



# Skills development and training in the utilization of solar power

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## Progress goes on in implementing Bangladesh Renewable Energy Policy and Mitigation Strategy

- Around 4 million Solar Home Systems (SHSs) installed
- Installation of around 1500 Solar Irrigation Pumps by 2016
- More investment in setting up Solar Mini Grid and Solar Park
- Investment in solar power solutions for telecom based transiver stations (BTS)

# Creating a pool of local technicians to reach out and provide services

- Building effective partnership among the government, non-government, private and academic institutions for providing skills training on SHSs (assembling, installation, trouble shooting and maintenance) in collaboration with bilateral & multilateral development partners-
- Key national players:
  - ✓ Infrastructure Development Company Ltd (IDCOL)
  - ✓ The Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET)
  - ✓ Grameen Shakti and other partner organizations (POs)

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- Development of manuals and standardized curricula
- Utilization of 10 Technical Training Centres of BMET and Many Local Training Centres of Grameen Shakti & other POs
- Institutional arrangements at local level been designed to strengthen the linkage between the training providers and potential employers
- Efforts to institutionalize SHS curricula, competency standards and occupational profiles into the country's National Technical and Vocational Qualification Framework (NTVQF) are underway



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