



Electric Cooking

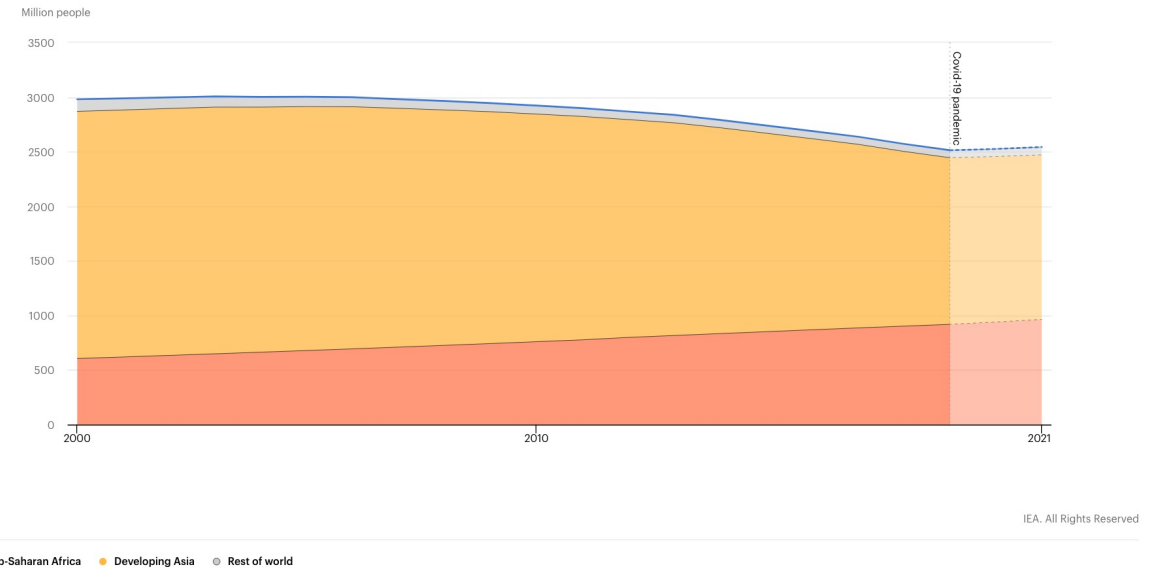
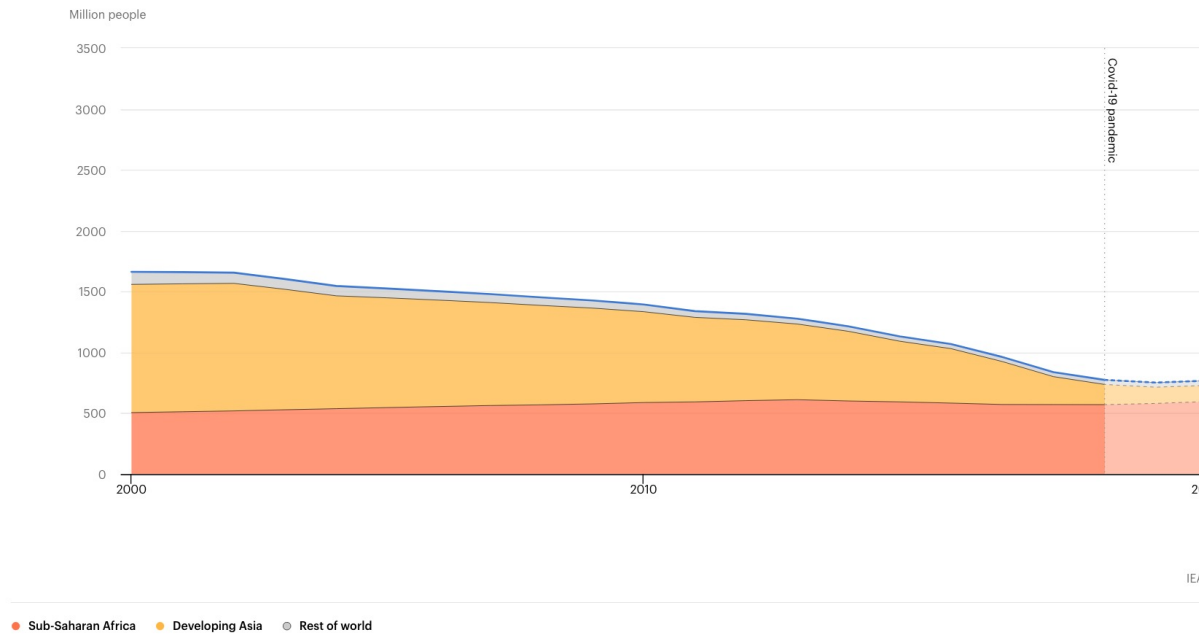
Key Issues in Universalisation

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Access to clean cooking has fallen way behind the progress on access to electricity (Million persons: without access to electricity (left), without access to clean cooking (right))

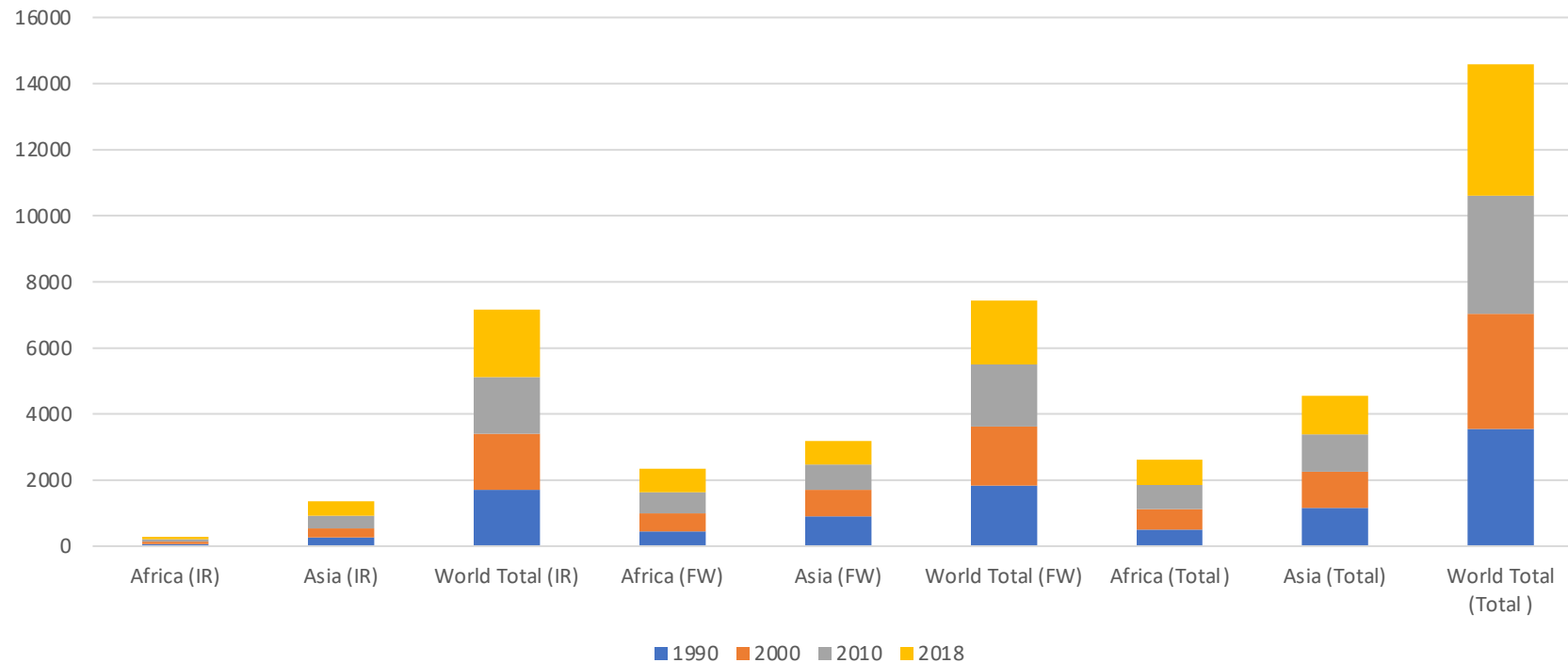
Source: IEA (September 2021)



Fuelwood dependence remains high

Wood Removals (Million CuM)
1990-2018

Source: UNDESA 2021



Climate Change Impacts

Black Carbon

- 25 per cent of all Black Carbon arises from inefficient cooking and lighting

Carbon emissions

- Emissions from solid fuel ~ 1 Gt CO₂ eq. (~ 2 % of global emission)
- Kenya : household fuel → 22-35 MMt / year (30-40% of total emission)

Raising Net-Zero ambition

- e-Cooking helps significantly improve share of electricity in total primary energy consumption

Redistribution of national financial resources

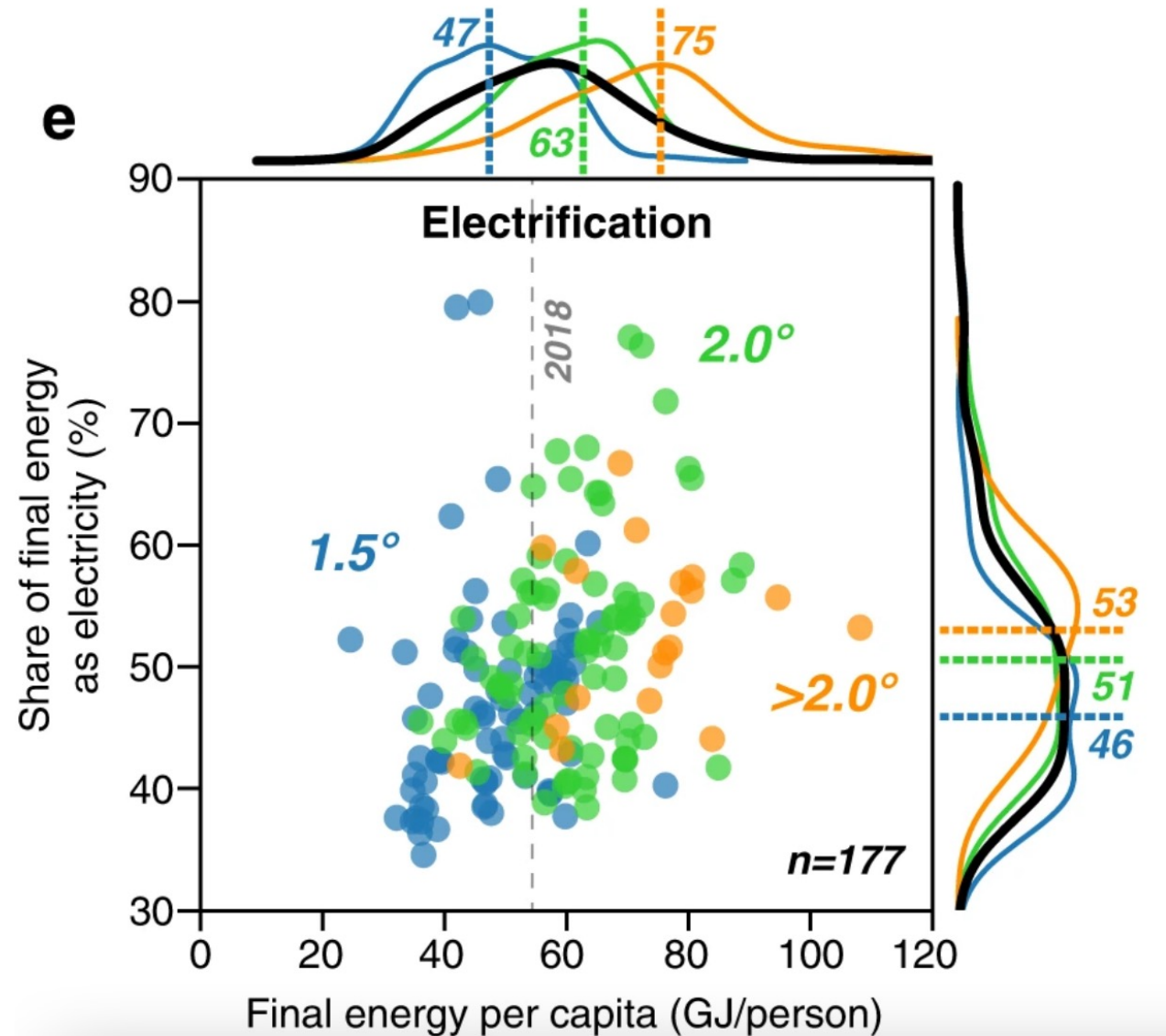
- US\$ 1.94 trillion of fossil fuel subsidy since COP-26 (till 27 Feb 2022)



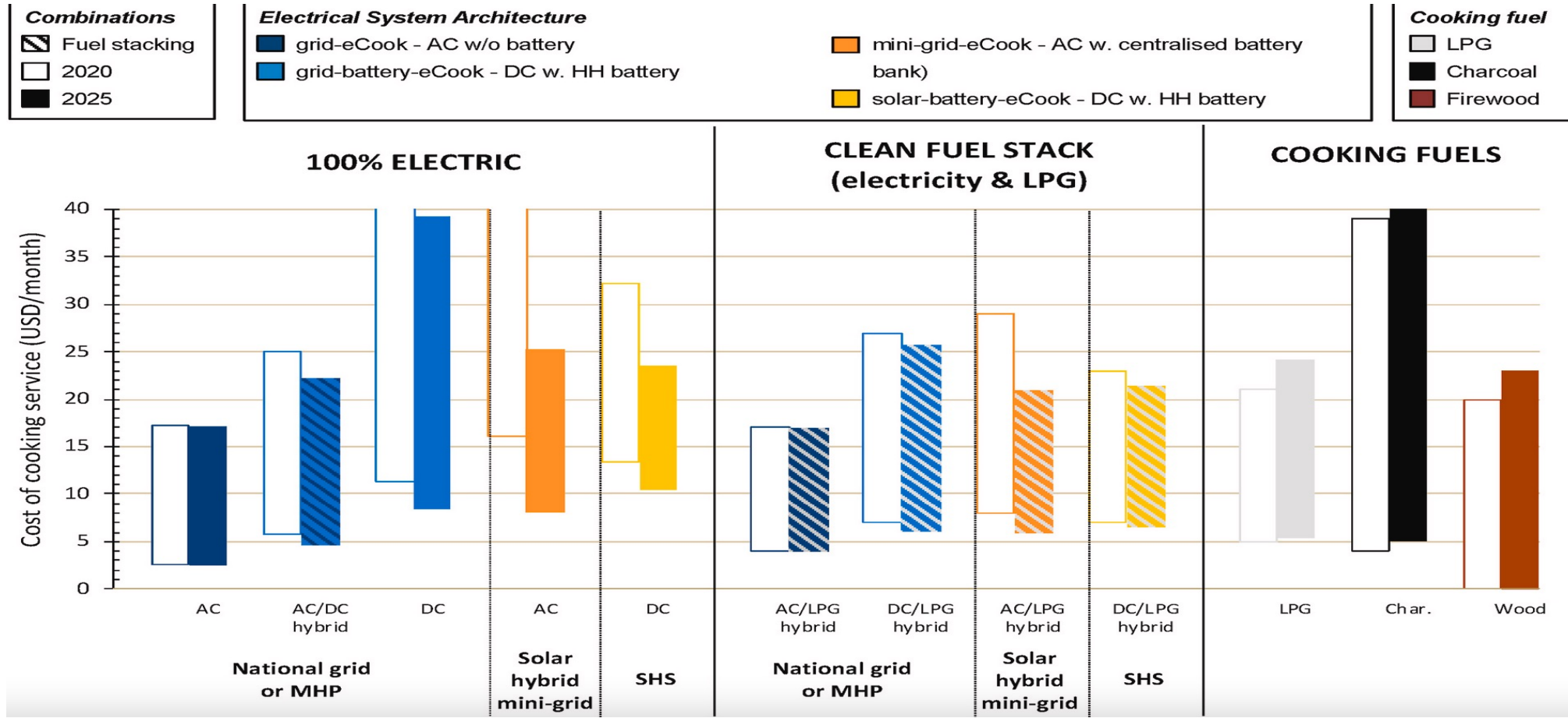
Share of electricity in final energy consumption must increase significantly to mitigate climate change

Energy System parameters in Global Net Zero CO₂ emission scenarios in 2050: Electrification

Source: 'Energy systems in scenarios at net-zero CO₂ emissions' DeAngelo et. al 2021. Nature Communications, vol. 12.



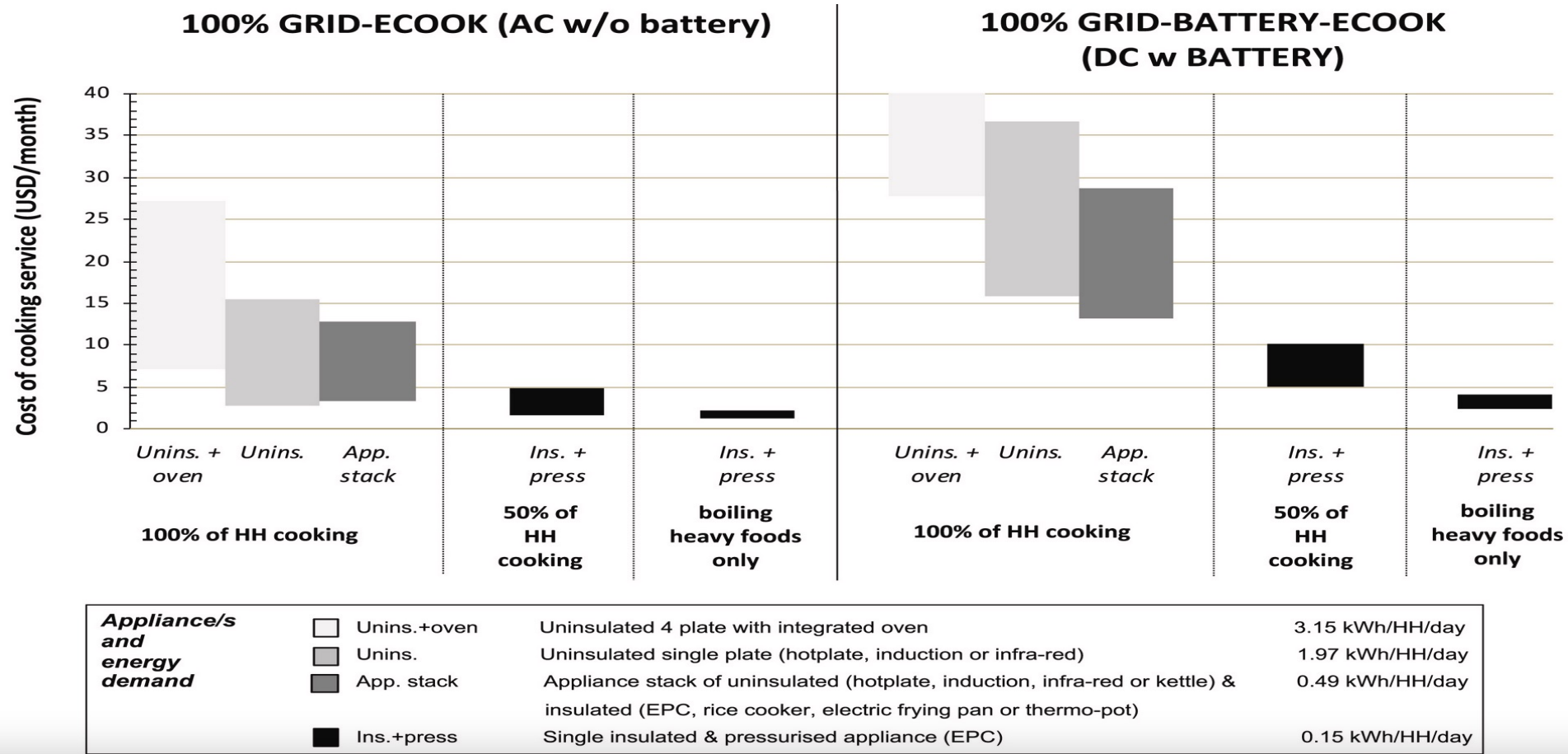
Cooking service costs vary across eCooking System Architectures, yet are highly competitive to many options (study countries: Zambia, Tanzania , Kenya, Myanmar)



Source: Leary et al, 2021 Battery Supported eCooking, *Energy Policy* vol 159

Cooking appliances' efficiency matters

(Effect of appliance efficiency on the cost of eCooking; modelled for 2025 with 5 year financing horizon)



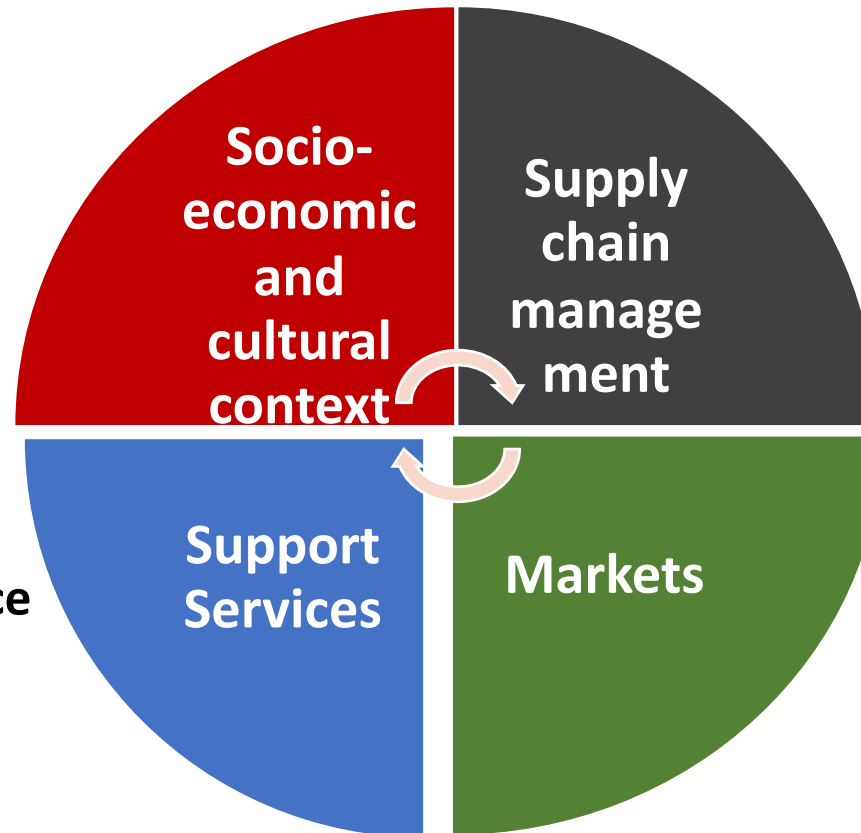
Source: Ibid

Strengthen eCooking Policy Regime

(laws/regulations on mandates, compatible standards, fiscal incentives including lifeline tariff subsidy, funded programmes)

- Awareness, knowledge and perception of actors
- Cooking behaviours and traditions
- Cooking experiences
- Willingness to pay, etc.

- Start-up grants/ Microfinance
- Awareness/ Capacity bldg.
- Advocacy
- Expand R&D opportunities

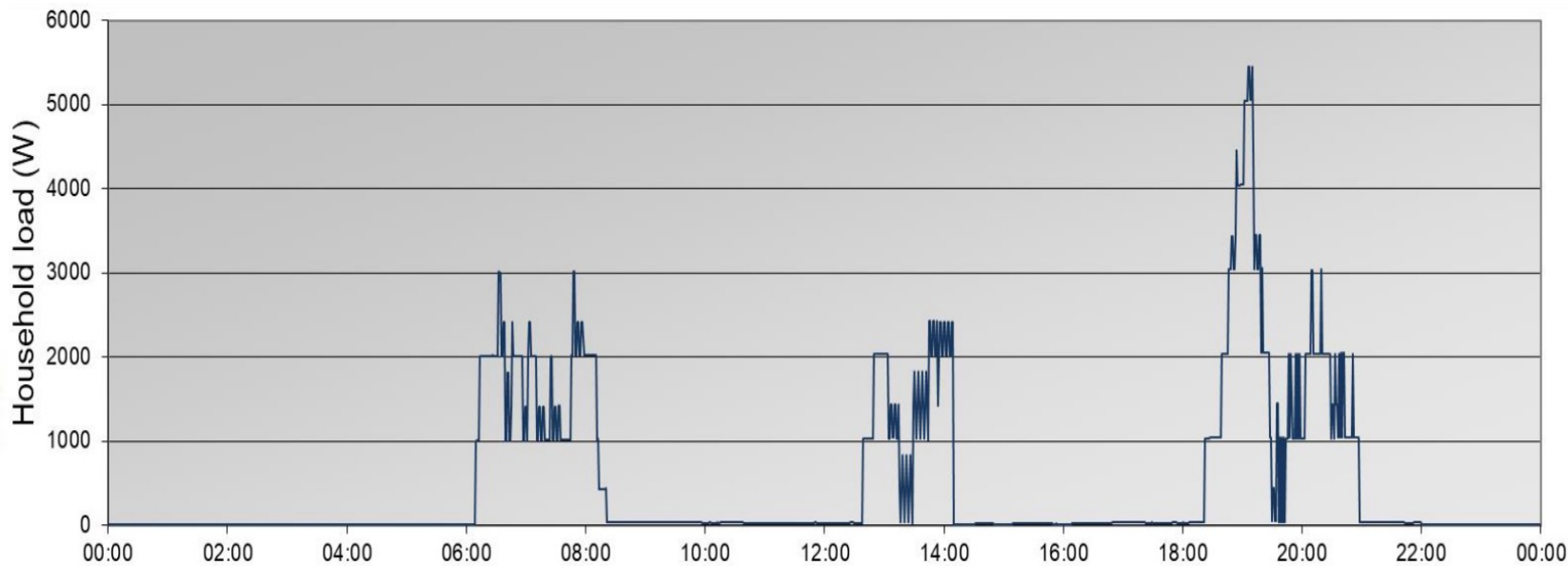


- Securing finance and repayment system
- Appliance distribution network
- After sales service
- Assured supply of timely, affordable and quality electricity
- Competitive products and sellers' chain
- Cost to market actors
- Market size, etc.

Key Challenges

National level:

Managing electricity
load profile



Domestic level:

Managing cost and
capacity for wiring/
appliance upgrade

Kenya Cooking Diary
Study: diversified load
profile of 10 eCooking
households
households 24h period
(2019) – Peak load 5.4
kW after 7pm

Thank You

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