CASE STUDY - ENERGY

Hydropower is the largest source of renewable electricity, but solar and wind power are projected to boost their generation capacity.



There are, however, significant climate-related challenges with developing additional renewable energy capacity.



Climate variability can lead to energy shortages and limits in generation capacity.



The current energy mix is significantly dependent on reservoir -fed hydropower.



Droughts increase the pressure on using available water for agriculture and sanitation.



Climate change may increase the frequency of climate conditions that impact power generation, livelihoods, health and wellbeing.



TANESCO and Total need to know how climate variability/change will affect renewable power generation and development plans.





TOOLS & APPROACH

EXPECTED RESULTS



A close collaboration and co-production with end-users and climate services providers.



Identification and analysis of historical datasets and future climate projections.

Development of area-specific seasonal predictions of rainfall, wind solar radiation.

Reliable climatology maps and long-term

Incorporation of seasonal forecast data into the existing TANESCO production forecast model.

CLIMATE SERVICES

THE TEAM



RESEARCH

SERVICE **PROVIDER**

END USER

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Some qualitative use of uncalibrated seasonal forecasts and climate projections.

INNOVATION 1

Application of bias adjusted or highresolution projections to produce reliable climatological information for development planning.

INNOVATION 2

Optimized seasonal forecasts and climate projections for tailored power generation models.