Cooperatives as a successful business model for women’s empowerment in the energy transition of Morocco
Women and energy in Morocco

- Women are energy managers at home
- Unpaid and underappreciated workload
- Health burden essentially on women
- Lack of conscience of inequalities
- Women have little or no decision making power
Morocco’s NDC

REs share evolution within the national mix

Roadmap for solar energy deployment to meet national needs

Source: MASEN 2017
Energy solutions for rural areas

Solar Dryers
Processing food products

Solar Coockers
Processing and cooking

Solar Oven / Electricity Production
Schools buildings, production sites, offices
Clear gender strategies for equal participation of women and men

- Gender Justice with coops
- Consultation of local women’s organizations
- Gender Budgeting
- Shares through in-kind contribution or rate payment
- Qualification for women for technologies, leadership, management, etc.
- Gender just funding model
- Awareness raising and cooperation with government and civil society
- Quota (40%) for management and supervisory board
Energy access is catalyst for development

- Reduced energy poverty
- Access to sustainable energy
- Less inequalities
- Decent work
- Sustainable economic growth
- Innovation
- Improved infrastructure
- Reduced costs and effort
- More comfort, better health
- Less GHG emissions
- Legal framework renewable energy
- Social and cultural change

Access to energy
Access to finance
Capacity building
Sustainable business
Policy support