IDEAMAPS Lounge – 14th December 2020
Informal Household Energy Survey in Lagos
- Lagos = one of the largest city in Africa
- population = ~23 million
- ~50% percent living in slums
- rapid urbanization across Nigeria (50% now growing to 60% by 2050)
Achievement

Agege - 193
Ajeromi Ifelodun - 357
Alimosho - 375
Apapa - 173
Eti Osa - 148
Ifako Ijaye - 98
Ikeja - 85
Kosofe - 174
Lagos Island - 153
Lagos Mainland - 169
Mushin - 294
Ojo - 220
Oshodi - 159
Shomolu - 175
Surulere - 180

150 communities reached
3129 surveys done
KEY PRINCIPLES OF PARTICIPATORY APPROACH & CONFRONTING / OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US
• Community-led approach to data collection
• Empower residents of informal settlements to lead data collection → total of 94 surveyors organized into LGA-specific teams and sub-teams
• Empower participating communities to understand benefits / reasons for survey & to play key roles in data collection processes
• Commit to returning data to communities & advocating for positive change

ENSURING GENDER INCLUSION & DIVERSITY
• Ensure gender & ethnic/language diversity across survey teams, as well as participation of persons living with disabilities (PLWDs)
• Ensure gender & ethnic/language diversity across respondent selection, as well as ensuring survey captures true diversity of community realities

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES
• Expanding reach into previously underrepresented LGAs
• Adapting to diverse community contexts, weather/climate factors, etc.
• Adapting to COVID-19 pandemic & recent security challenges
THANK YOU!

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