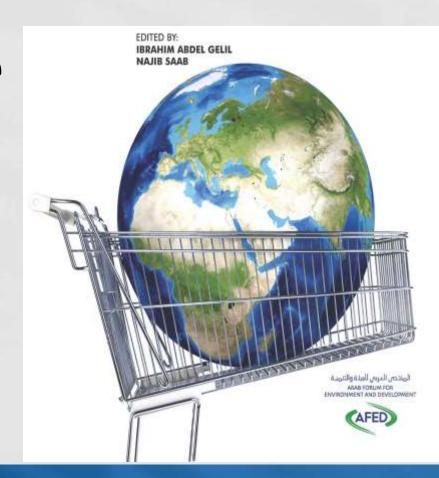
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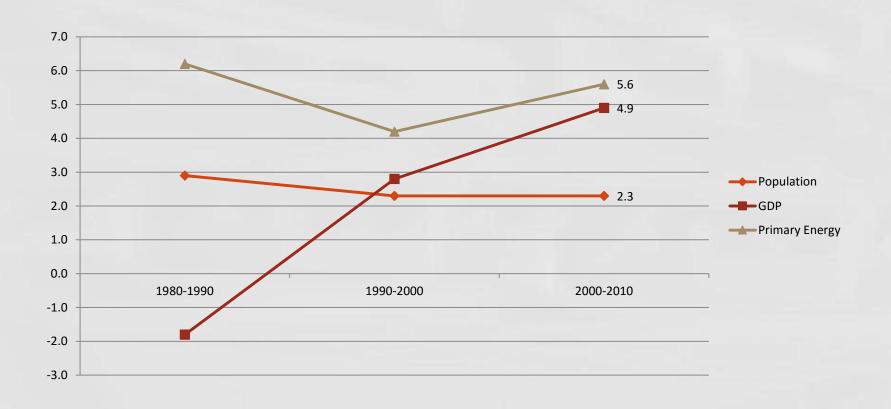
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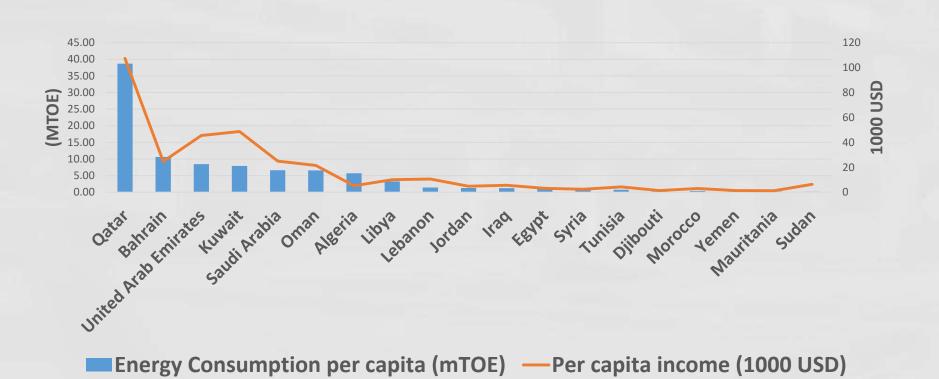
Outline

- Trends in consumption
- Consumption Patterns
- Energy Pricing Policies
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- Renewable Energy
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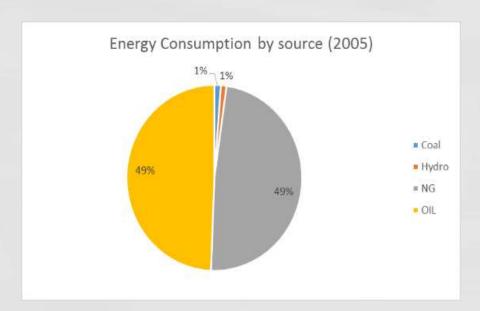
Growth of Energy has been always higher than that of population and GDP

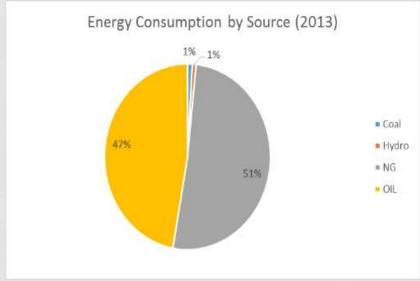


Per capita income is driving energy consumption. Disparities go in parallel

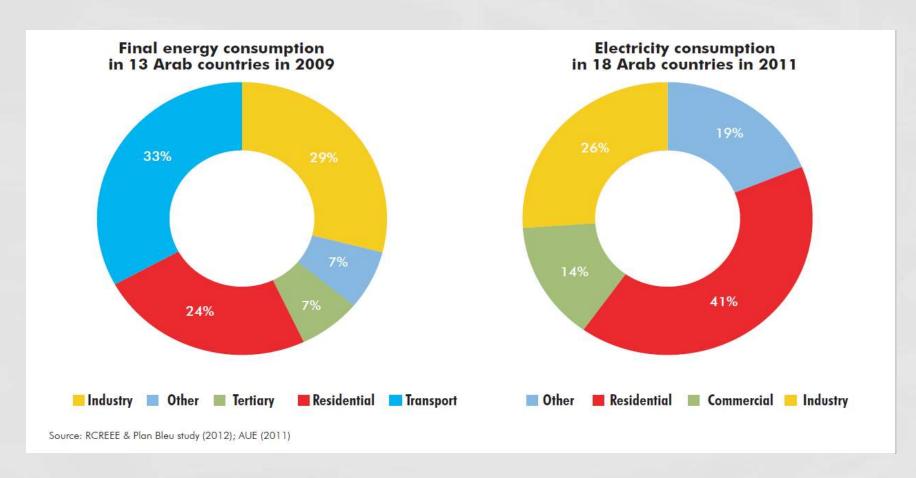


Primary Energy Consumption is dominated by Oil and Gas Slight shift to more Gas





Sectors' Contribution to Consumption



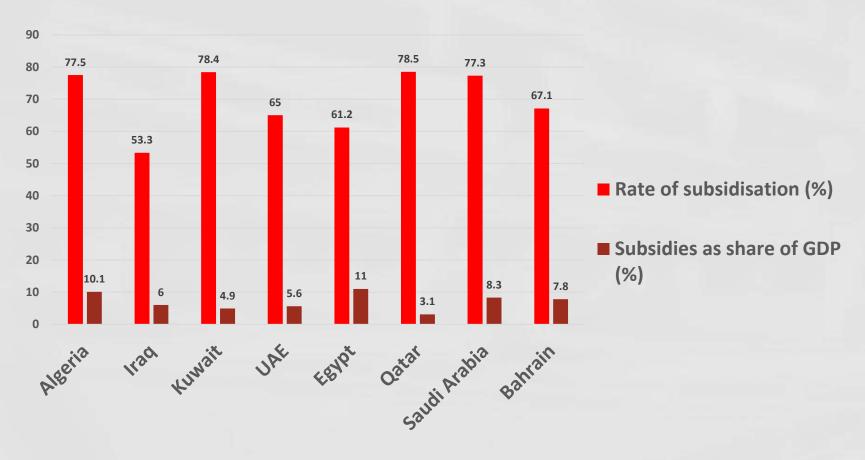
Source: RECREEE

Pricing Policies

- Subsidies is part of the social contract (political stability)
- More subsidies in resource-rich countries (GCC, Egypt, Algeria, and Syria).
- Less Price distortions in resource-poor countries (Lebanon, Jordan, Morocco, and Palestine)

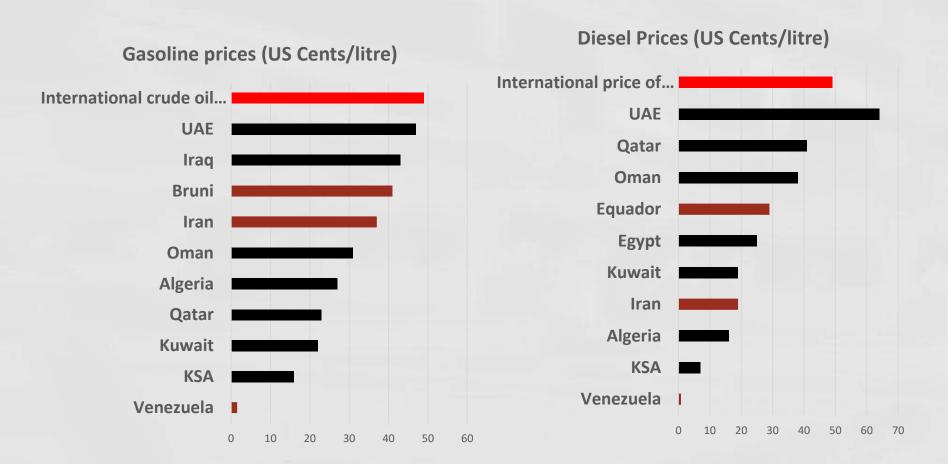
- Phasing out subsidies while alleviating its social impacts:
 - Egypt announced a five-year plan to phase out electricity subsidies.
 - Jordan eliminated fuel subsidy in 2004 over four years.
 - Morocco phased out subsidies, generating tax
 - UAE removed subsidies of transportation fuels

Fossil Fuel subsidies



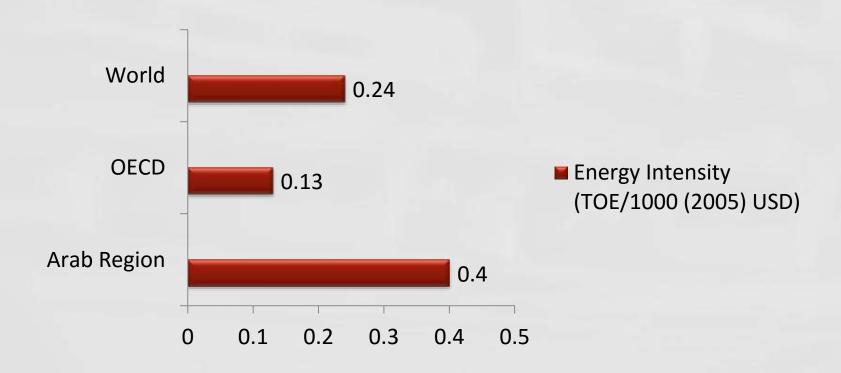
Source: IEA (2014)

Prices of Transport Fuels

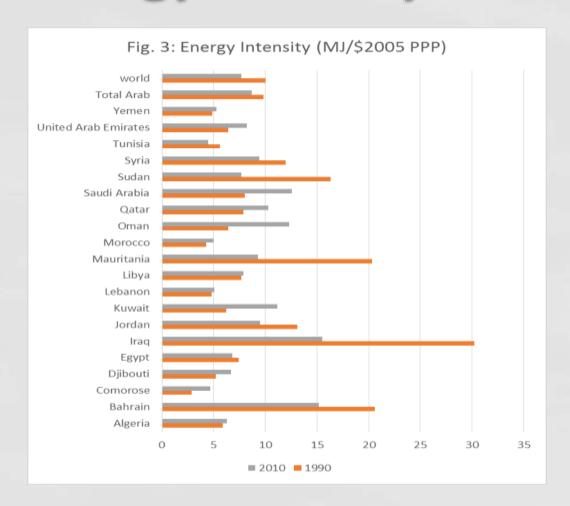


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The least energy efficient emerging region



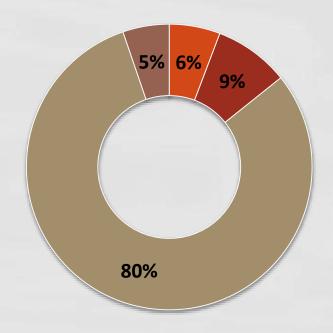
Energy Intensity



Average EI is
Higher then the
world average

Source: SE4ALL

Installed Capacity of RE is dominated by Wind







- Wind
- Biomass

RE Policies

Policies	Number of Countries
RE Target	12
RE strategy	11
FIT	5
Net metering	8
Tax reduction	8
Public investment	7
tendering	11
RE fund	7

Conclusions

- Driving forces for demand are different across countries
- Consumption patterns varies accordingly.
- Consumption is dominated by oil and gas
- Building sector is the major electricity consumer
- Subsidies promote wasteful over consumption.

- El is higher than world average
- RE is dominated by Wind
- RE policy framework still in early stages
- A need to remove barriers to EE and RE

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