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Energy4well being project description

Energy4Wellbeing tackles the key challenge of improving wellbeing in South African informal settlements through installing solar powered minigrids to provide smart, clean and renewable energy, but also uses smartphone based technologies to assess the wellbeing impact of energy access



Project partners





## Study area:

#### Qandu Qandu, Cape Town





## Services





# Energy4wellbeing project activities





## Progress



#### What energy do you use?



#### Energy sources used

## Qualitative data collection

#### Permanence:

"I think Qandu Qandu is a wetland. Lot of houses are drowning into waters so if we can have a proper house like RDP, I think we can live in a better condition instead of Qandu Qandu"



## Qualitative data collection

#### Permanence:

"The houses that are close to the powerlines are not going to have power"



## Challenges

#### 1.Zonke energy:

Slow take up; Mini-grids installation around December delayed the uptake; and Crane access process

2. Community (in the context of wellbeing): "We have nothing from the government"

*"I can have electricity from Zonke energy but if my neighbour does not have it whenever his shack burns it can affect"* 

"If Zonke can give everyone who is staying in Qandu Qandu a light it will reduce theft crime and robbery"

3. Free Basic Electricity qualifying members have to pay for off-grid energy sources

Project website and social media platforms

Project website: http://energy4wellbeing.weebly.com/

Twitter: Energy for Wellbeing @energyforwbeing

Facebook page: Energy 4 wellbeing

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