data layers compatible with GEOSIM
- 3. Load forecast model
  - Energy field surveys targeting households and socio economic infrastructures
- 4. Technical parameters
  - Technical hypothesis
  - Cost of technologies

#### 2.1 GIS DATABASE CONSOLIDATION



What is a GIS?

A geographic information system (GIS) is a system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present spatial or geographic data. GIS applications are tools that allow users to create interactive queries (usercreated searches), analyze spatial information, edit data in maps, and present the results of all these operations



#### **GIS DATA LAYERS**

Many different types of data can be integrated into a GIS and represented as a map layer.

Examples can include: streets, parcels, zoning, flood zones, client locations, competition, shopping centers, office parks, demographics, etc.

When these layers are drawn on top of one another, undetected spatial trends and relationships often emerge. This allows us to gain insight about relevant characteristics of a location.

#### 2.1 GIS DATABASE



#### Example of GIS database – Namibia (IED database)





The Load forecasting model is used to record the load curves of various types of consumers identified in the study area.

This model is based on field surveys aimed at addressing local clients and estimating the consumption of customers according to the type of client and based on interviews and questionnaires filled in the field.

This model also estimates growth in demand over 20 years horizon, taking into account population growth, connection rate and local economic development.

This model is completely integrated with GEOSIM and does not require any additional software.

#### 2.3 RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSESSMENT



#### Hydro potentials

- Atlas of small hydro potential for rural electrification (< 2MW)</li>
- Biomass resources assessments
  - Location and production of residues (rice mills, sawmills, plantations...)
- PV insolation map
- Wind resources assessment



#### 2.4 TECHNICAL OPTIONS



#### Technical Parameters

- Economical hypothesis (discount ratio, echange rate...)
- Thermal parameters (diesel cost, specific consumption, Diesel maximum capacity, hours of services, genset cost..)
- PV cost (panel, structures, battery, solar penetration)
- Hydro (diesel backup, O&M cost...)
- Biomass (diesel backup, dual fuel cost O&M cost...)
- Distribution Network (MV and LV cost, customers per km, meters cost, equipment O&M costs, transformers...)
- Connection cost
- Wind turbine catalogues
- Scenario parameters
  - Grid expansion limitations
  - Energy / budget / electrification constraints



## METHODOLOGY AND SCENARIOS

- Spatial analyst
  Load forecasting
  Network options
- Distributed energy



PART 03

#### METHODOLOGY



The GEOSIM methodology is developed through 4 modules that can operate independently. Each of its modules is a key step in a rural electrification plan.



## **1- SPATIAL ANALYST**



# METHODOLOGY





As far as the impact of rural electrification is concerned, the main focus is thus the « PLACES » of electrification

The methodology follows 3 steps

- Selection of settlements to electrify first
- Ranking of these settlements, so as to maximize impacts of rural electrification on the targeted territory
- 3. Identification of potentially isolated settlements

## **IPD** ranking **Development Pole Hinterlands** Isolation

**New Concepts** 



PART 3

#### METHODOLOGY – SPATIAL ANALYST



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IPD = 1/3 (IPD<sub>health</sub>) + 1/3 (IPD<sub>education</sub>) + 1/3 (IPD<sub>local economy</sub>)

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electrification of a development pole

PART 3

#### METHODOLOGY – SPATIAL ANALYST





## 2- DEMAND ANALYST



# METHODOLOGY







# Load forecasting is a crucial step of any power planning process

- Provides consumption and peak demand inputs for least-cost sizing of supply options (hydro, diesel, biomass, PV etc.)
- Assesses how many clients can be expected
- Client needs which can be matched with willingness and capability to pay

input for financial and economic viability



GEOSIM model uses a bottom-up approach (rather than a formula) more detailed and which can be customized for various modes of consumption which can be found across a territory

This method requires detailed data on consumption patterns of all categories of clients

- Different categories of households
- Different types of infrastructures and services

Field surveys and demand studies usually provide necessary inputs

#### 2.2 LOAD FORECASTING



#### Various types de clients can be set into the model:

## Domestic uses

<u>households</u> <u>low/mediul/high</u> revenues

- Lights
- TV
- Radio
- Iron
- Mobile phone
- ...

## Community uses

#### **Infrastructures**

- Schools
- Health centers
- Mills
- Places of worship
- ..

#### **Services**

- Water
- Public lighting
- Administrative buildings
- ...

# Specific demands

#### **Industries**

- Plants
- Mines
- ...

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#### **OBJECTIVES**

To characterize the demand for each settlement of the study area in terms of

- ✓ Peak demand (kW)
- ✓ Total consumption (kWh per year)
- ✓ Number of clients (LV & MV)
- ✓ Load duration curves (for hydro)

These outputs will be provided for Each year of the planning period Three types of supply scenarios (e.g. 24h, 10h and 5h)

#### METHODOLOGY – DEMAND ANALYST





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RESULTS



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## **3- NETWORK OPTIONS**







#### **Grid Extension**

Grid extension must be forecasted prior to studying decentralised options, to make sure identified projects will remain in off-grid areas in the next few years

If this exercise has not been done yet, the model is able to roughly simulate the extension using a cost-benefit analysis and several constraints

Possible constraints

- □ Distance to existing substations
- Distance to the MV grid
- □ Investment budget
- □ Available energy on the grid
- □ Maximum number of settlements
- to electrify per year





#### **Grid Extension**

Grid extension is done using

- Least cost path algorithm
  - Geographic optimization of network design (following roads, avoiding lake, forbidden areas...)
- Electrical validation

Technical viability of extensions with voltage drop and losses calculation

• Benefit selection criteria

Economic approach with Actualized Net Value

$$ANV = \sum_{i=1}^{horizon} \frac{Benefits(i) - Costs(i)}{(1+r)^{i}}$$





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## IREP study results : Morogoro

Population	1, 759,809
Number of villages	595
non-electrified	374
electrified	221
Coverage rate	47.6%
Access rate	10.4%

## Planned projects

- Viwanja towards Njiwa
- Ikombo towards Mwaya
- Mikumi towards Kilosa
- Msowero towards Magole
- Kwambe towards Mtumbatu





#### Morogoro planned projects (South)



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#### Morogoro planned projects (North)





## Morogoro Results (1/2)

Grid extensi Towards	ion	Localities connected	MV lines length (km)	Population 2012	Power demand 2012 GWh	Km / village	Cost / HH	Cost / MWh
Viwanja Njiwa	to	22	137	71744	9.421	6.2	560,6	420.0
Ikombo Mwaya	to	10	45	24259	2.696	4.5	555,9	503.4
Mikumi Kilosa	to	10	81.848	26024	3.739	8.2	707,9	479.7
Msowero Magole	to	3	28.3	5286	2.546	9.4	975,2	198.6
Kwambe Mtumbatu	to	9	49.7	22805	2.433	5.5	595,2	556.0
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>54</u>	<u>341.8</u>	<u>150118</u>	<u>20.84</u>			

<sup>[1]</sup> Considering 5,1 people per household, and the population for the first year

<sup>[2]</sup> Equal to the total investment / Power demand in 2017



## Morogoro Results (2/2)

Grid extension	Investment for	Investment for distribution	Total investment
Towards	transmission (MUS\$)	(MUS\$)	(MUS\$)
Viwanja to Njiwa	3,5998	5.24	8.83
Ikombo to Mwaya	1,172	1.792	2.964
Mikumi to Kilosa	2,1286	1.92	4.0486
Msowero to Magole	0,736	0.397	1.133
Kwambe to Mtumbatu	1,294	1.689	2.983
TOTAL	8.93	11.038	19.06



### Morogoro Results

Grid extension Towards	Localities connected	MV lines length (km)	Population 2012	Power demand 2017 GWh	Km / village	Cost / HH	Cost / MWh
Densification	126	210.7	400,024	80.661	1.7	262	125
Extension	254	1931	459,784	148	7.6	842	256

Grid extension Towards	Investment for transmission (MUS\$)	Investment for distribution (MUS\$)	Total investment (MUS\$)
Densification	5.178	17.4	22.5
Extension	50.1	33.6	83.7



#### Morogoro Electrification - Scenario 1 - Total Grid electrification

- Planned projects
  - Budget: 19 M\$
  - MV lines: 342 km
  - Demand: 46 GWh
- Densification
  - Budget: 22.5 M\$
  - MV lines: 211 km
  - Demand: 185 GWh
- Total Electrification
  - Budget: 85.5 M\$
  - MV lines: 1931km
  - Demand: 333 GWh

#### **TOTAL : 127 M\$**



#### **Decentralized projects**

Regarding off-grid areas, GEOSIM will identify, compare, optimize and propose renewable energy mini-grids based on

- Renewable energy assessments and location of potentials
- Location of loads (localities and settlements)
- Preparation of rural electrification plan at the scale of a country or region Identification of the least-cost power option to meet the demand of non-electrified localities, with a focus on development poles
- Project's economic analysis (estimated yearly investment and maintenance costs)
- Technico-economic optimization is carried out to reach the lowest cost / kWh



#### □ 5 options considered:







#### **Decentralized projects**

#### **DEFINITION FOR "DECENTRALIZED PROJECT"**

Once off-grid areas are defined, the model will identify possible mini-grids projects, consisting of

- A settlement or a list of settlements (usually including at least one Development Pole)
- A mini-grid connecting these settlements if there are more than one
- A power source (diesel genset, hydro, biomass, solar, wind hybrid systems...)
- Possibly an interconnection to the interconnected grid for energy injection



## **Decentralized projects**

#### LEAST COST OPTIMIZATION

The system (generation powerplant, domestic lines at localities or between localities, transformers) are resized each time a locality is added to the cluster in order to satisfy the demand





#### **Decentralized projects**

- <u>At this stage</u>, only economic analysis from the point of view of society as a whole is performed for all projects (no profitability assessment for a possible public or private investor)
- Because
  - Rural electrification is by nature not profitable and planning should therefore focus mainly on optimisation of public subsidies
  - The level of detail of analyses and data required for financial analysis are much beyond the scope of planning







## Mini Hydro projects





Project #	Pole Name	<u>Grid</u> Connected	<u>Levelized</u> Cost (kWh)	Starting Investment (\$ US)	Investment/ Customer	Cluster Population (Y1)	Nb Localities impacted	<u>LV Cus</u> First year	tomers LastYear	<u>Energy De</u> First Year	mand (kWh) Last Year
HYDRO	CLUSTERS			75 635 048	8 981	111 688	67	8 422	39 965	0	114 873 769
1	А	Yes	0.10	4 911 610	8 269	7 771	6	594	2 784	0	6 591 091
2	В	Yes	0.06	8 241 058	7 166	15 343	7	1 150	5 469	0	13 963 713
4	E	Yes	0.07	4 108 768	8 234	6 662	3	499	2 386	0	6 224 452
6	G	Yes	0.07	4 599 560	6 804	8 944	6	676	3 202	0	7 823 318
9	J	Yes	0.10	6 982 932	14 078	6 672	3	496	2 388	0	6 576 778
11	L	Yes	0.06	6 502 144	13 379	6 391	4	486	2 306	0	8 626 905
12	М	Yes	0.04	14 393 982	9 174	21 008	11	1 569	7 494	0	28 437 934
17	Р	Yes	0.10	7 454 230	7 154	13 925	6	1 042	4 956	0	11 258 814
20	9a1	Yes	0.08	3 036 832	8 230	4 882	4	369	1 755	0	4 481 009
23	8a (without secondary	Yes	0.06	3 222 204	7 357	5 658	5	438	2 0 3 4	0	5 743 410
28	11b î	Yes	0.09	3 027 166	12 256	3 278	2	247	1 177	0	3 303 265
44	С	Yes	0.07	9 154 562	10 695	11 154	10	856	4 014	0	11 843 080



## **Biomass projects**

- Residue : Rice husk
- Technology : Gasifier
- Nb Projects : 4

Site	MOFU	IHOWANJA	BIRO	KAMBALA
Installed capacity at the site	107 kW	103 kW	470 kW	330 kW
Cluster settlements number	1	1	2	1
2012 Population covered	2 887	1 756	3 299	2 641



Project #	Pole Name	<u>Grid</u> Connected	<u>Levelized</u> <u>Cost (kWh)</u>	<u>Starting Investment</u> <u>(\$ US)</u>	<u>Investment/</u> <u>Customer</u>	<u>Cluster</u> Population (Y1)	<u>Nb Localities</u> impacted	<u>LV Cus</u> First year	<u>tomers</u> LastYear	<u>Energy Dem</u> First Year	<u>and (kWh)</u> Last Year
BIOMAS	S CLUSTERS			4 224 736	5 314	10 583	5	795	3 797	þ	5 659 954
4 6 7 8	Mofu Kambala Ihowanja Biro	Yes Yes Yes Yes	0.18 0.10 0.14 0.10	829 254 1 209 214 499 580 1 686 688	3 857 6 107 3 756 6 774	2 887 2 641 1 756 3 299	1 1 1 2	215 198 133 249	1 038 954 628 1 177	0 0 0 0	1 487 142 1 405 125 852 167 1 915 520

## Morogoro - Scenario 2

- 19 M\$ Planned projects
  - MV lines: 342 km
  - Demand: 46 GWh
- Densification
  - MV lines: 211 km
  - Demand: 185 GWh
- Decentralised options 81.3 M\$
  - Hydro: (16 MW) 75.6 M\$
  - Biomass: (1 MW) 4.2 M\$
  - Diesel hybrid PV: (0.6 MW) 1.5 M\$
- Distributed Energy 7.7 M\$

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22.5 M\$

	Nb Villages
<b>Projects extension</b>	46
Grid extension	126
Hydro projects	67
Biomass project	5
Diesel hybrid PV	4
projects	
Remote	126
settlements	120



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## **4- DISTRIBUTED ENERGY**







#### DISTRIBUTED ENERGY



Distributed Energy strategies generally aim at improving access to modern forms of energy (electricity but also mechanical power for productive uses) in areas where accessibility, lack of available financing and other socioeconomic constraints render electrification through grid extension or isolated mini-grids impossible in the near future



Such standalone solutions may involve :

- Domestic equipments such as solar home systems (SHS)
- Community equipments (PV for schools and hospitals, multifunctional platforms).



#### CONSTRAINTS

By default, all settlements already electrified at the beginning of the planning period, as well as those included in the rural electrification plan, are considered not eligible for Distributed energy strategies. Therefore, only settlements with no suitable electrification option by the end of the planning period will be considered.

The user then has the choice of

- Focusing only on "isolated" settlements. These isolated settlements are as defined in the Spatial Analyst<sup>®</sup> module.
- Limiting the available budget
- Limiting the population coverage (percentage of population living in villages served by Distributed Energy options compared to the total population of studied areas)



#### DOMESTIC EQUIPEMENTS

Up to two different domestic distributed generation equipments can be set up.

For each domestic equipment, the following information should be provided:

- **Penetration rate**: percentage of households in the village, which will have access to this equipment.
- **Equipment type**: A list of several equipment is suggested (PV, Pico-hydro and batteries).
- **Unit cost**: investment cost to supply <u>one</u> household.

Pico hydroelectric turbines (less than 1kW), to be used only if all eligible villages are located near small waterways.





#### **COMMUNITY EQUIPEMENTS**

Several technologies have been pre-configured, but other types and combinations can be used:

- PV panels for education and health infrastructures
- Multifunctional Platforms): mechanical power provided by a diesel engine for several productive uses at the same time (grinding, battery charging, sawing, hulling etc.).
- Platform with small grid (micro-grids): same as above with the addition of an inverter and a mini-grid to supply a few households or public services.





#### RESULTS

Detailed results are provided per settlements benefiting from DE options or aggregated at administrative levels :

Report including

- ✓ List of targeted villages
- ✓ Number of equipments required
- ✓ Budget required per equipment et per village
   Map of investment

Program definition for access to modern forms of energy



# CONCLUSION & REFERENCES

Outputs

**Clients and references** 





GEOSIM produce the following outputs:

- Modules reports
- Results mapping
- Grid expansion investment plan (financial investment breakdown)
- Least cost decentralized projects portfolio (economic analysis and mapping)





#### Multiple benefits of using the GIS planning tool

- ✓ Ease of use: Wide and advanced expertise now available to planners.
- Many scenarios can be easily simulated with various parameters (sensitivity studies) or strategies to determine the best possible solution
- Spatial and temporal dimensions added to standard studies (investment programming).
- ✓ Mapping of the results
- ✓ Maximized impact on population



## Use of rural electrification plans

## Aid-decision tool for policy makers

- Estimate budgets for rural electrification funds with a focus on social and economic development
- Undertake subsidy and tariff studies focused on particular technologies or business models (publicprivate partnerships, interconnection with the grid...)
- Assess the potential for rural electrification from renewable resources in a particular area
- Assess the potential impact of Demand Side Management strategies (through different demand scenarios)



## Use of rural electrification plans

Planning is a complex exercise, based on broad assumptions and often inaccurate data

## Therefore, it should remain a cautious and dynamic process

- Sensitivity analyses should be done on major assumptions for demand forecast, fuel prices, capacities of renewable sources...
- The plan and database should be regularly updated (~every 5 years), taking into account evolutions in prices, grid extension, local development...



## Results update and sensitivity analyses

## Project identification

- All projects listed in the plan are in theory suitable for deeper investigations (prefeasibility and feasibility studies)
- These in-depth studies should include finer technico-economic analyses as well as organisational, regulatory and financial issues, which have not been treated in the rural electrification plan

#### CONCLUSION AND REFERENCES

#### Few key references...

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  - Lao PDR (2007)...



#### CONCLUSION AND REFERENCES



#### Clients

- Institutionnel (Ministries, Rural Electrification Agencies)
  - MEM, REA (Tanzania), MINEE, AER (Cameroon), MIME (Cambodia) ADER, MEH (Madagascar)...
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