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"Integrated Renewable Energy Systems"

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# **INTEGRATED RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS {IRES}**

# SUN RAYS

Cosmic Rays

Ultra-Violet

Visible

Infrared

## Photosynthesis

PLANTS

ANIMALS

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## HUMANS

Heat

Light

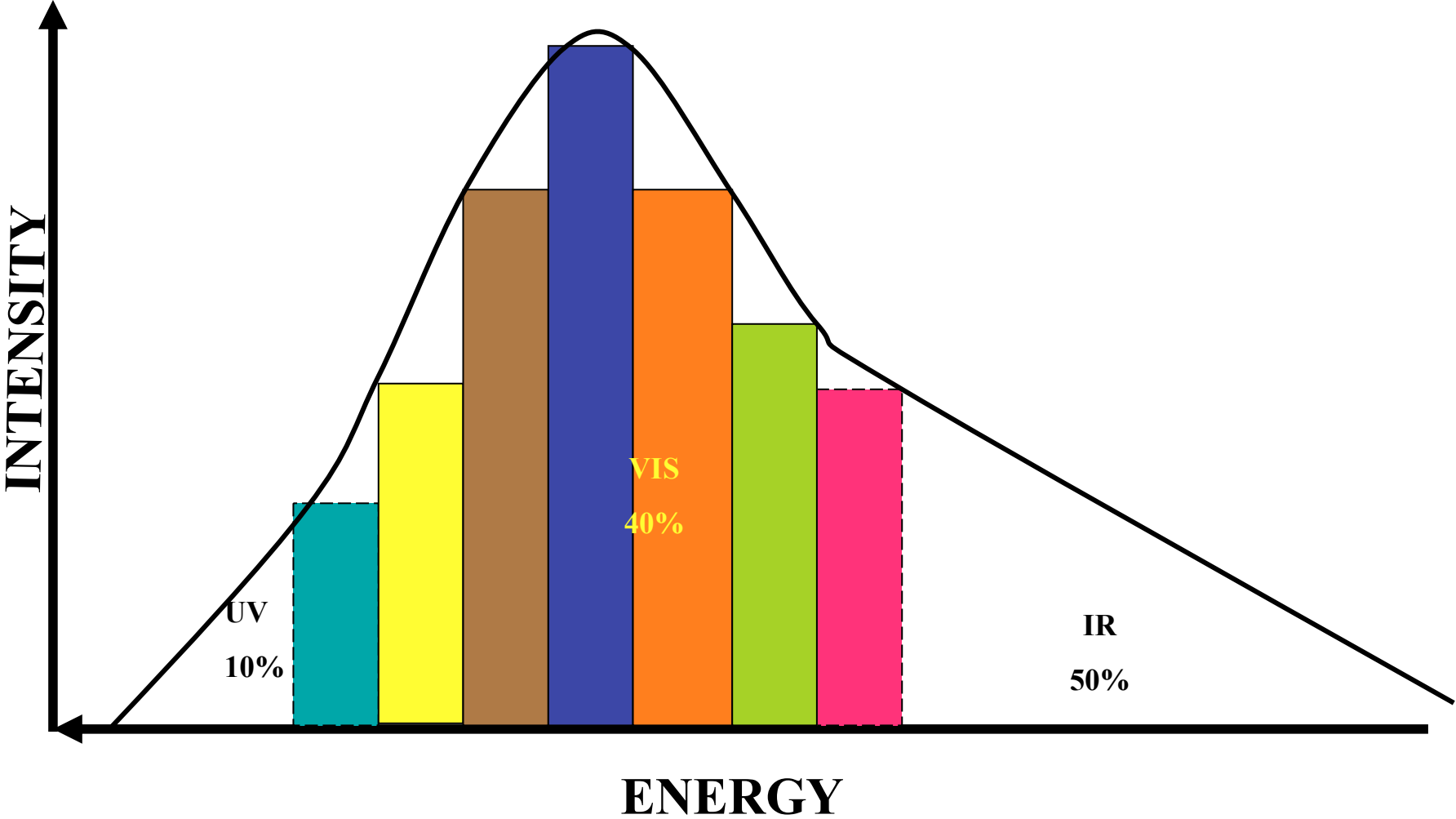
Electricity

Fertilizer

Materials

## TECHNOLOGIES

# ***SOLAR RADIATION***



SUN RAYS

HUMAN ENERGY

ANIMAL ENERGY

**BIOENERGY**

CONVENTIONAL ENERGY

NUCLEAR ENERGY

RENEWABLE ENERGY

**A Prerequisite for  
Sustainable Community Development  
is an Educated,  
Well Informed, and Technically Skilled  
Citizen,  
Who lives in a Healthy  
And  
Democratic Environment.**



**A Key to Development is Understanding;  
Understanding Culture, People,  
Technology and Human Needs.**

**A Means to Understanding, hence a  
Means to Development,  
is the Sharing of Information  
Regardless of  
Social or Professional Status.**

**QUESTION ?**

CAN THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL KNOWLEDG AVAILABLE TODAY BE USED TO MOBILIZE THE MAJORITY RURAL POOR IN APPROPRIATE WAY, UTILIZE LOCAL AVAILABLE RESOURCES WITH HIGH EFFICIENCY, TO HELP AND ASSIST IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, SOCIALLY, ECONOMICALLY, TECHNICALLY, AND CULTURALLY ?

**YES WE CAN !.**

BUT THE ONLY REASONABLE APPROACH IS TO GAIN A REAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE LIFE AND NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE  
**IN VILLAGES LIKE BASAISA.**



**Any attempt to seek technological solutions  
to rural community  
energy and poverty problems  
Must see the problem as  
an integrated one.**

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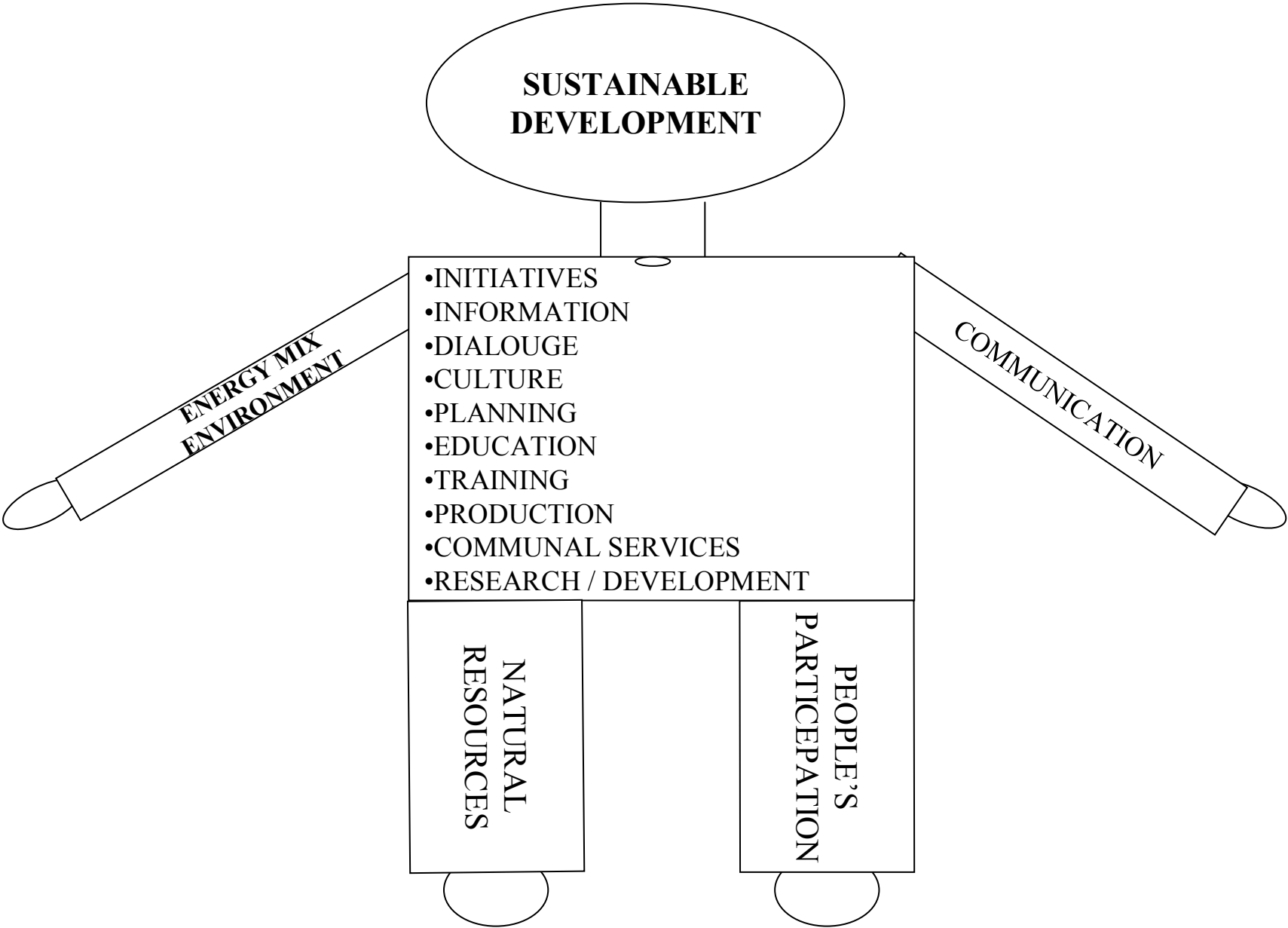
**The mere supply of the hardware  
of alternative energy technologies itself  
rarely forms a sufficient condition for  
the reduction of poverty which is  
the central issue of  
rural community development.**

**From its inception, the Basaisa Village Integrated Field Project was based on Three Fundamental Premises:**

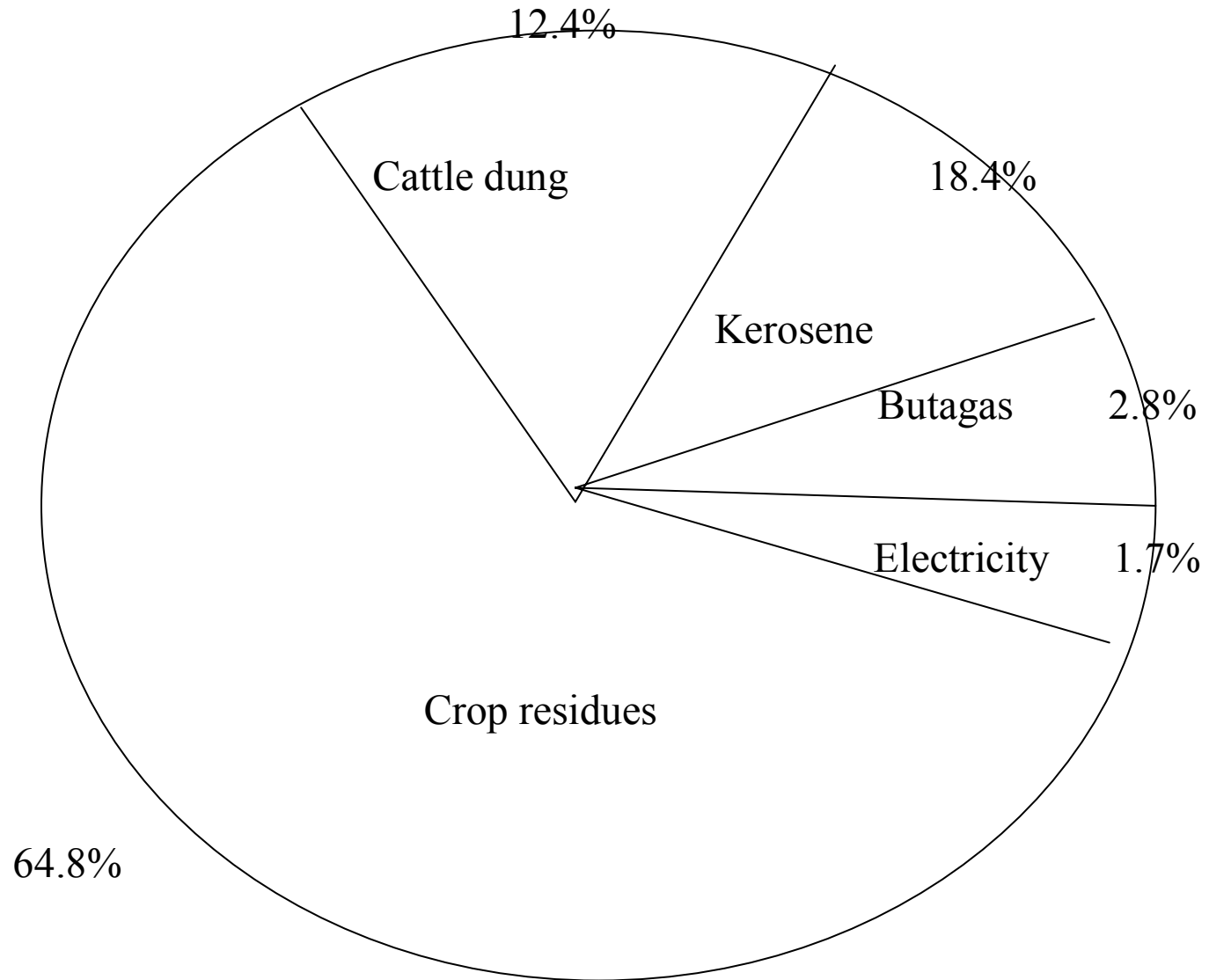
- \* People's participation and active involvement in •  
Whatever is going on in their Community;•**
- \* Appropriate approaches to the utilization of local •  
natural resources; •  
there are few available solutions to the energy problem, •  
each has its specific Social,  
Economic and Technical problems,  
one should look for an **intelligent mix**.**
- \* Applying the cooperative rules in Production, Services, •  
and Marketing•**

MAN, ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND SOCIETY

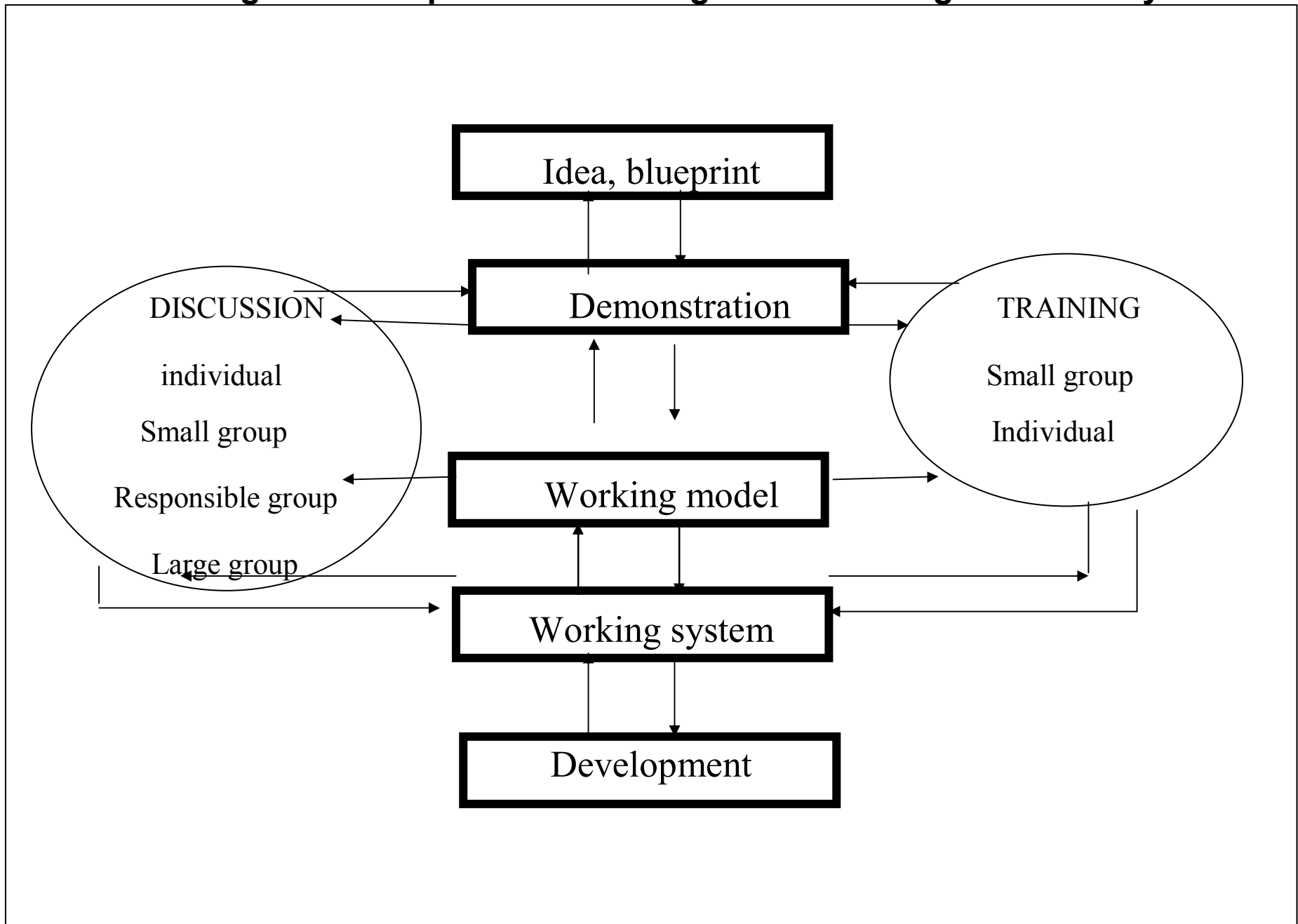




**The components of per capita gross energy consumption from both conventional and non-conventional sources in rural Egypt.**



**A schematic diagram showing the general methodology used by the project for introducing new or improved technologies to the village community.**



**INTEGRATION**

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**MULTIFUNCTION**

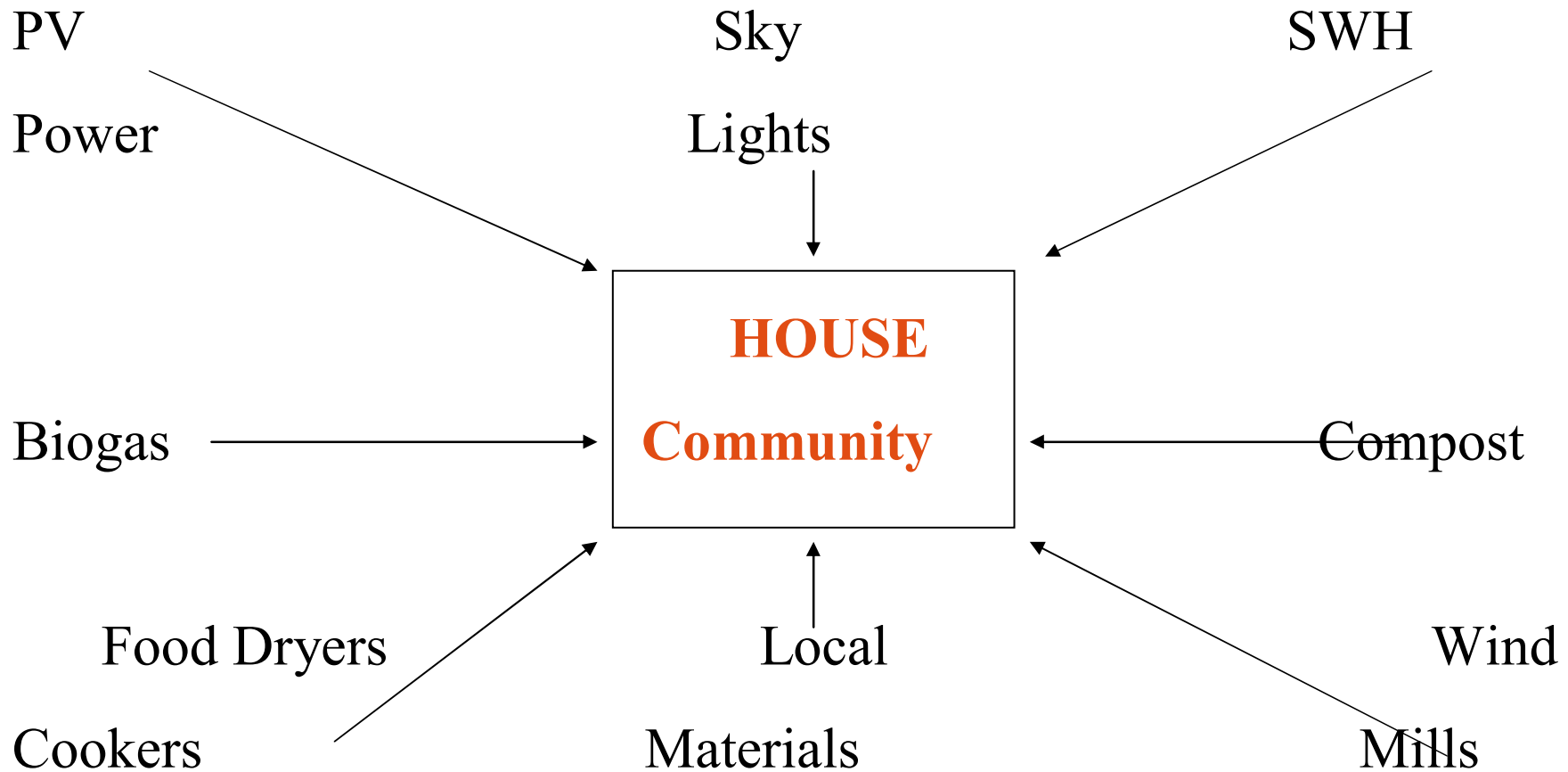
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**EFFICIENCY**

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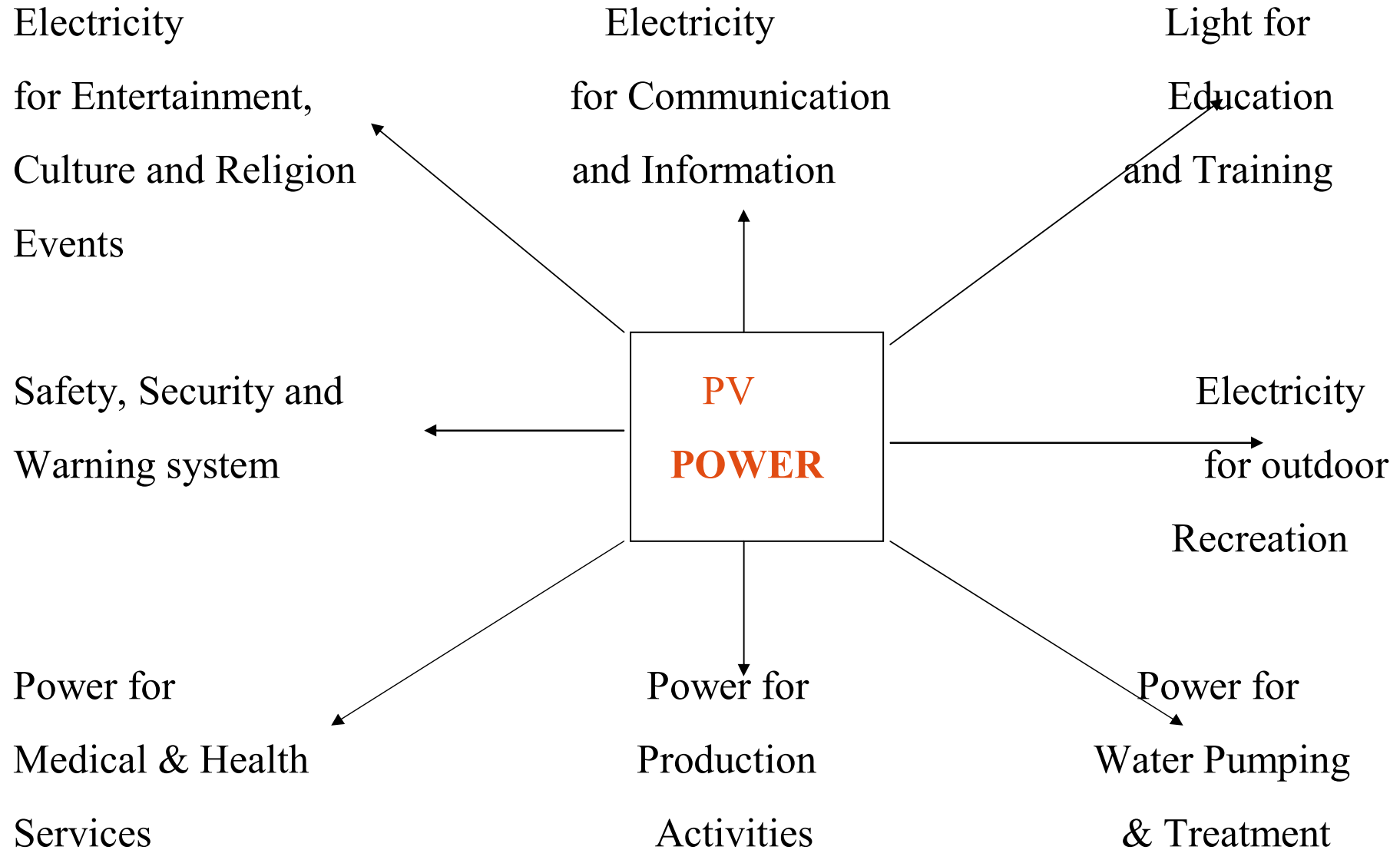
**CONSERVATION**

# INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT





# INTEGRATION OF ACTIVITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT





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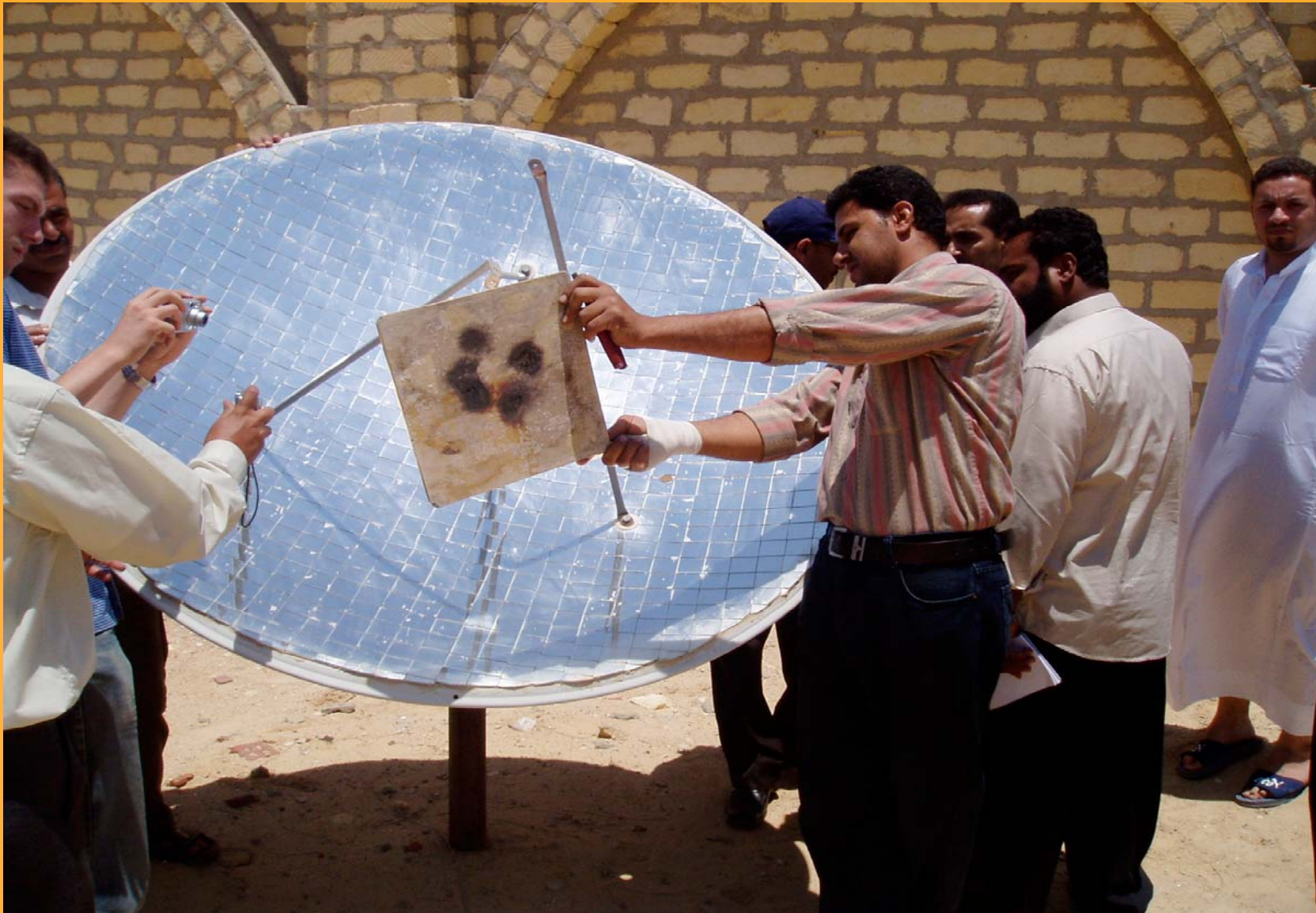














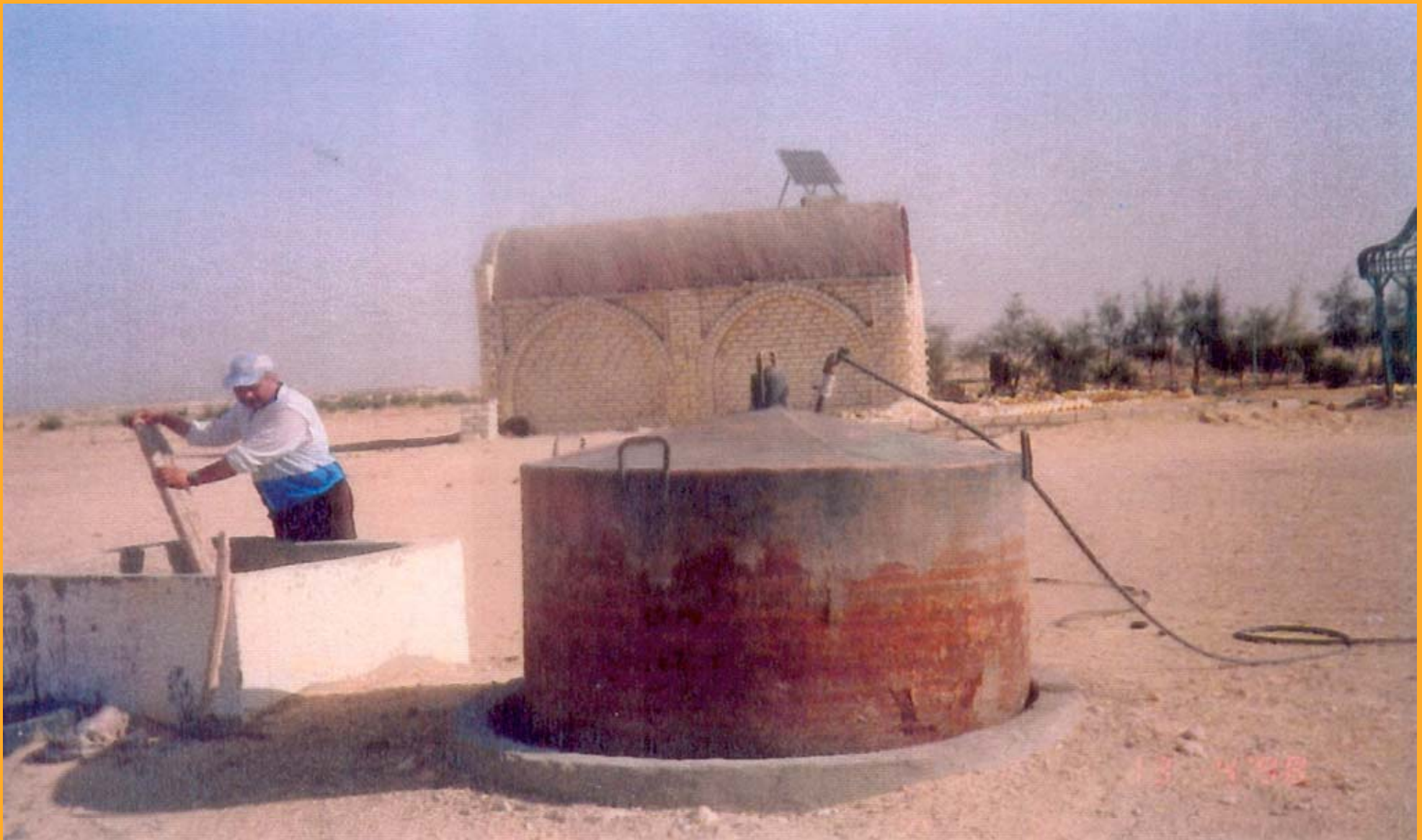






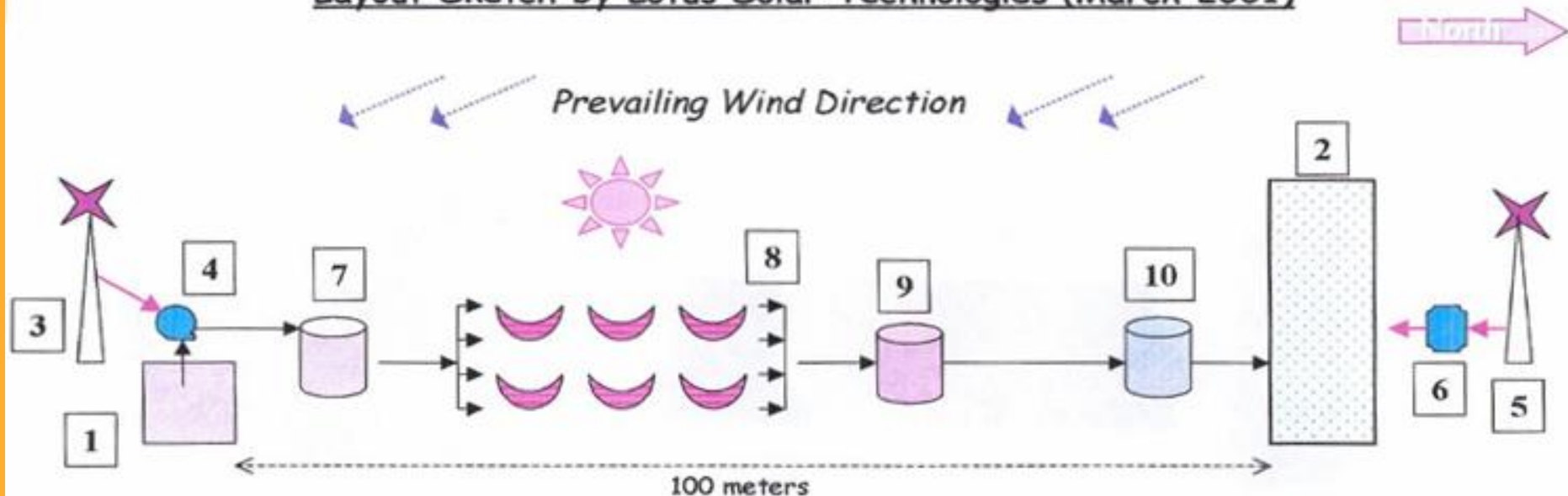








Integrated Solar & Wind Desalination & Electricity Generation Project at New Bassaiyessa  
Layout Sketch by Lotus Solar Technologies (March 2001)



• Existing Facilities :

- 1. Water well
- 2. Community building

• Phase-1 Facilities :

- 3. First wind electric generator  
1,000W\* 3Phase 240VAC
- 4. Submersible pump 560W 15m<sup>3</sup>/d
- 5. Second wind electric generator  
400W\* 12VDC
- 6. Power inverter  
1,500W 12VDC/240VAC

• Phase-2 Facilities :

- 7. Feed water storage
- 8. Solar parabolic troughs
- 9. Distillation unit
- 10. Fresh water storage

(\*) at 12 m/sec wind speed