## OVERVIEW OF GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE UTILIZATION AND POTENTIAL IN EAST AFRICAN RIFT SYSTEM

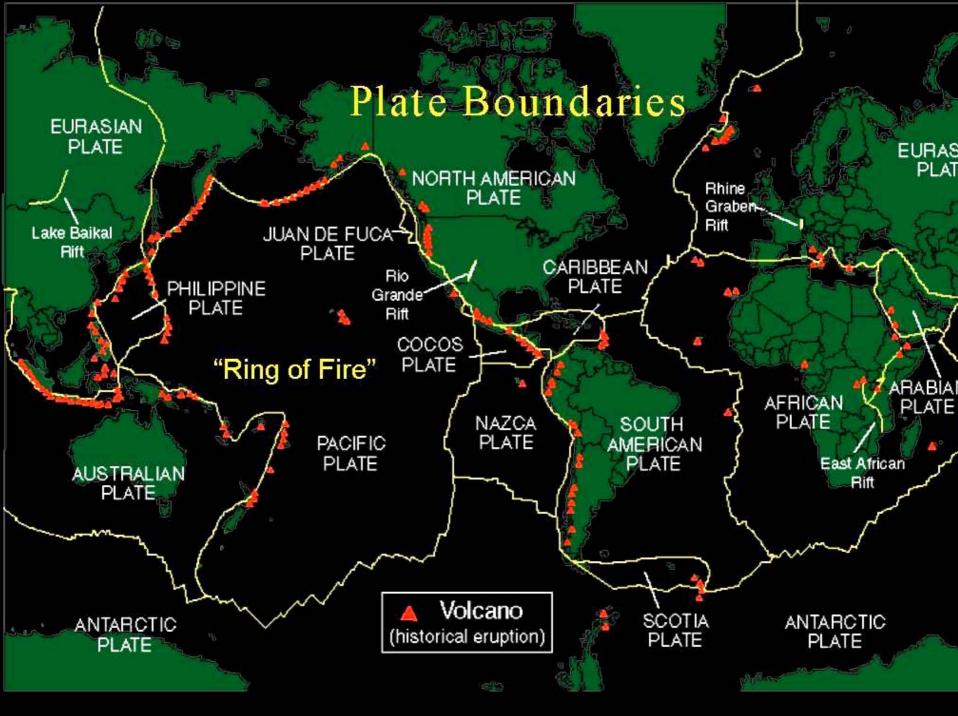


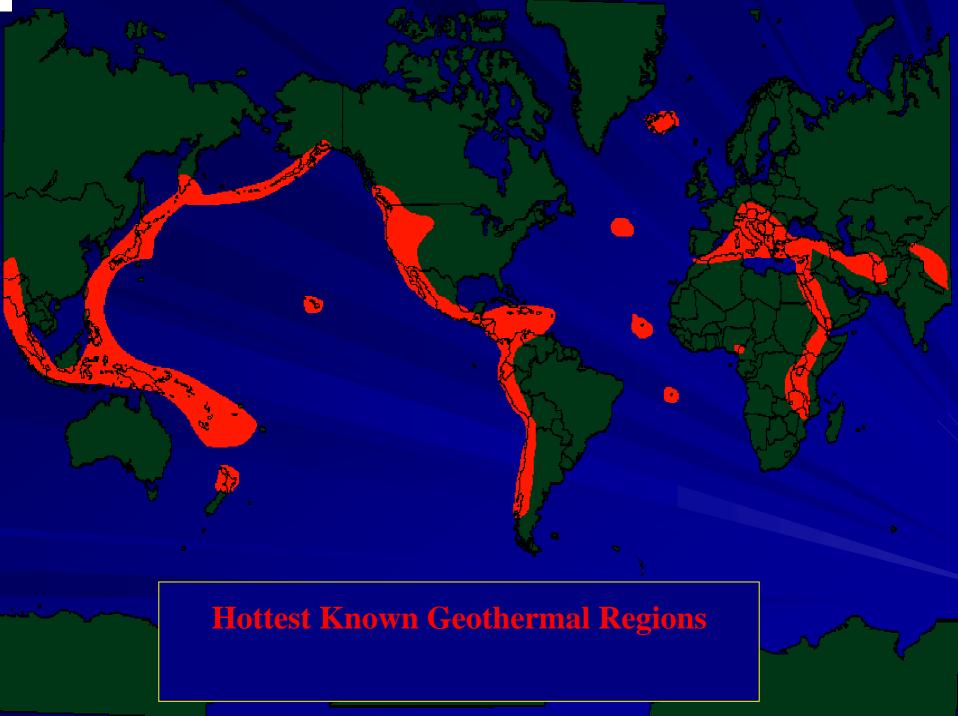
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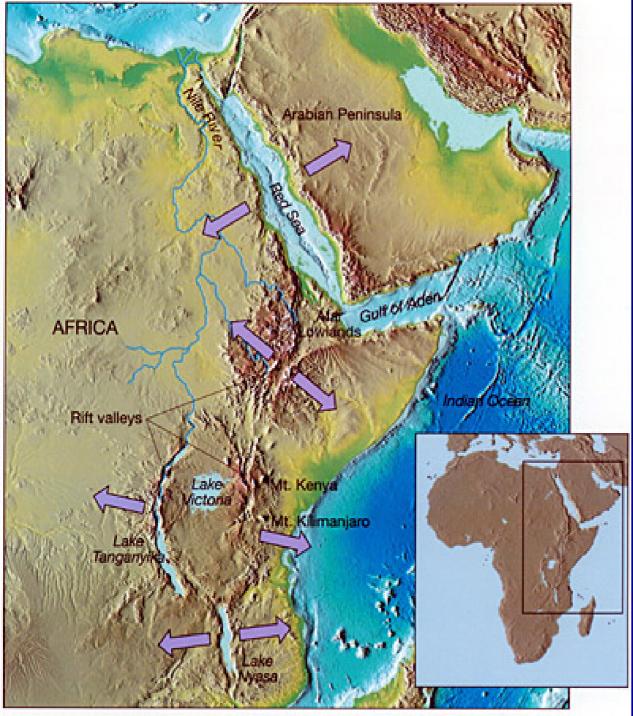
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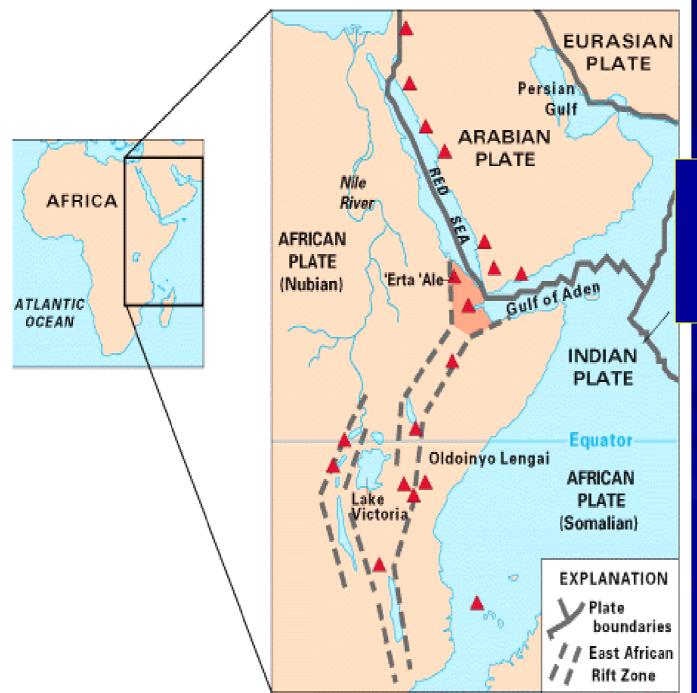




# THE EAST AFRICAN RIFT SYSTEM



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E. G. R.P = > 7 GWe



• Most of the EA countries are dependent on TBF= 70- 90%: Causes Deforestation & Environmental degradation

•East African Countries are committed to investigate and further develop GE due to:

Strong growth in electricity demand in the countries

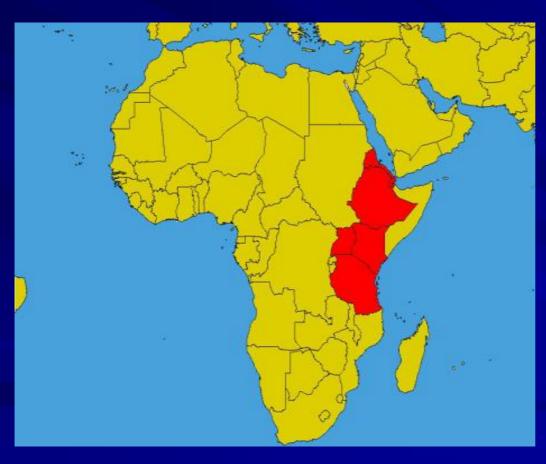
Hydro proven unreliable as a base load source due to Recent effects of drought

**Volatile nature of petroleum fuels etc..** 

•RE sources (hydro, geothermal, solar) represent a small portion of TEP averaging 2%.



East African Countries Using Or Having Carried Out Research On Geothermal Resources

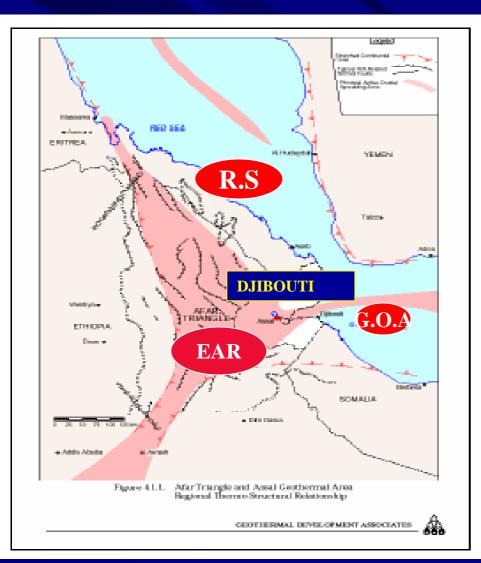


Djibouti

- Eritrea
- Ethiopia\*
- Kenya\*
- Malawi
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia \*
- Rwanda
- Burundi
- DRCongo
- Comoros Islands

\*Plant installed

DJIBOUTI



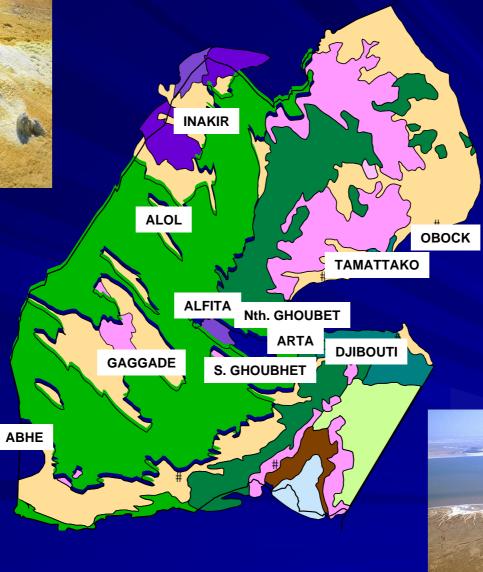
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#### TIC= 85 MWe (Thermal)



#### GEOTHERMAL PROSPECT AREAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI







### **GEOTHERMAL PROSPECT AREAS OF DJIBOUTI**

	Geothermal Area	Detail Survey	Drilling	Max. Temp °C
1	As Bahalto	Yes	No	<mark>137 -176⁺</mark>
2	Allailou	Yes	No	
3	Hanle	Yes	Yes	<b>118-260⁺</b>
4	Gaggade	Yes	No	
5	Assal Rift	Yes	Yes	300
6	N. of Ghoubbet el Kharab	Yes	No	170 <sup>+</sup>
7	S. of Ghoubbet el Kharab	No	No	87
8	Arta	No	No	100
9	Tamattako - nieille	No	No	48
10	Obok	No	No	<b>210⁺</b>
11	South of Djibouti City	No	No	
12	NW of Kadda Alifita	No	No	
13	Alol -Sakallol	No	No	
14	Dora-Musa Ali	No	No	82
	Note: <sup>+</sup> Interpreted value			





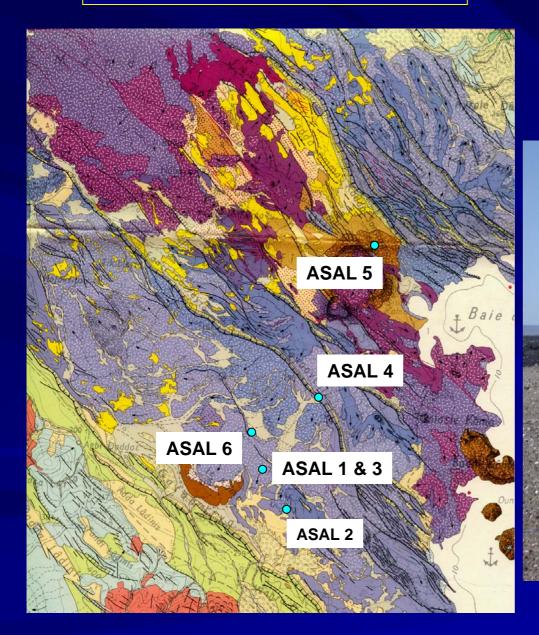
#### **STATUS OF GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION**

- Exp. Began in the Assal Area (1970-83) funded by French Govt.
- Geo-scientific studies including drilling of six wells in Assal
- Exp. in Hanle-Gaggade area (1984-92) funded by Ital Gov+ADB+OPIC+UNDP and WB
- Scaling and Corrosion Study of deep brines of the Assal area (1989) by the Icelandic company
- Devt. & Prod. of the deep Assal resource funded by Ita. Govt. and WB.
- REI has carried out Pre-Feasibility study in Assal Geothermal field





#### ASAL GEOTHERMAL FIELD



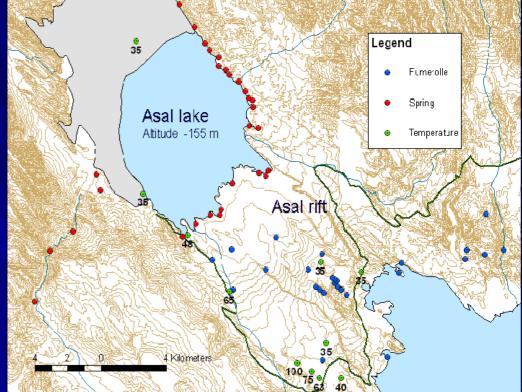
### MAIN AREAS OF FOCUS ASAL GEOTHERMAL FIELD

MT-TEM INVESTIGATION (REI)

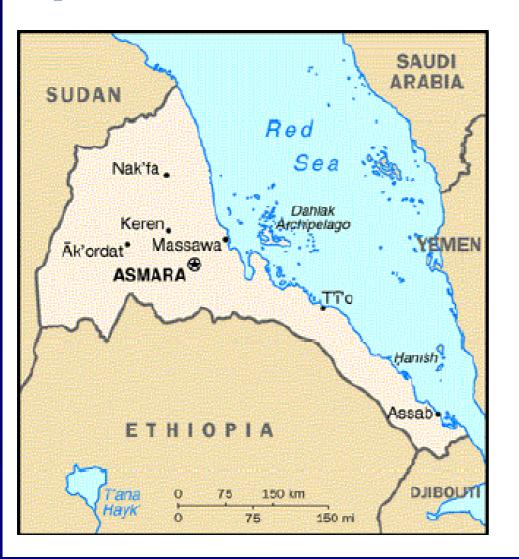
# **PROPOSED GEOTHERMAL PROGRAM**

Plan to drill additional wells and develop Geothermal Power Plant in the Lake Assal Region

 Government of Djibouti is committed to diversify the primary energy resource particularly use of RE resources (Geothermal).







TIC= 130 MWe; Thermal •Asmara-Massawa HW Sp. •Red Sea Coast •Gulf of Zula •Acfat Group

#### MAIN AREAS OF FOCUS

#### ALID-112 Km S. of Massawa



## SURFACE THERMAL MANIFESTATIONS IN ERITREA



# **Status of Geothermal Exploration**

- In 1973, UNDP identified significant Geothermal Resources.
- In 1995, USAID financed USGS to explore possible use of geothermal resources for power generation in Eritrea, and gave priority to Alid V.C.
- Geological and Geochemical including isotopes were carried out in the Alid Volcanic Area
- Further investigations are being carried out by local staff
- Results indicate-
  - Occurrence of magmatic chamber (heat source)
  - Gas geothermometer = T>250°C Presence of Fractured Permeability
  - Favourable for power generation

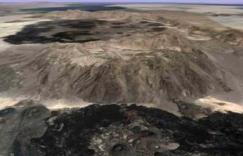




## **PROPOSED GEOTHERMAL PROGRAM**

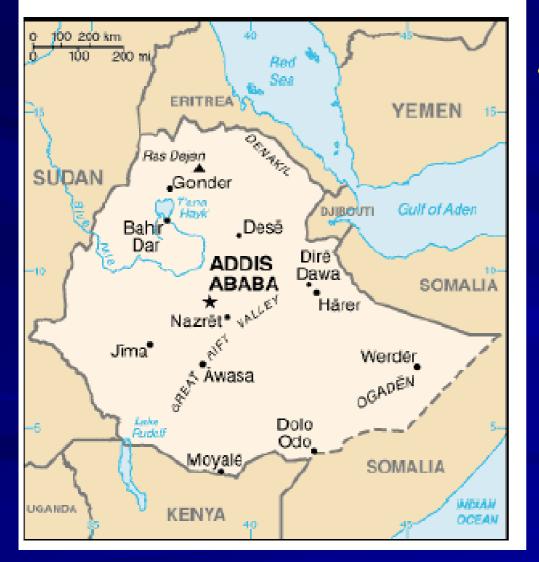
Further Exploration and Analysis in the Alid.V.Area These include:

- Upgrading of Geological, Geochemical and Geophysical information (ICEIDA)
- Funds for MT and other geoscientific studies are applied from ARGeo.
- Exploratory drilling, well testing & installation of a pilot power plant at Alid.
- Reconnaissance Survey in the eastern lowlands of Eritrea.



### **ETHIOPIA**

#### •LAND AREA = 1.1 M SQ.KM



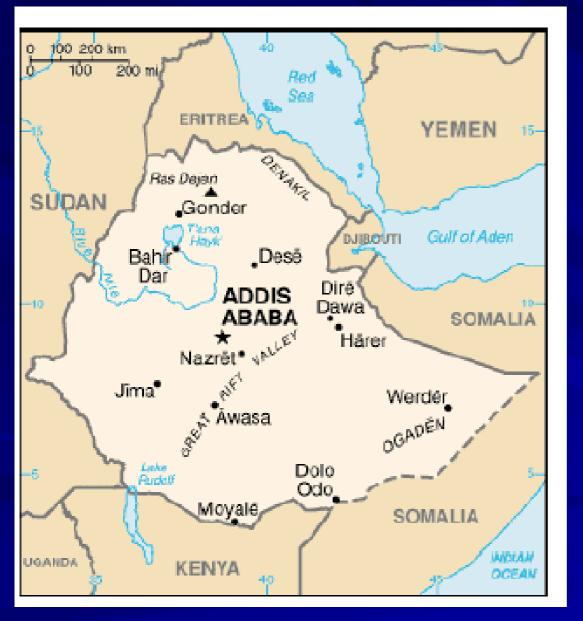
#### • POPULATION ~ 75 MILLION

## • Has Largest portion of the GREAS (1000 Km)

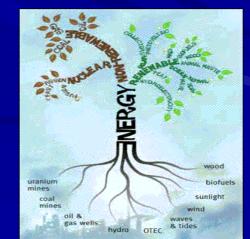
### ( **E.G.P:** > 5000 MWe)



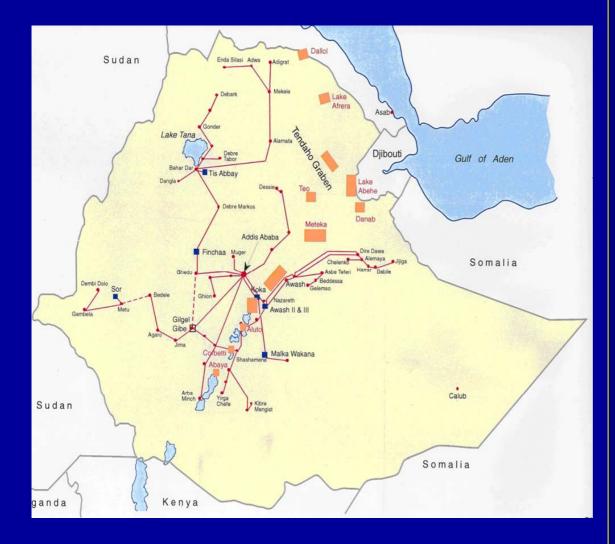
#### **ENERGY RESOURCES IN THE COUNTRY**



HYDRO
GEOTHERMAL
NATURAL GAS
BIOMASS
COAL
WIND
SOLAR



### **Energy supply**

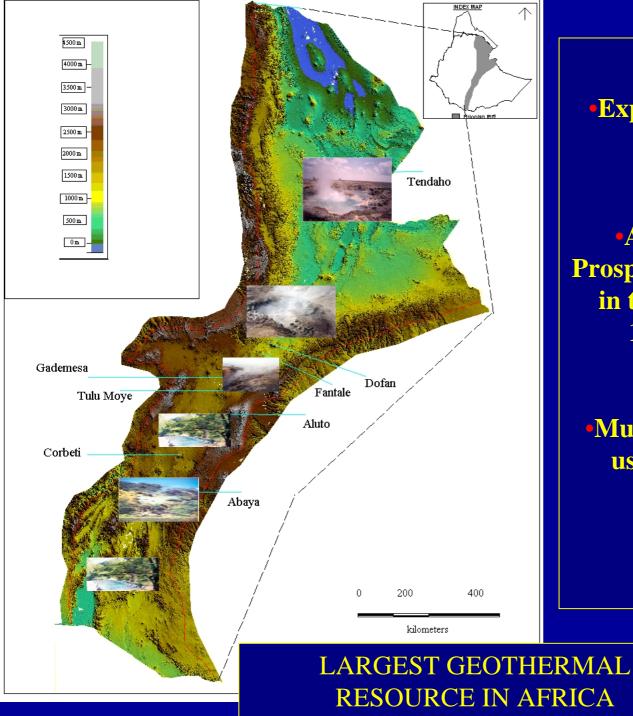


#### **ETHIOPIAN ELCTRIC POWER SUPPLY**

**TIC= 783 MWe** Hydro= 671 MWe **Thermal= 112 Mwe Geothermal= 7.33** MWe • 22% of the **Population have access** to E

•PLANNED TO REACH TO 50 % BY 2015

### Others- traditional Biomass



#### •Exploration began in 1969 (UNDP & EG)

•About 18 Geothermal Prospect areas were identified in the whole ERV (covers 13% of the country)

•Much larger are for direct uses (agriculture, agroindustry etc)





#### FILWIHA

#### SODERE



### **WONDO GENET**

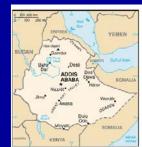


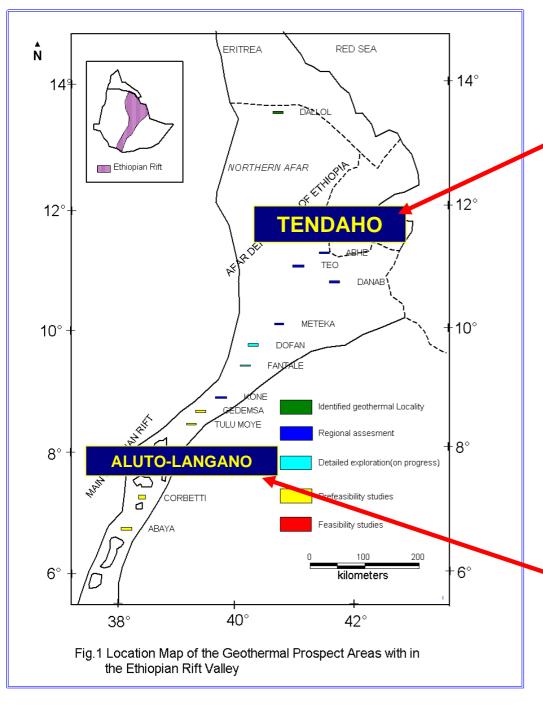
#### **GEOTHERMAL PROSPECTS OF ETHIOPIA**



7	Geothermal Area	Detail Survey	Drilling	Max. Temp <sup>°</sup> C
aw 1	Abaya	Yes	No	
2	Corbetti	Yes		94
3	Aluto Langano	Yes	Yes	350
4	Tulu Moye	Yes	No	60-80
5	Gedemsa	No	No	60-80
6	Kone	No	No	
7	Fantale	Yes	No	
8	Dofan	Yes	No	
9	Meteka	No	No	
10	Danab	No	No	
11	Тео	No	No	
12	Abe	No	No	
13	Tendaho	Yes	Yes	270
14				
	Note: <sup>+</sup> Geothermo			
	16 sites known			









ONLY TWO AREAS ARE SUBJECTED TO DRILLNG

#### • ALUTO-LANGANO (LD-AREA) 200 KM S. OF A.A

#### • TENDAHO (N.AFAR)- 650 KM NE OF A.A





One of the Discharging Wells At Aluto, LA-6

• 8 Deep wells with a maximum depth of 2500m were drilled

•Estimated Capacity of the field > 30 MWe for 30 Years (Feasibility Study, 1986)

#### • In 1995, the field handed over to EEPCO for Development

# THE ALUTO-LANGANO GEOTHERMAL PILOT POWER PLANT

3MWe

# **CURRENT ACTIVITY**

## PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION

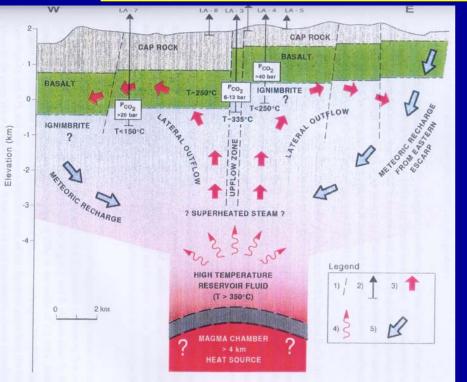




## **REHABILITATION OF THE PLANT**

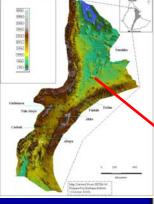


# THE WAY FORWARD FOR ALUTO

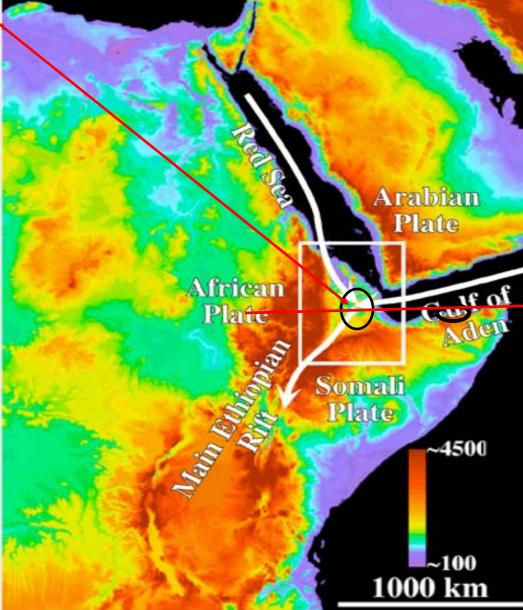




Further Rehabilitation of the pilot plant
Detailed study of the field
Expansion and Resource Development in various phases

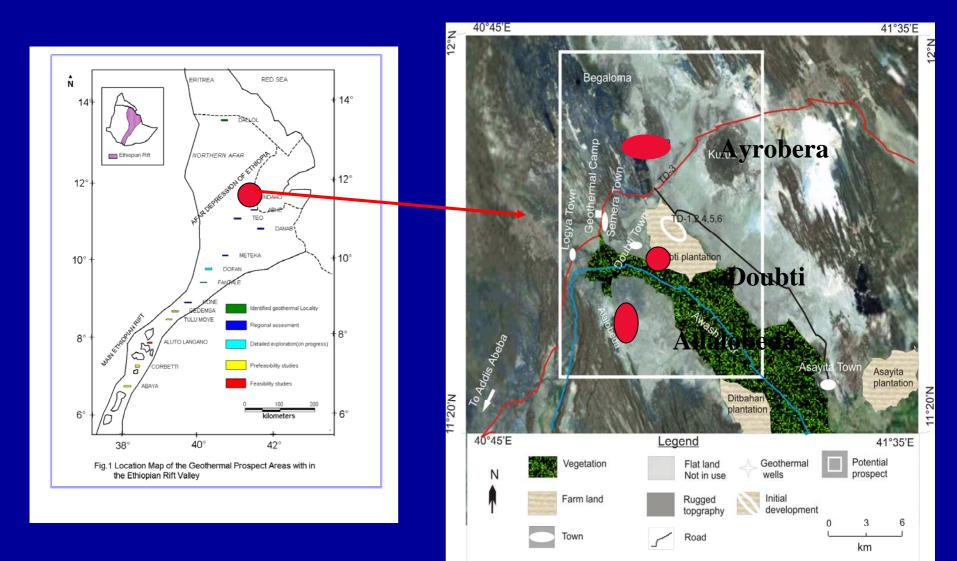


# **TENDAHO GEOTHERMAL FIELD**



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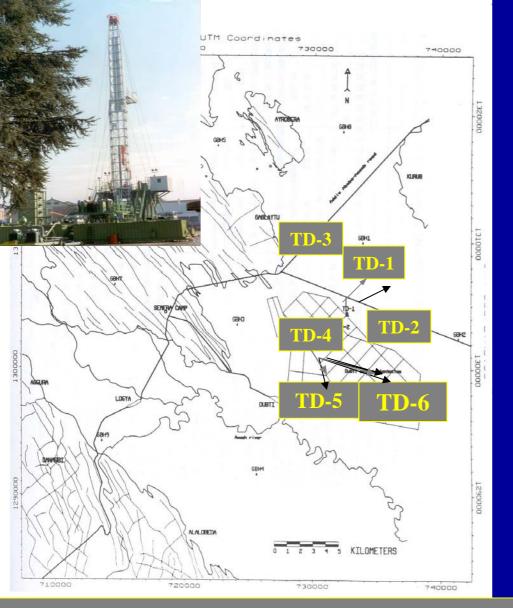
## **TENDAHO GEOTHERMAL FIELD**



# TENDAHO GEOTHERMAL FIELD EXPLORATION HISTORY

- RECONAAISSANCE SURVEY (1969/70)
- PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY (1979/1980)
- TECHNO ECONOMIC STUDY (1982)
- ✓ DRILLING OF 3 DEEP & 3 SHALLOW WELLS (1993-1998) FINANCED BY ITALIAN AND ETHIOPIAN GOVT.
- WELL TESTING & GEOSCIENTIFIC STUDIES (1998-TO DATE)
- MT survey was carried out by BGR (2006-7)





## TENDAHO

• 3 DEEP (2100 m) & 3 SHALLOW WELLS (500m) WERE DRILLED

#### • FINANCED BY ITALIAN AND ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT

#### •MAXIMUM TEMP = $260^{\circ}$ C AT A DEPTH OF 500M

### LOCATION OF WELLS IN THE TENDAHO GEOTHERMAL FIELD

# One of the Discharging wells, TD-5

## TENDAHO

### SUMMARY OF EXPLORATION RESULTS





• EXISTNENCE OF SHALLOW RESERVOIR (220-250°C) PROVEN

# POTENTIAL OF SHALLOW RESERVOIR ESTIMATED AT 3-5MWe

• DEEP RESERVOIR INDICATED (>270°C)

**•LOCATION OF DEEP DRILL WELL SITES TO BE IDENTIFIED** 



# •Location and delineation of the deep reservoir

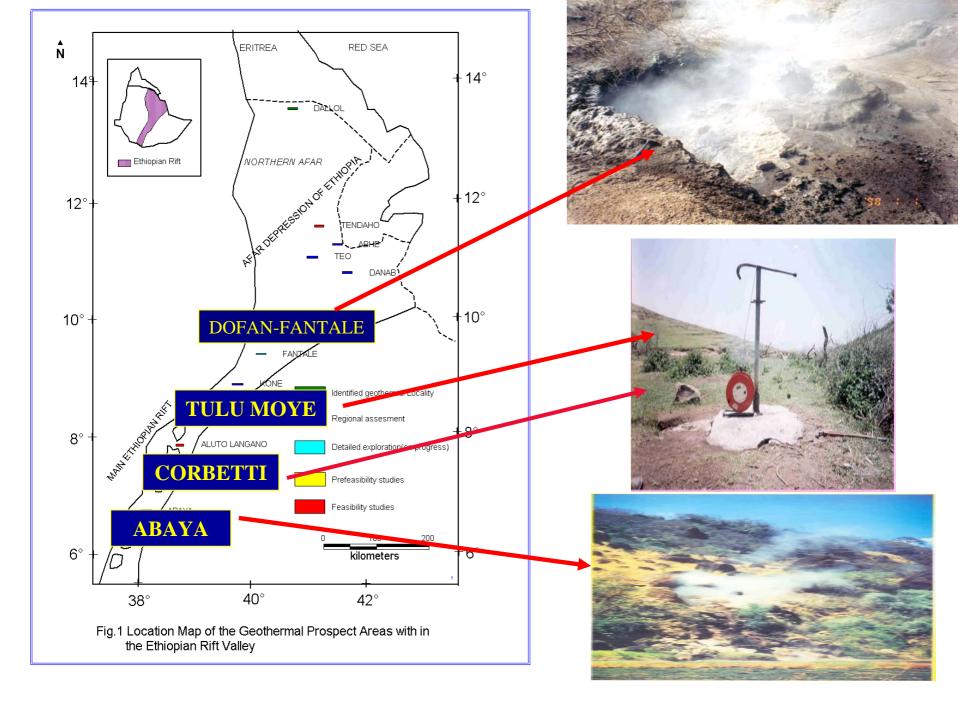
•Identification of Shallow reservoir volume

•Characterize the shallow reservoir by installing a small scale pilot power plant

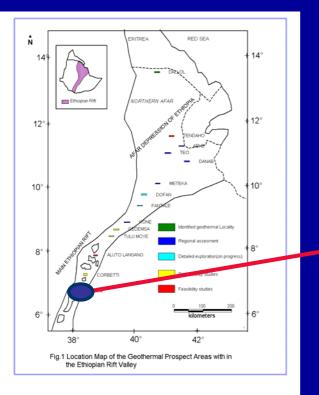
•Further drilling to reach to the deep reservoir & develop the field







#### ABAYA GEOTHERMAL PROSPECT AREA

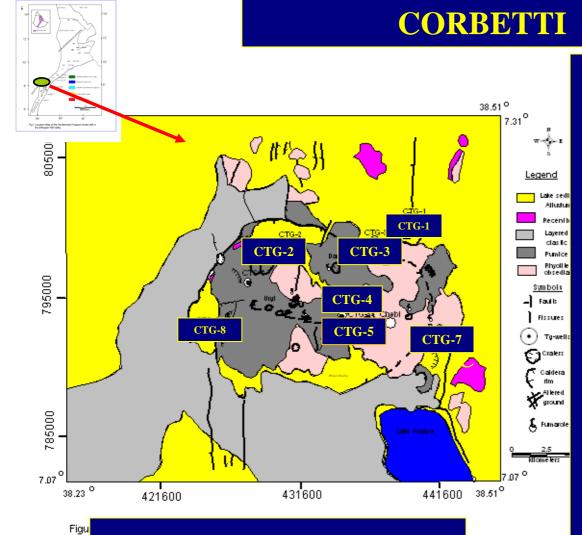


#### •400 KM SOUTH OF A.A

### •DETAILED GEOSCIENTIFIC STUDIES INCLUDING MT SURVEY HAVE IDENTIFIED A TEMPERATURE IN EXCESS OF 260 °C.

### •FURTHER GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY (MT+TEM) ARE RECOMMENDED.

### •132 KV TL WITHIN 45 KM OF THE PROSPECT AREA



**Geological Map of Corbetti Geothermal Prospect Area.** 

#### •About 250 Km S of AA

### •Detailed Geoscientific including 8 TG wells

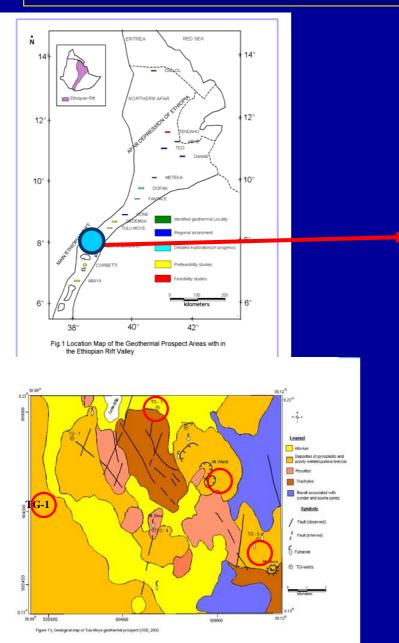
•Max. Temp = 250 °C

# •Drilling is justified to define the extension of reservoir

•Surface and near surface exploration are recommended before drilling

•132 KV TL passes within 15 Km of the Prospect

### **TULU MOYE GEOTHERMAL PROSPECT AREA**



•DETAILED GEOSCIENTIFIC STUDIES INCLUDING 5 TG WELLS

•HIGH TEMP > 200 °C & GOOD PERMEABILITY

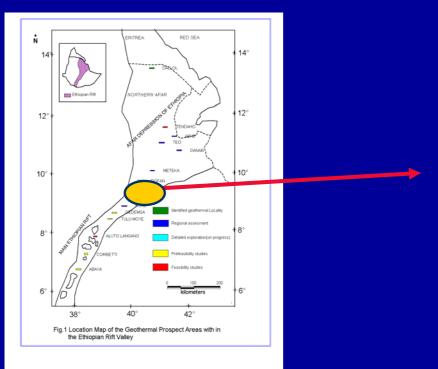
•TARGET AREAS FOR DEEP WELLS ARE SELECTED

•Lateral extent/depth of geothermal reservoir unknown

•LOCATED CLOSE TO AWASH I AND II POWER STATIONS



### **THE DOFAN & FANTALE GEOTHERMAL PROSPECT AREA**

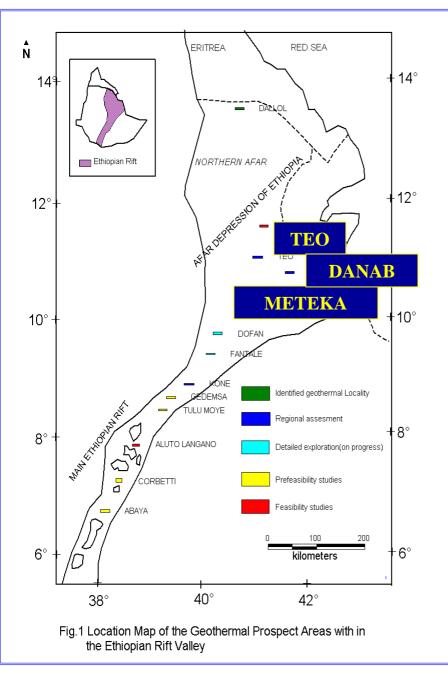


• LOCATED ABOUT 250 KM NE OF AA

• DETAIL GEOSCIENTIFIC STUDIES ARE COMPLETED IN 2004-06

•SEVERAL HYDROTHERMAL MANIFESTATIONS WITHIN THE VICINITY







### RECONNAISSANCE





**DURING THE FOUR DECADES THAT GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE** 

#### **EXPLORATION WAS CARRIED OUT**

GOOD INFORMATION BASE

• GOOD DEGREE OF EXPLORATION AND HUMAN CAPACITY

• BASIC INSTITUTIONAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE HAVE DEVELOPED.

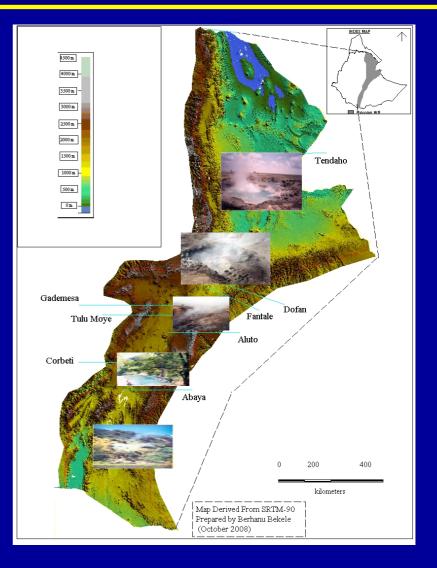


•HOSTED 1<sup>ST</sup> ARGEO CONFERENCE IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA NOVEMBER 2006

### POSSIBLE STRAEGY FOR EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN ETHIOPIA



Geothermal Strategy 500 MWe for the coming 15 years.



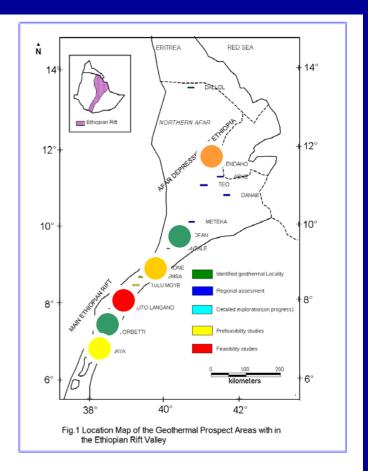


#### STRAEGY FOR EXPLORATION AND

#### DEVELOPMENT IN ETHIOPIA

PROSPECT 1: ALUTO LANGANO PROSPECT 2: TENDAHO PROSPECT 3 : CORBETTI PROSPECT 4: ABAYA PROJECT 5: TULU MOYE PROSPECT 6: FANTALE

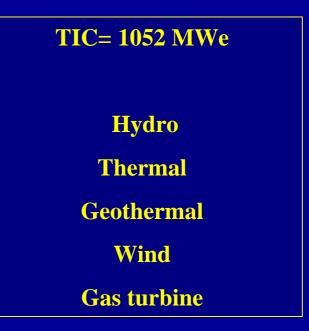
GOVT. OF ETHIOPIA IS COMMITTED TO DIVERSIFY AER. & call for GIC in Dec 2, 2008, AA, Ethiopia

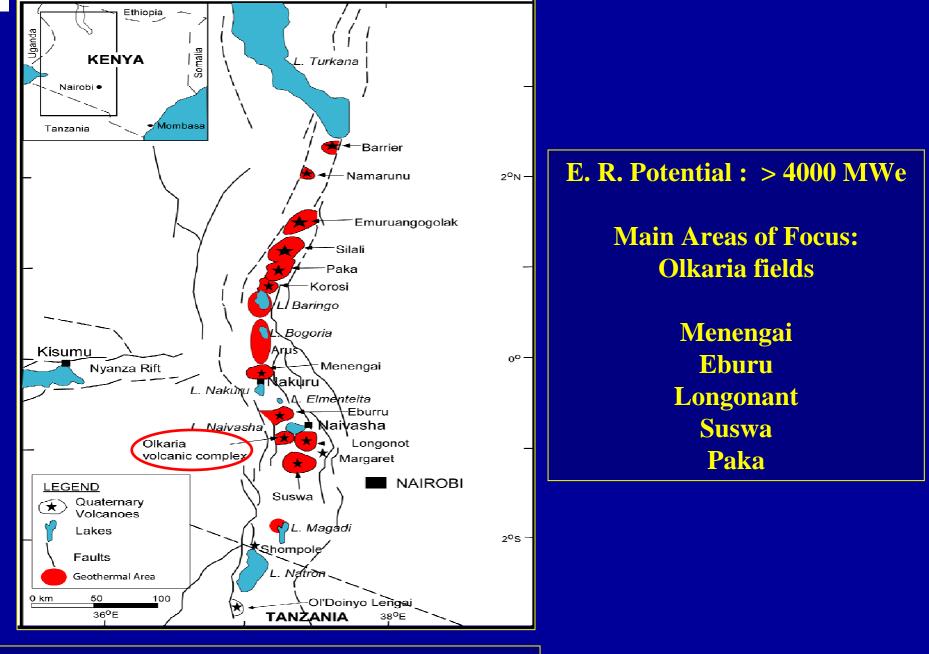












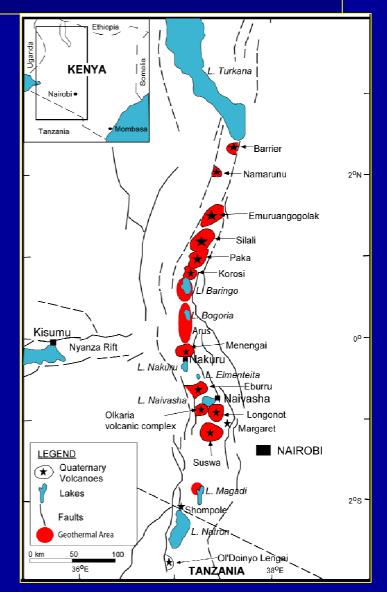
LOCATION OF GEOTHERMAL PROSPECTS THE KENYAN RIFT



	Geothermal Area	Detail Survey	Drilling	Max. Temp <sup>o</sup> C
1	L. Magadi	No	No	<b>140</b> <sup>+</sup>
2	Suswa	Yes	No	<b>250⁺</b>
3	Longonot	Yes	No	<mark>&gt;250⁺</mark>
4	Olkaria	Yes	Yes	340
5	Eburru	Yes	Yes	279
6	Menengai	Yes	No	>250 <sup>+</sup>
7	Arus/Bogoria	Yes	No	<b>115-190⁺</b>
8	Baringo	Yes	No	>170-210 <sup>+</sup>
9	Korosi/Chepchuk	Yes	No	>220-250
10	Paka	Yes	No	>250-300 <sup>+</sup>
11	Silali	No	No	<b>250-300</b> <sup>+</sup>
12	Emurangogolak	No	No	<b>210-290</b> <sup>+</sup>
13	Namarunu	No	No	
14	Barrier volcano	No	No	220-296
	Note: + Geothermo	meter		

### **STATUS OF GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION**

- Exploration started in Olkaria region in 1950's
- In 1970's More exp. Wells were drilled funded by UNDP and Kenya govt.
- Todate, more than 100 wells were drilled in Kenya to depths ranging from 503m-2800m.
- Further Exploration ongoing at Lake Magadi, Longonat, Eburu, Menengai, Suswa, Paka Sites.



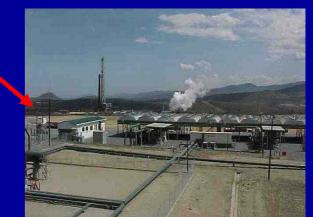
LOCATION OF GEOTHERMAL PROSPECTS THE KENYAN RIFT

### **Kenya's use of Geothermal Energy**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> African country to use Geothermal energy for E. power generation
- 45 MW (Olkaria I plant) Operating in Hells Gate National Park since Early '80's > 98% Availability
- 70 MW Power station (OLkaria II) owned by KENGEN was commissioned in 2003
- In 1997, Ormat International received a license to generate 64-100 MW in BOO agreement, 12 MW commissioned so far (Olkaria III); 36 MWe is being completed.
- Olkaria IV (DOMES)- Exploration with three Exploartion wells drilled. Further appraisal drilling of six wells is completed.
- Total installed capacity is about 130 MW







#### **TIC= 130 to 166 MWe**



#### **Olkaria I Power Plant 45MW**

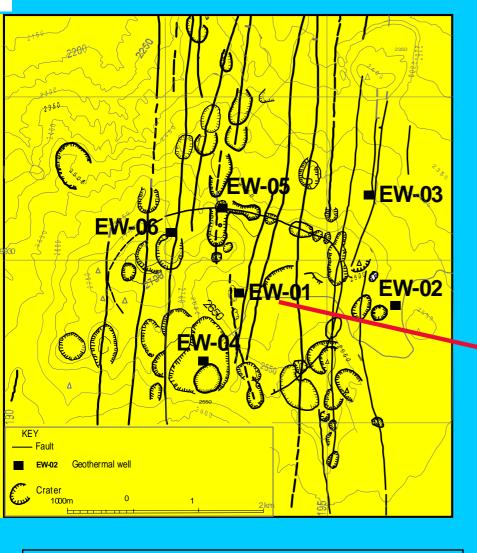


# Olkaria II Power Plant 70MW / 35 MWe under construction



Olkaria III power Plant 13MW (IPP) 36 MWe is being completed.

**Oserian Power Plant 3MW** 



Location of Geothermal Wells in the Eburru Geothermal Field, Kenya (5 MWe)





- Production Drilling and Development of 140 MWe by 2012 in Olkaria Domes (Olkaria IV )
- Expansion of Olkaria III by 36 MWe (2008/9)
- Building of a Geothermal Pilot plant at Eburru (5 MWe)
- Plans to further explore at Menengai for 700 MWe
- Plans for additional 1260 MW by 2018
- GoK is planning to further explore and develop other geothermal prospects ( Longonat etc..)







HAS ACQUIRED CONSIDERABLE EXPERTISE IN GEOTHERMAL RELATED EARTH SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

HAS LED TO A DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE NECESSARY FOR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE E,D & U.

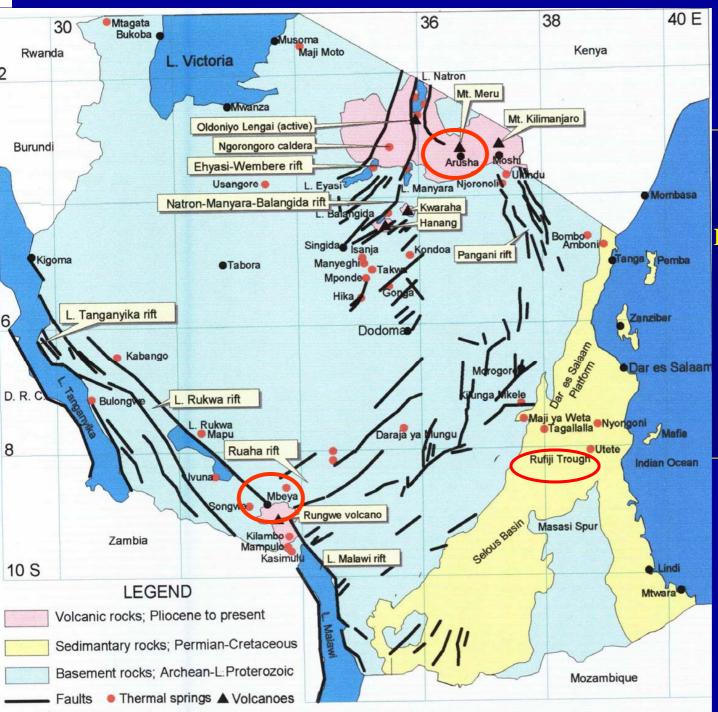








Generation Capacity = 1018 MWe Hydro= 561 MWe (70%) Natural gas = 182 MW Thermal= 100 MWe Access to Electricity = 11.5%



LOCATION OF POTENTIAL GEOTHERMAL PROJECT SITES IN TANZANIA

> E. G.R Potential 230-460 MWe

## STATUS OF GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION

- Geothermal Resource Exploration started between 1976-79 by Swedish Consult. Group in Collaboration with Virkir-Orkint of Iceland
- Two potential targets, Arusha & Mbeya region ,were Singled out for further Geothermal Exploration
- Detail Exploration in Mbeya region funded by UNDP in 1983
- FEC ,T. company, did exploration studies and research on the economic feasibility in Rufiji (Luhoi) region (1997-2004)
- **Results indicate:**

Existence of geothermal resources for power generation in Arusha, Mbeya and Luhoi area (T= 220-270°C).

**BGR did geoscientific studies in Songwe-Mbeya G. Prospect area.** 

### **PROPOSED GEOTHERMAL PROGRAM**

- Further Exploration and Detail Analysis of selected geothermal Prospects (Arusha & Mbeya)
- Create awareness on Geothermal
- Training in Geothermal Disciplines to build capacity
- Govt. is committed to participate in a private sector led initiative



# UGANDA



•Located in the western branch of the EAS

TIC= 300 MWe (hydro) reduced to 135 MWe

•E.R. Potential : 450 MWe

•Main Areas of Focus: Western Part of Uganda

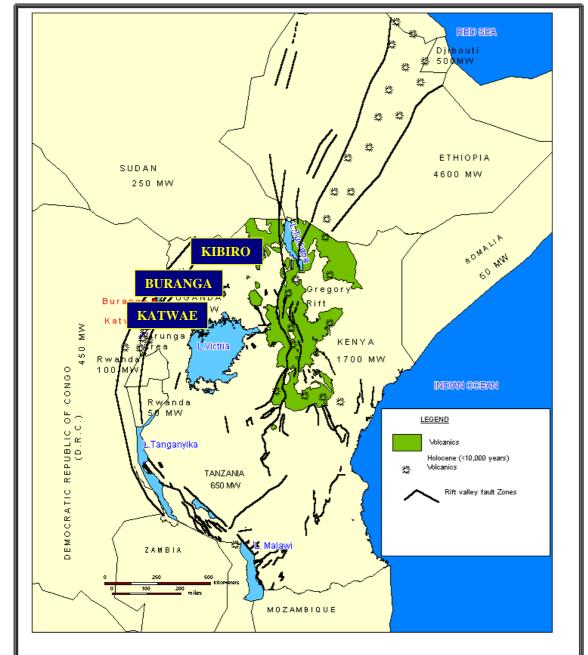
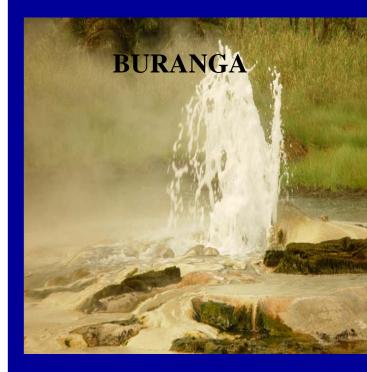


Figure 2: Location of the three main geothermal prospects of Uganda and the Estimated geothermal potential of East Africa.

### **GEOTHERMAL PROSPECT AREAS**

(UGANDA)





**1993–1994:** Geochemical and geological investigation on Katwe, Buranga and Kibiro - GoU and Iceland, UNDP & OPEC.

**1999 to 2007:** Isotope hydrology studies to delineate flow characteristics of geothermal waters and identify their recharge areas - GoU & IAEA.

**2003:** Geological, geochemical & geophysical surveys in Katwe - GoU & AfDB.

**2004:** Geological and geophysical surveys in Kibiro - GoU & Iceland (ICEIDA).

**2005-2007:** Detailed geological, geochemical & geophysical survey of Buranga - GoU & BGR.

### **CONT..** STATUS OF GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION

**2005-2007:** Further detailed geological, geophysical surveys and temperature gradient measurement in Katwe and Kibiro - GoU, WB & ICEIDA

**October 2008-** Technical Review meeting with ICEIDA and BGR to evaluate results of their work.

**November 2008: Host ARGeo-C2 Conference.** 



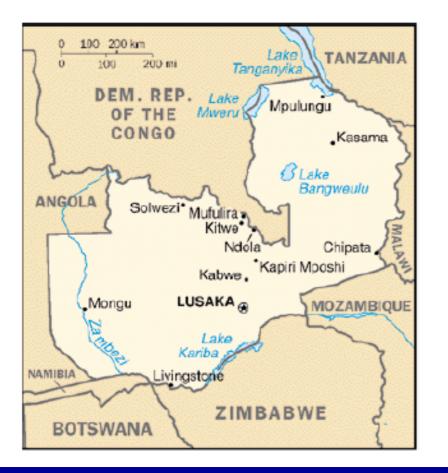
### **PROPOSED GEOTHERMAL PROGRAM**

- Deep exploratory drillng at Kibiro & Katwe (is located 35 Km from the Terminus of a 132 KV transmission line).
- Feasibility study , if successful, development of 30MW geothermal power plant by an IPP.
- Govt's policy framework is strongly private sector oriented for power generation





### ZAMBIA



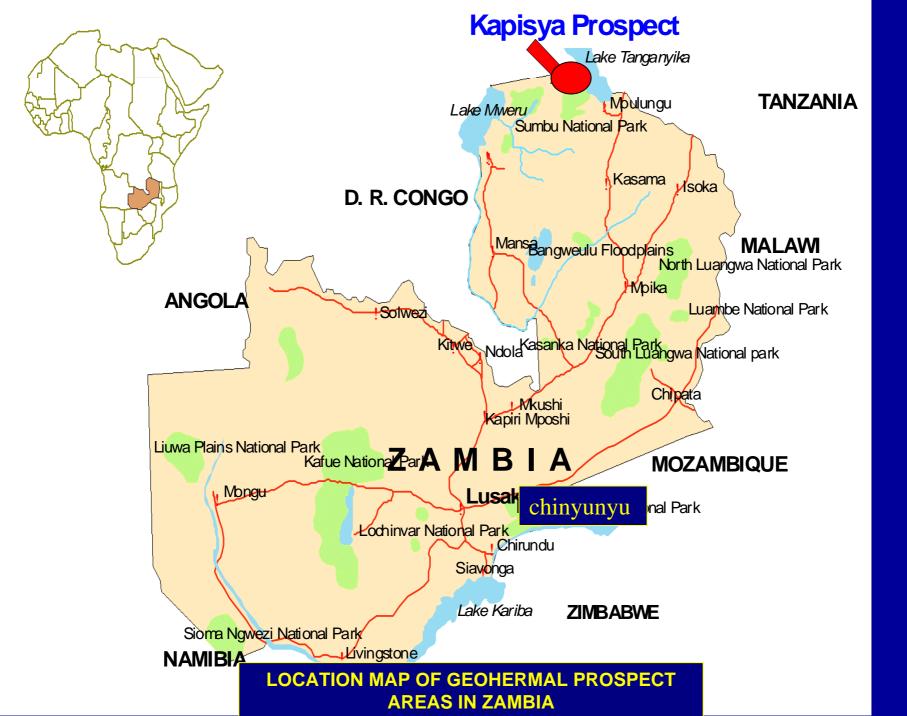
#### ABOUT 99 % OF POWER IN ZAMBIA IS HYDRO GENERATED

#### TOTAL INSTALLED CAPACITY IS 1640 MW

HYDRO - 1632 MW THERMAL - 8 MW

### **STATUS OF GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION**

- Since 1950, ZGS examined various springs during routine R. mapping exercises
- In 1986, the ZGS together with I. company studied various HS and todate, development has been considered on two prospects (i) Kapsiya and (ii) Chinyunyu HS projects.
- Pilot Plant (nominal capacity of 200 kW) located in Kapsiya (Sumbu) was built with funding from the Ital. govt.
- The plant never became operational
- **KENGEN- Refurbishing of the plant is in progress**



### **PROPOSED GEOTHERMAL PROGRAM**

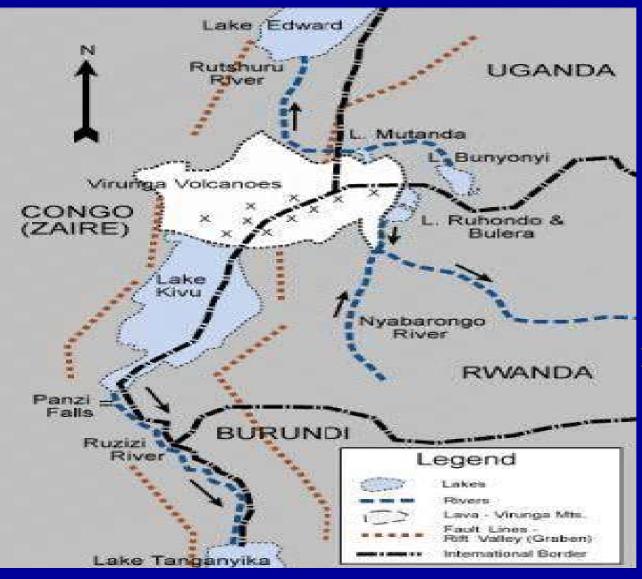
- Govt. of Zambia is exploring options for expansion of the Kapsiya geothermal field.
- Train local personnel in the maintenance & operation of the plant
- PUT IN PLACE Regulations And Standards Frame Work To Govern Geothermal Resources Development.







### **RWANDA**



Bounded by Uganda D. Congo Burundi

Main Source of power Hydroelectricity 40%

Thermal energy 60%

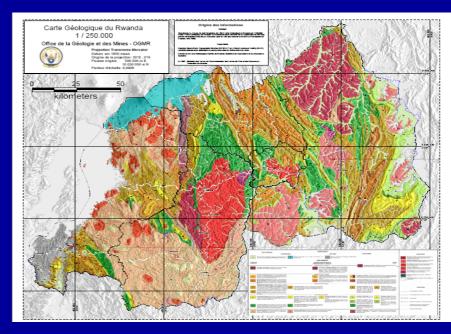


### STATUS OF GEOTHERMAL EXPLORATION IN RWANDA

In the 80's geothermal fields were investigated for GRE by BRGM.

A second preliminary assessment of two geothermal prospects (Gisenyi and Mashyuza) was carried out by Chevron (2006).

Most favourable conditions appeared to exist in the NW of the country





#### RWANDA



BGR is currently carrying out MT + TEM with KENGEN (2007-08)

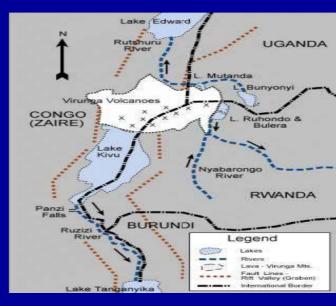


#### **PROPOSED GEOTHERMAL PROGRAMME**

### Extension Of Geophysical Measurements both MT And TEM

Further investigations in other prospect areas

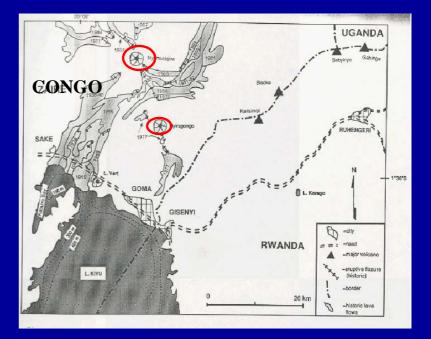
Capacity Building in terms of HR



# DRCONGO

- Eastern Part of D.R. Congo lies in the Western branch of EARS
- It is known to be endowed with natural resources
  - Electric power is therefore mainly Hydropower.
  - Has enormous untapped resources.

• In spite of large resources, only 10% of population use electricity



## DRCONGO



Hot spring = 90°c Cold spring

**Rift limit** 

**Major regional faults** 

**Active Volcanic Centres** 



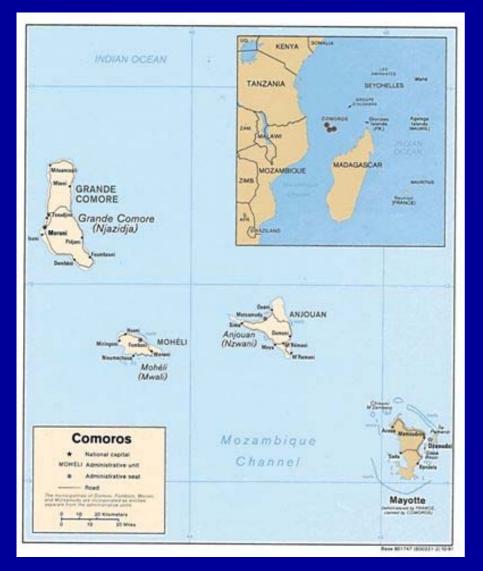
# BURUNDI





- The first description of geothermal manifestations in Burundi was given by Stanley (1878)
- But, specific investigation of activity in the country was carried out in 1968 by the UNDP
- This study covered eight geothermal locations with various hot springs of maximum temp. 68C.
- No record of fumaroles and mud pools
- Geothermometers indicate low to moderate tempertature.
- Further detail investigation is recommended

#### **THE COMOROS ISLANDS**



#### KENGEN DID INVESTIGATIONS



#### Karthala volcano



ugust 4, 2002

## MAIN OBSERVATIONS

- A substantial Potential of G. E. Resource exist within the African Continent (EARS)
- Geothermal resources are indigenous, reliable, environmental friendly & cost effective alternative energy resource.
- Devt. of Geothermal Resources are constrained by
  - **Risks associated with resource E&D**
  - **Financial risks associated with investment in PD projects**
  - Lack of appropriate investment and institutional settings in many EA countries
- Diversified use of energy augments energy supply from HP plants and improve the Generation Mix (Avoid vulnerability to drought and oil P. fluctuations)

## **STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPMENT**

• Establish long term conducive policies and incentives that attract private investment

•A Regional Network of Geothermal agencies should be set-up to ensure the promotion and use of geothermal expertise in the region

•Establish a Risk Guarantee fund for exploratory and appraisal drilling of projects in the region

 look for loans and grants from IO to finance the projects for further EX. & Development.

•Alternative is look for PS participation and financing from developers , investors, equipment suppliers and development banks.



UPCOMING PROJECT Multi and Bi-lateral Agreements ARGEO



- Eastern African Regional Geothermal Programme
- P. Objective Techn. Ass & RMF for exploration
- Kenya, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Eritrea, Uganda and Tanzania Rwanda
- The project approved by the GEF Council in June, 2006.
- Executive and Implementing agents are: World bank and UNEP.
- Three projects from Djibouti, Kenya and Ethiopia are selected for RMF.

#### **ACTIVITIES UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF ARGEO**

**SCI-Eburu** 



**ARGeo-C1** 



SC-III NAIVASHA, KENYA, Nov, 2008

ENGEN working in

Zambia

Training for Decision makers, Entebbe, Uganda, Nov. 2008

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