

Enhancing the value chain of poultry production by using solar energy in Ethiopia

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Introduction

- Ethiopian indigenous chicken population is estimated to be 40.6 million.
- 96% are non commercially raised chicken.
- In Ethiopia, generally, the chicken rearing system is characterized by extensive scavenging management, and no immunization programs, the industry is still in its infancy



Problem Statement

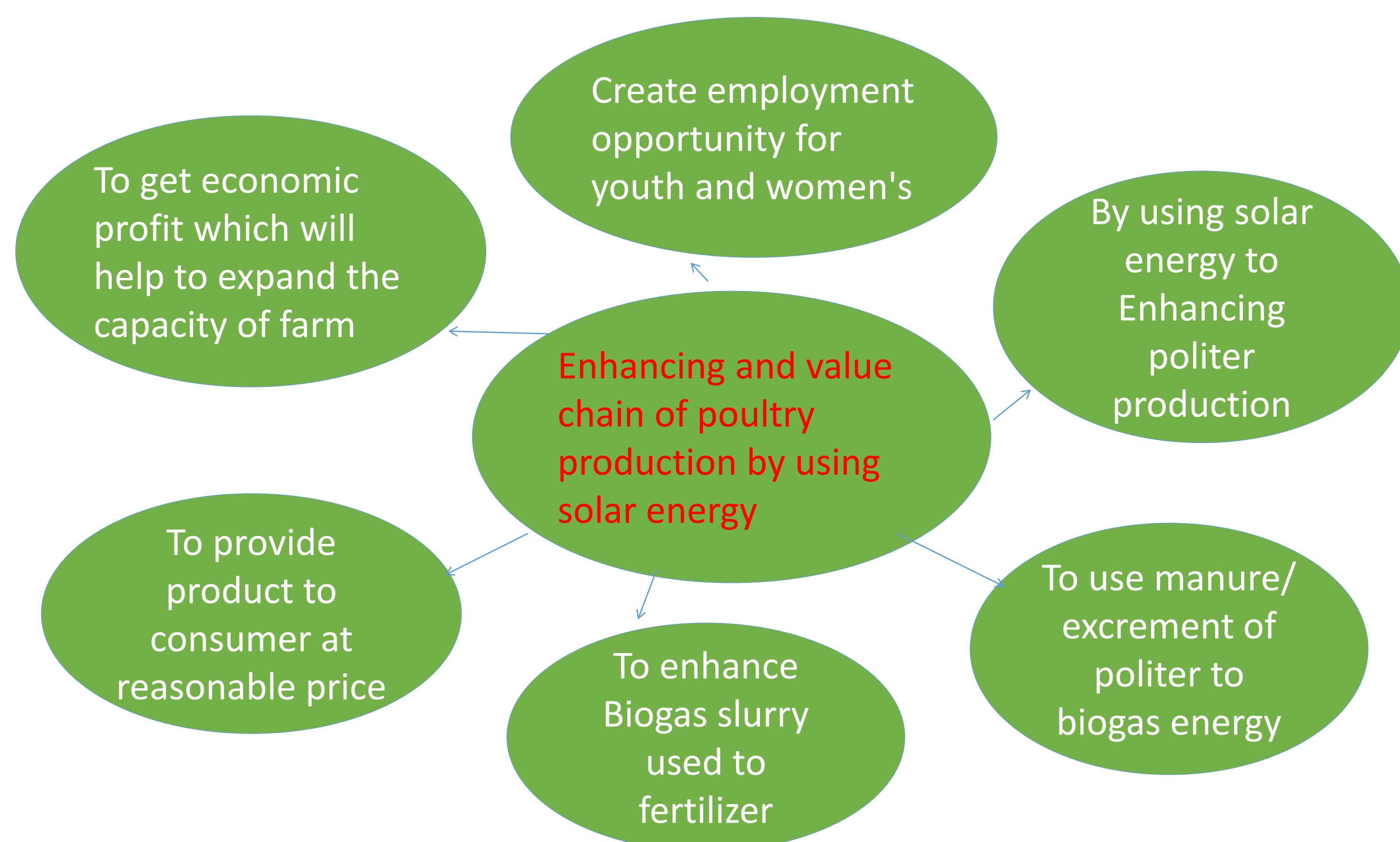
- Main problems of poultry production in rural areas are electricity, market linkage, high production costs and poor management practices
- Electricity is not able to address supply in rural areas

Solution approach: Solar energy

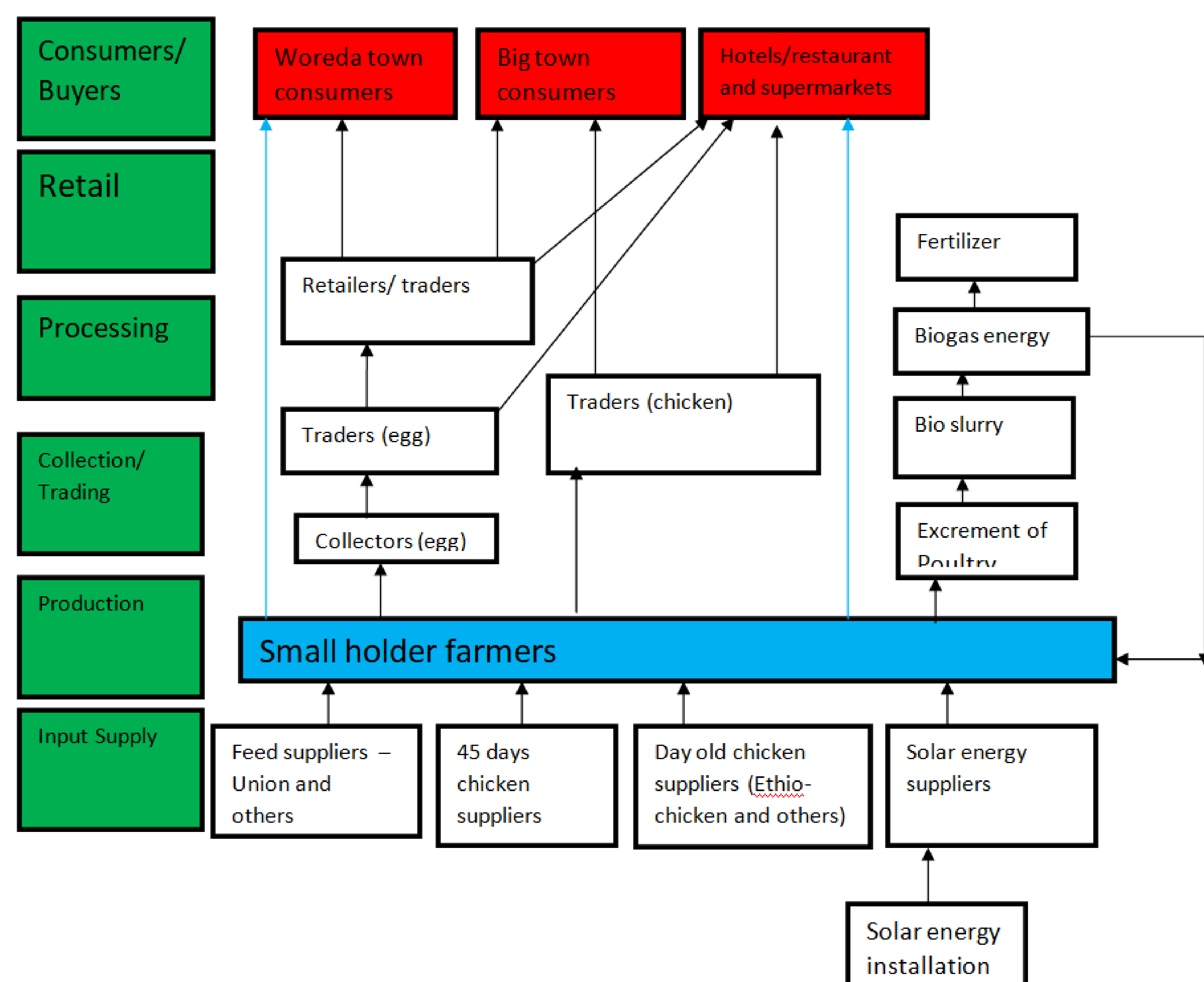
- it provides light, heat and ventilation
- Energy supplying of rural areas improves mobility and increases chicken production



Objectives



<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferred by the market Willingness of the target community 	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Production Cost Poor Management Practices Poor linkages among actors High Price of chicken Lack of using technology
<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Demand Chickens are consumed mostly during holidays 	<p>Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy and other logistics Inefficient Value Chain System Disease outbreaks (<u>birdflue</u>, <u>ranikhet</u>) high cost of feed



Key Tasks

- Conducting discussion and awareness creation with different stakeholders at different level directly or indirectly involved on Poultry production project implementation.
- Give training about preparation of Poultry farm and biogas energy
- Create awareness to Enhancing Poultry production by using solar energy
- Share the experience to the project stakeholders and other farmers through field days and workshop.
- Monitor and evaluate the overall progress of the project
- Design and implement exit strategy to sustain cultivation and market integration.

Expected Outcomes

- Gender:** good source of income for women and contribution in family protein source for the poor households.
- Environment:** contribution to ecosystem nutrient cycling and using manure of poultry for biogas energy production
- Governance:** income, nutrition and food security
- Opportunity created to the target community
- Poultry production and productivity of smallholder farmers increased
- Value Added on the community service and income generating activities of the small holder farmer.
- Enhanced adoption and adaptation of different Biogas slurry is used for fertilizer
- Improved awareness in smallholders on solar energy