



SEVENTEEN GOALS FOR LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY

**A sustainable clean cooking/heating fuel strategy needs to look at the triple bottom line, focusing on benefiting the people, their environment and their economic well being. This is far bigger than just focusing on the cookstove.**



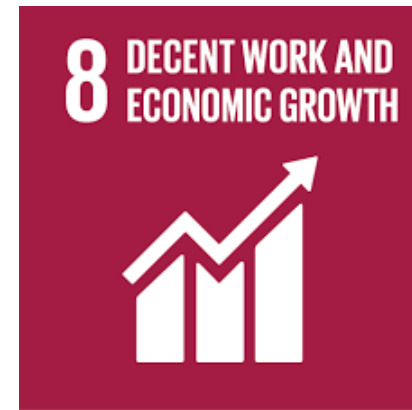
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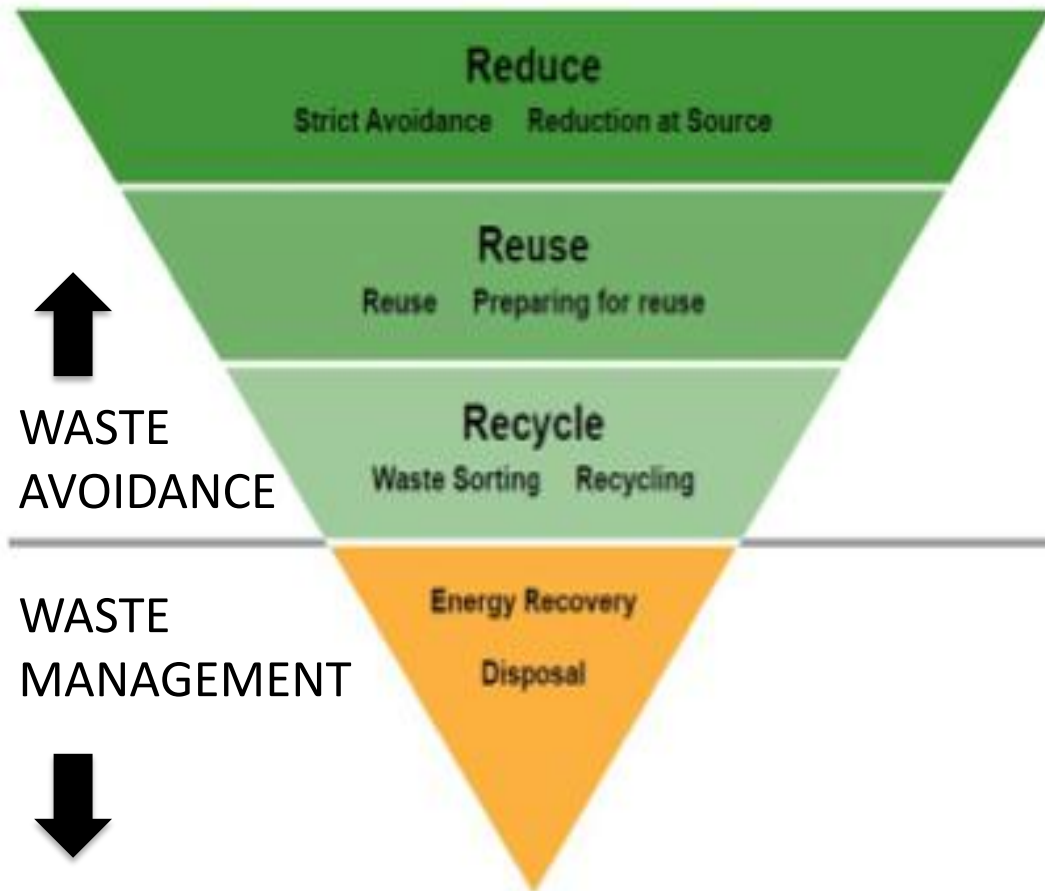


**ZERO WASTE**



**ENERGY JOBS**

# WASTE HIERARCHY PYRAMID



# COOKING FUEL STRATEGIES

## REDUCE RAW MATERIAL USE

- Improve Stove Combustion
- Better “Harvesting” Practice
- Re-engineer Supply Chain

## RECYCLE BIOWASTE INTO FUEL

- Biogas – Anerobic Digester
- Biomass Pellets – Pellet Mill
- Char Briquettes – Char Kiln

## FUELS MOSTLY USED FOR COOKING/HEATING

FIRE WOOD



CHARCOAL



PARAFFIN



LPG



ALL UNSUSTAINABLE IN  
THE LONG TERM

## CLEAN BIO FUELS MADE FROM WASTE



WOOD PELLETS

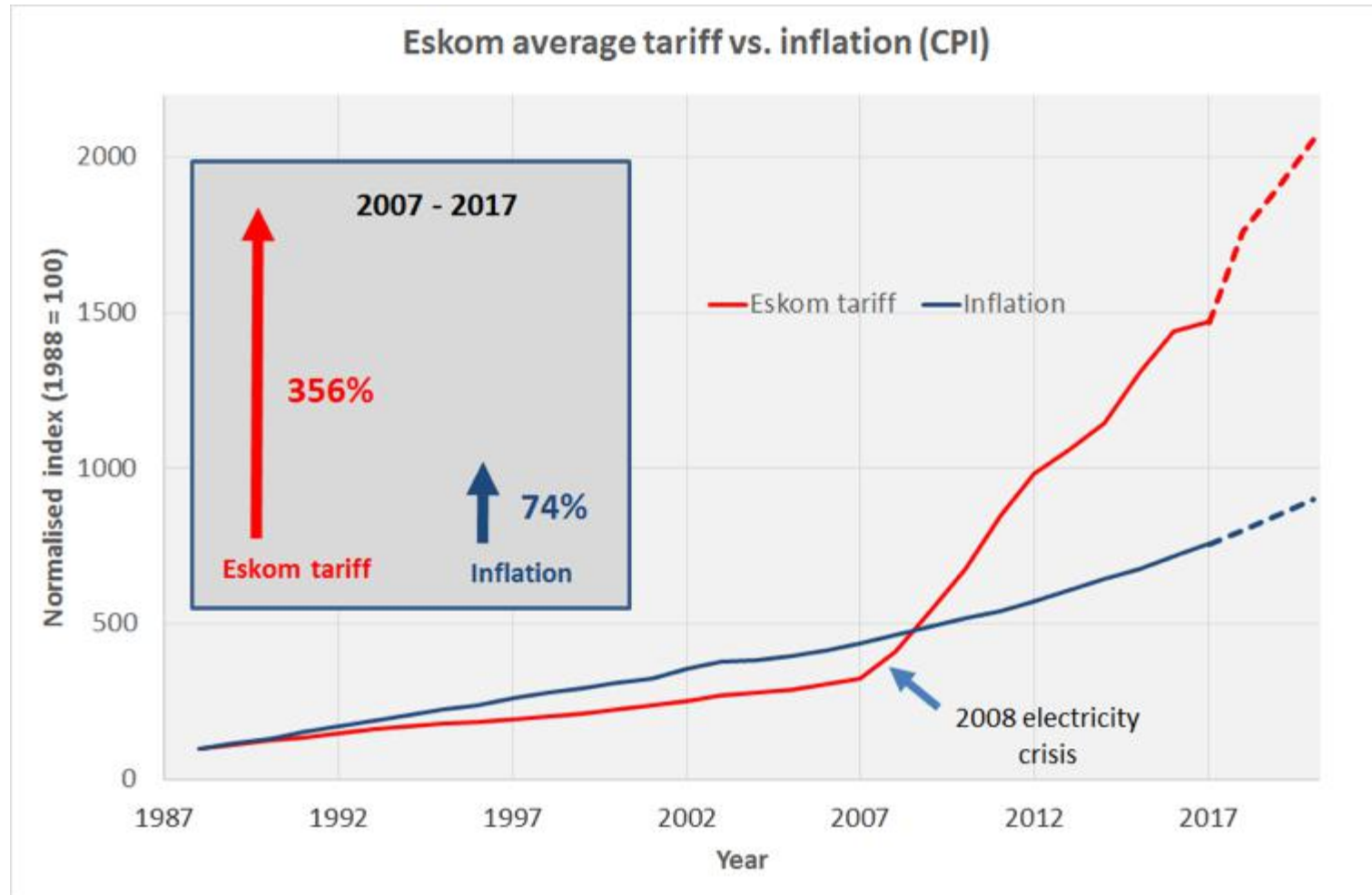


CHAR BRIQUETTES



BIOGAS

# ELECTRICITY PRICES IN SOUTH AFRICA OVER 10 YEARS



TOTAL POPULATION: 95% Access but only 70% Affordability

# WHY BIOMASS PELLETS?

FUEL FACTOR	BIOMASS PELLETS	CHAR BRIQUETTES	BIOGAS
<b>Stove Used</b>	<b>Gasifier</b>	<b>KCJ</b>	<b>Gas Burner</b>
Reduces Local Waste	Yes	Yes	Yes
Improves Access and Affordability	Yes	Yes	Yes
Creates Jobs / Avoids Imports	Yes	Yes	Yes
Energy Recovery Rate / Ton	High	Low	Medium
GHG Friendly Conversion Process	Yes	Somewhat	Yes
Production/Distribution Cost	Medium	Low	High
Scalable Production Volume	High	Medium	Low
Manufacturing Complexity	Medium	Low	High
Production Cost / kWh	Medium	Medium	Low
Storing / Moving Fuel to Market	Simple	Simple	Complex
Useful By-Products	Yes	No	Yes

# SOLID BIOMASS WASTE TO ENERGY

RECYCLABLE  
BIOMASS  
WASTE

TIMBER  
MILL

HARVEST  
WASTE

RECYCLED  
MATERIAL

BIOMASS WASTE  
TO FUEL PRODUCTION  
MOBILE CONTAINER PLANT



PRODUCTION RATE: 400 KG / HOUR

RECYCLED  
BIOMASS  
HEATING

DOMESTIC



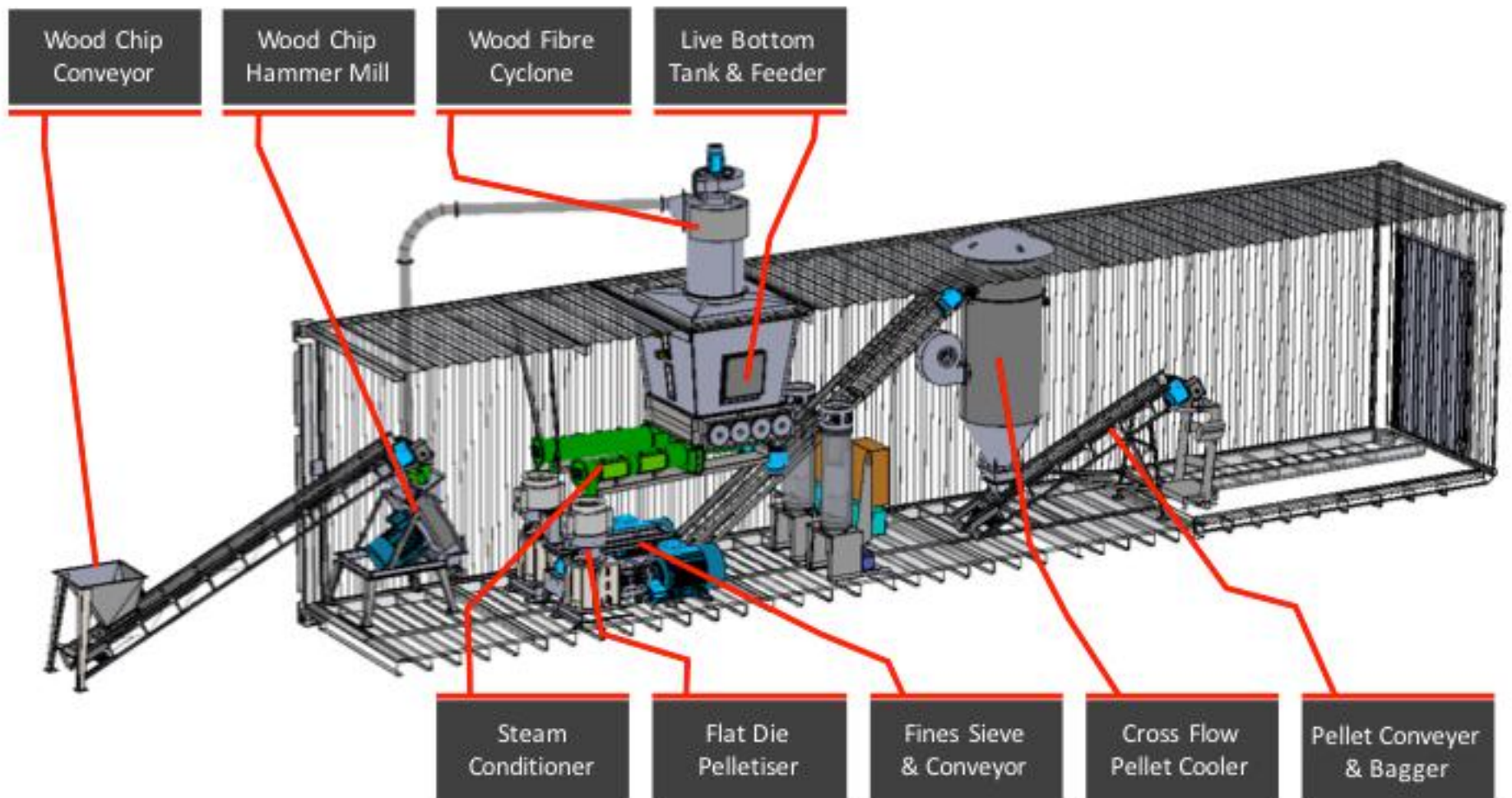
COMMUNITY



COMMERCIAL







**400KG / HOUR WOOD CHIP TO FUEL PELLET PLANT**

*BUILT IN A 12M HIGH TOP SHIPPING CONTAINER*







# EKASI ENERGY PELLET CONTAINER PLANT IN OPERATION



*INNOVATIVE BIOMASS ENERGY SOLUTIONS*

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# CREATING SUSTAINABLE JOBS & VALUE OPPORTUNITIES

## BIOMASS WASTE COLLECTION

TREE  
HARVESTING



LOG  
DRYING



CHIPPING



## BIOMASS CONVERSION

### OUTPUT CAPACITY

- UP TO 200 TONS / MONTH
- EQUIVALENT TO 600 MWh
- SAVING 400 TONS OF FOREST



### CONVERSION COSTS

- ELECTRICITY / POWER
- LABOUR & SUPERVISION
- MAINTENANCE

## PELLET FUEL DISTRIBUTION

STOVE  
ASSEMBLY



WHOLESALE  
DISTRIBUTION

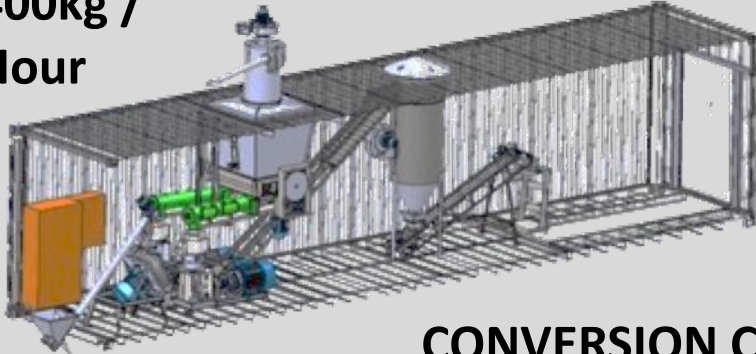


RETAIL  
AGENTS

# THE ECONOMICS OF LOCAL PELLET PRODUCTION

## PELLET PRODUCTION

400kg /  
Hour



**CONVERSION COST**  
Aprox \$0,10 per Kg

3 Operators / Shift

**SINGLE SHIFT - \$15,000 TO/MTH**

250 Hours = 100 tons

**DOUBLE SHIFT - \$30,000 TO/MTH**

500 Hours = 200 tons

## PELLET CONSUMPTION

### DAILY HOUSEHOLD COOKING



2,5 Hrs / 5 kWh

= <2kg Fuel

@ \$,20 / kg

= <\$0,40 / Day

Traders make 25% GP (\$0.05 /kg)

**100 TONS = 2,000 STOVES**

**200 TONS = 4,000 STOVES**



# WORKING FOR WATER IAP PROGRAM IN SOUTH AFRICA



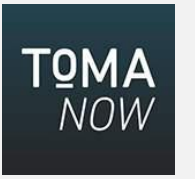
**Invasive Alien Plants** cause billions of rands of damage to South Africa's economy each year, and is the biggest threat to the country's biodiversity.

South Africa's **Working for Water** programme, the largest public-funded project to eradicate IAPs and improve water resources in the world, has created over 180 000 full-time jobs over the past two decades.



# THE BENEFITS OF IAP BENEFICIATION

Source



## Environmental

- Assist water management through removal of alien vegetation
- Replace traditional applications with clean, renewable sources
- Carbon sequestration solutions to offset effects of global warming
- Prevent loss of biodiversity
- Reduce risk of fire hazard. Stabilise catchment areas and prevent erosion.

## Social Impact

- Investments into education, SMME's, community health and infra-structure
- Job creation and concerted skills development
- Poverty alleviation through community upliftment

## Economic

- Develop industry value chains for green products like biochar, industrial heating, biomass 2 energy, timber / building materials & composting
- Develop low carbon economies, boosting local industries and communities
- Offset clearing costs, and create new jobs in typical farming and rural areas

Increased  
Water Security

Reduced  
Fire Hazard

SMME Local Jobs  
& Beneficiation

BIOMASS FUELS PRODUCED FROM IAP CLEARING



LOW CARBON ENERGY MARKET OPPORTUNITY

BIOMASS HEATING / COOKING ENERGY MARKET

Reduced Fuel  
Costs

Lower  
Carbon Footprint

Fuel imports  
Eliminated

**SOLAR PV**

**WIND**

**BIOMASS**



**LOW CARBON ENERGY FUTURE**



**CLEAN ENERGY**



**SMME JOBS**

**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**



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