

SWOT analysis of small scale biogas systems

Take home messages

Need for a holistic approach

- If possible adopt technology that can add value to already existing and successfully applied local value chains

Avoid the approach “one size fits all”

- The feasibility of each technology shall be evaluated in each specific context, by considering:
 - any possible bottlenecks (threats) e.g. long-term feedstock and water availability
 - plant costs compared to household income
 - cultural acceptance of the technology

Sharing with international community

- The above mentioned factors shall be **mapped and shared** with the international community, with the aim of keeping all relevant stakeholders aware (financing institutes, entrepreneurs), to allow the most suitable technology to come to light, finally speeding up the sustainable development on the base of tailor-made strategies for each countries.