Community energy resilience strategies in response to disasters, 3rd December 2020

Community Engagement Process

(Community engagement in the Water and Sanitation experience)

- Who makes up the community?
  - Men, Women, Youths, community leaders and other key people in the community

- Why involve community?
  - Ownership and Sustainability of the community managed infrastructures
Community Engagement Process
(Community engagement in the Water and Sanitation experience)

- **Level of discussion with the community?**
  - Community expectations, designs, community contribution, local knowledge, local capacities, land boundaries and agreements, timeframes, community by laws

- **Tools and approaches used in the community consultation process**
  - PRA (Participatory rural appraisal)
  - Transect walk
  - Maps
  - Pictures
  - Technical feasibility information
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- **Challenges of an extensive community consultation:**
  - Costs, delay in timeframes, availability of team members, delay in expenditure rates

- **Outcomes of a successful community consultation:**
  - Community action plans, signed land agreement, bylaws for the infrastructure, agreements on the management committee and roles, additional information for design purposes, community involvement