Maximising Climate Benefits: Enabling Simultaneous Efficiency and Refrigerant Transitions

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Decisions on Energy Efficiency

Kigali Decision on Energy Efficiency

Decision XXVIII/3 provides opportunity to enhance energy efficiency of appliances while phasing down HFC usage TEAP report-Energy Efficiency

Need to maximize climate benefits

Energy Efficiency Within MLF

The decision identifies need to develop cost guidelines associated with maintaining or/and enhancing energy efficiency of replacement technology & equipment



GHG Impact of simultaneous action

Climate benefits of simultaneous action are more than quadrupled than either action taken in isolation



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Adapted from GIZ's green cooling initiative & the briefing notes for the EE workshop

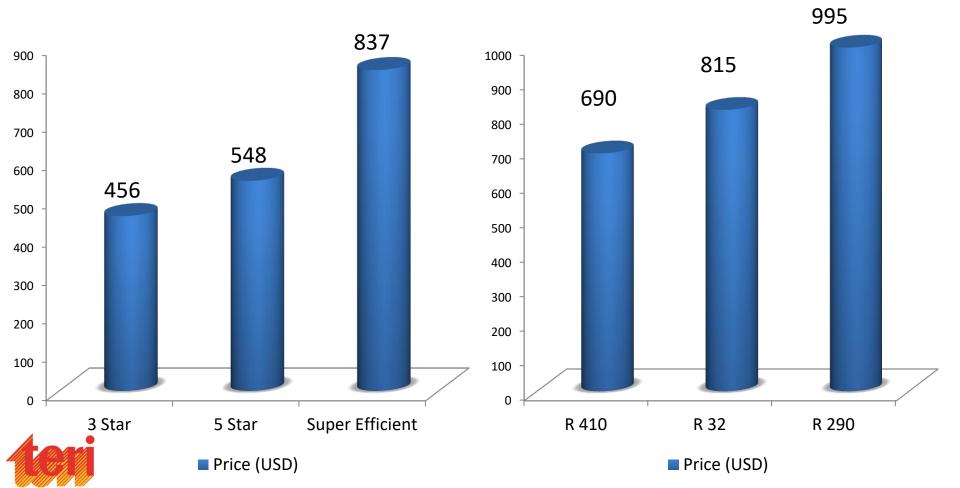
Importance of Energy Efficiency

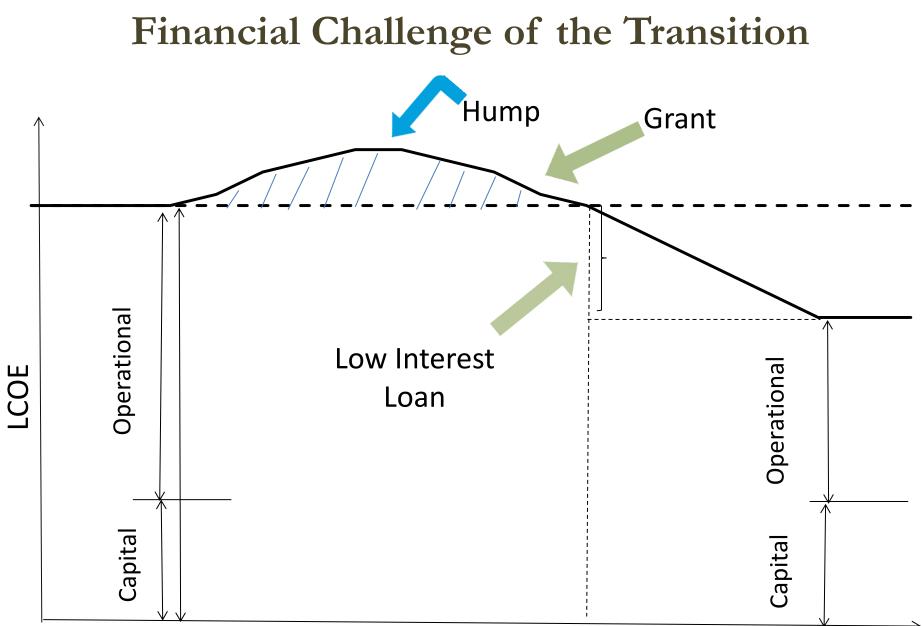
Most Importantly Simultaneously enhancing energy efficiency along with HFC transitions prevent lock-in to technologies that only maintain energy efficiency



Learning from the Indian Experience: the 'price hump'

Price differential between the Super Efficient AC & Starred ACs Price differential between the 3 bidders of India's bulk procurement initiative

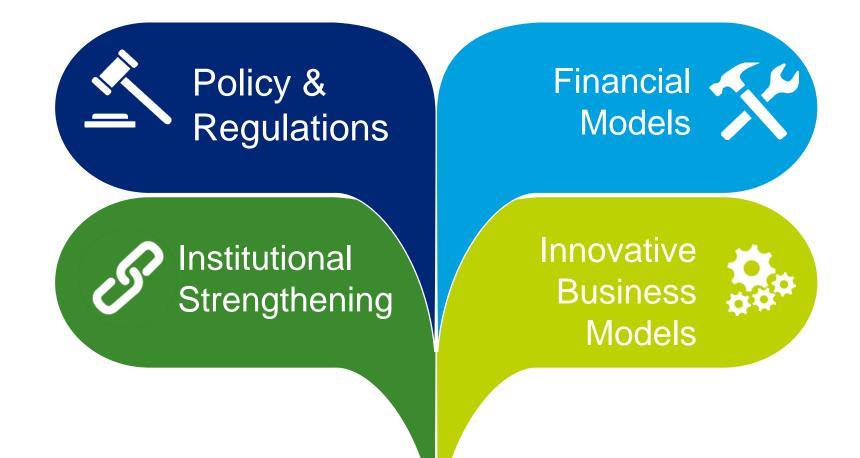








Instruments to achieve the targets





Co-Benefits

Social

Electricity Access
Access to Cooling
Health Benefits



Economic: → Peak Demand reduction → Enhanced Productivity → Cost Saving for End Consumer



- Kigali Rules enable **maximizing climate benefits**
- For simultaneous energy efficiency enhancement & refrigerant transition, price is the main barrier to their early adoption
- Low interest loans & grants have been used to alleviate this problem



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Addressing servicing sector needs

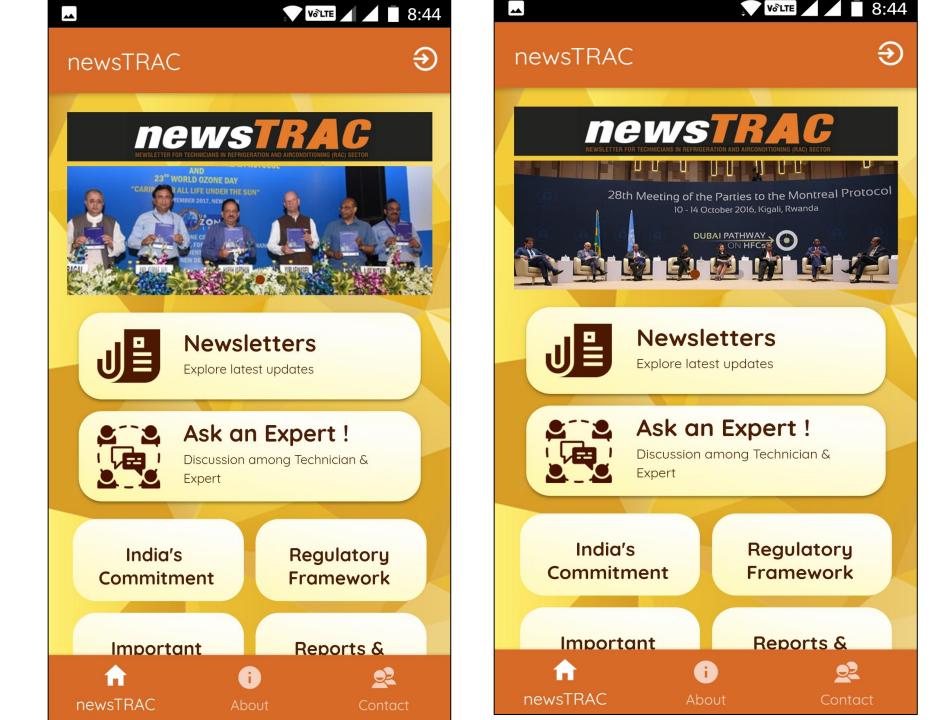
- As we move towards super-efficiency and new generation refrigerants, servicing sector needs become more pronounced
- Servicing sector professionals highlight lack of proper information on tools and tips for servicing new equipment and refrigerants as a major gap
- **newsTRAC** a mobile app intends to bridge this gap



newsTRAC: the mobile application

- newsTRAC a mobile based application will serve as a platform for the servicing agent in the field to ask a question directly to the team of experts either through a text based query or a picture.
- The query will be addressed within the stipulated period of time by our team of experts.





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If I do not have recovery machine, how should I safely recover the refrigerant from AC?

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What activities have been envisaged to further improve the technical knowledge of servicing technicians?

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