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**Development & Mini-Grids in Rural Africa**  
InterContinental Hotel Nairobi, Kenya

**Welcome and Introduction**

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Programme		
Date	Time	Programme
Monday 11th May	8:00 - 8:30	Registration Hotel venue - Mara South Room
	8:30 - 8:45	Welcome and Introduction Prof AbuBakr S Bahaj - University of Southampton
	8:45 - 9:15	Welcoming Remarks Ministry of Energy Kenya Eng. Benson Mwakina - Senior Principal Superintending Engineer
	9:15 - 9:45	Rural Electrification Authorities Renewables Delivery Mr Nj'ang'a Mungu - CEO REA Kenya
	9:45 - 10:00	Conference Objectives Prof AbuBakr S Bahaj - University of Southampton
	10:00 - 10:30	Refreshments
	10:30 - 11:00	Introduction to e4D Prof AbuBakr S Bahaj
	11:00 - 11:30	e4D - Technical Aspects Prof Patrick James (lead) - University of Southampton
	11:30 - 12:00	e4D - Social Aspects Prof Zoe Mathewas (lead) - University of Southampton
	12:00 - 12:30	e4D - Entrepreneurship Aspects Dr Jane Khayesi - Imperial College London
	12:30 - 13:00	e4D - Replication Platforms Dr Luke Blunden & Mr Chris Karani - University of Southampton
	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch

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	14:00 - 14:30	Presentation by Ministry of Energy Kenya Eng. Isaac Kiwa - Director of Renewable Energy at Ministry of Energy
	14:30 - 15:00	Presentation by Rural Electrification Authority Kenya Eng. Ephraim Kenweni - Chief Manager Renewables
	15:00 - 15:30	Presentation by Rural Electrification Agency Uganda Mr Benon Bena - Head of Off-Grid Renewable Energy
	15:30 - 16:00	Refreshments
	16:00 - 16:20	Presentation by Project Developer - Heliosse Dr Russell Gilbert - Director
	16:20 - 16:40	Presentation by Project Developer - Smart Villages Initiative Dr Terry van Gravel - Project Manager
	16:40 - 18:00	Workshop & Discussion - Rural Electrification Methodology, management, models & implementation for rural electrification projects
	18:00 - 18:15	Closing Remarks Prof Abubakr Bahaj - University of Southampton
	18:30	Dinner
Tuesday 12th May	08:00 - 18:00	Day Trip to Kitonyoni project Transportation from the Intercontinental Hotel, Nairobi to the e4D Kitonyoni Project. Wote and back to Intercontinental Hotel, Nairobi will be provided. A packed lunch will also be provided.

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e4D conference objectives

- To inform the participants of the current status of the Energy for Development Programme (e4D).
- Discuss and disseminate the current outputs with the attendees and beyond.
- Receive feedback from the participants and other stakeholders on these outputs.
- **Co-generate ideas** as to the way forward for rural electrification and energy access.

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