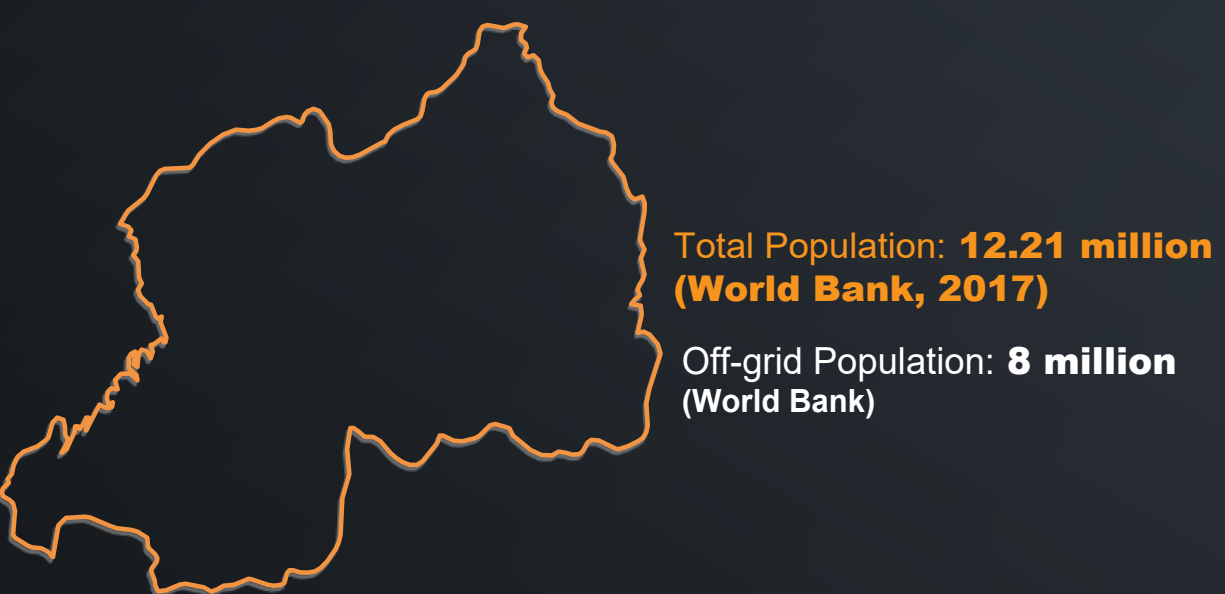
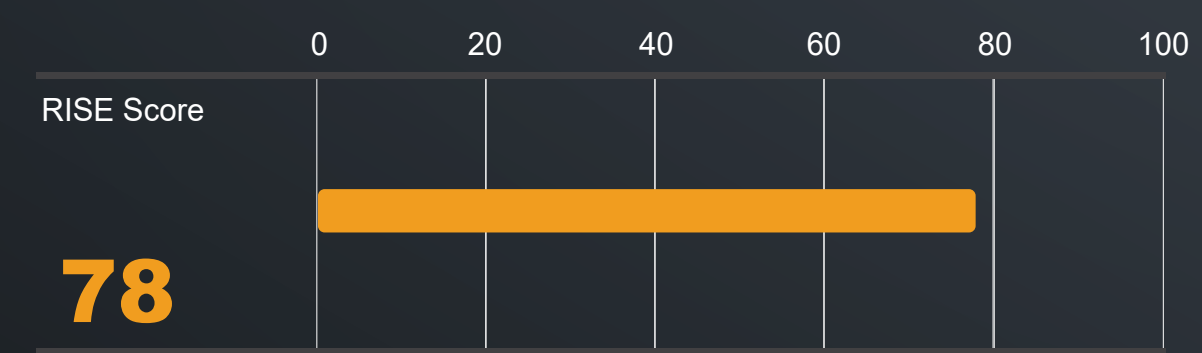
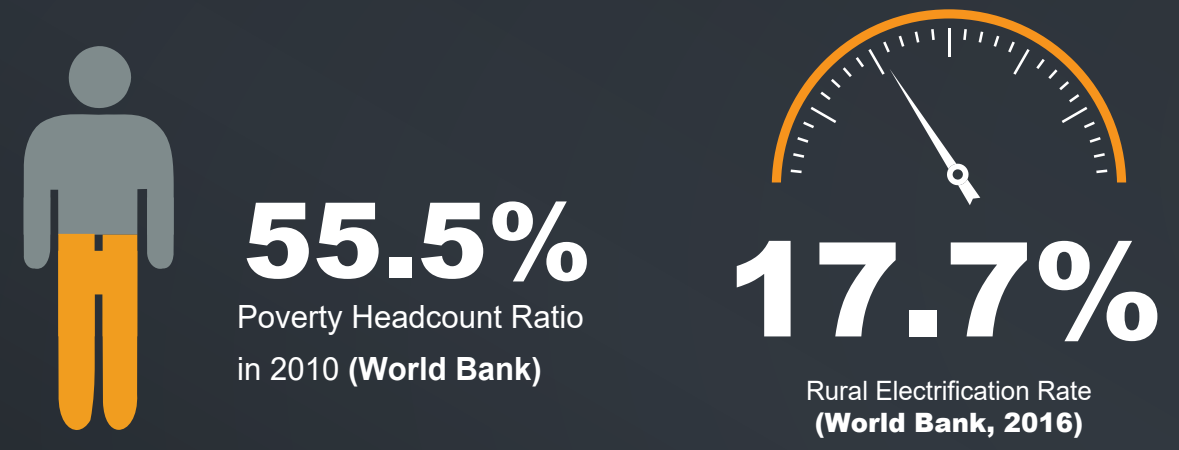


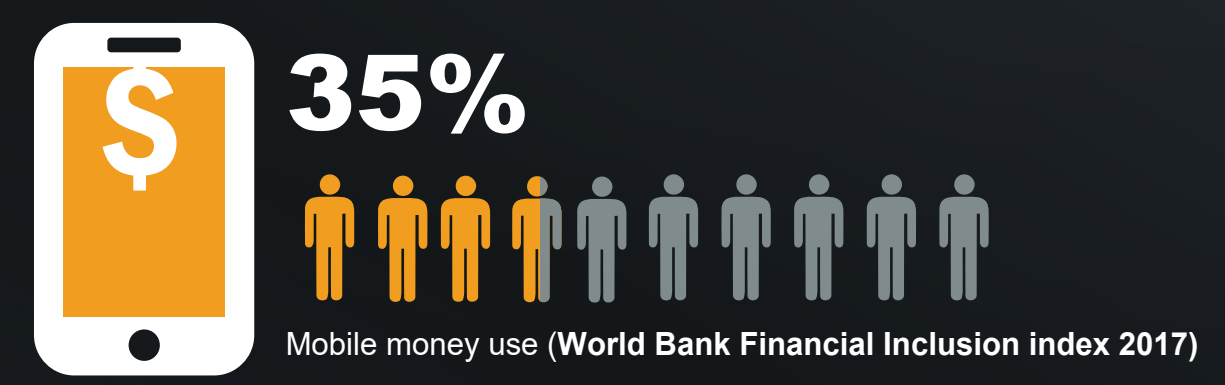
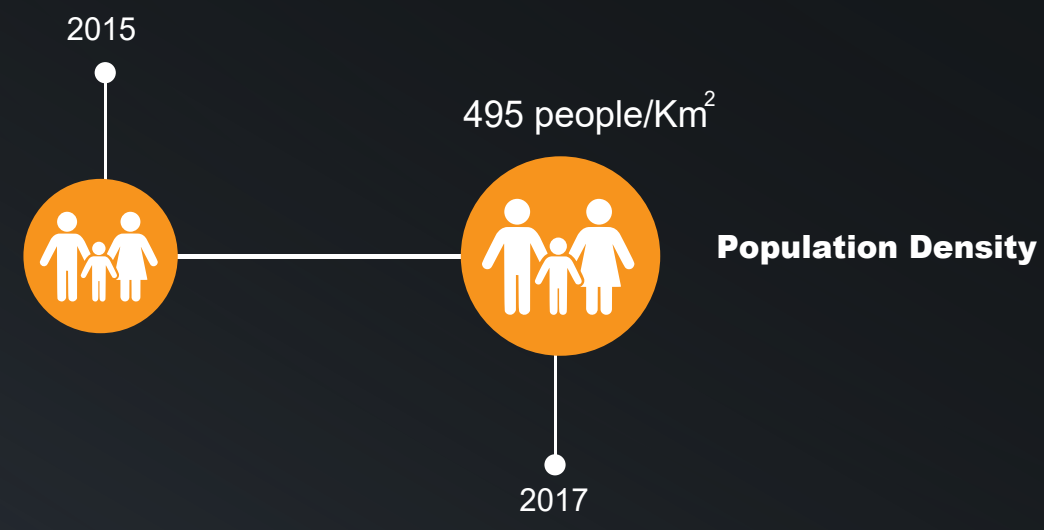
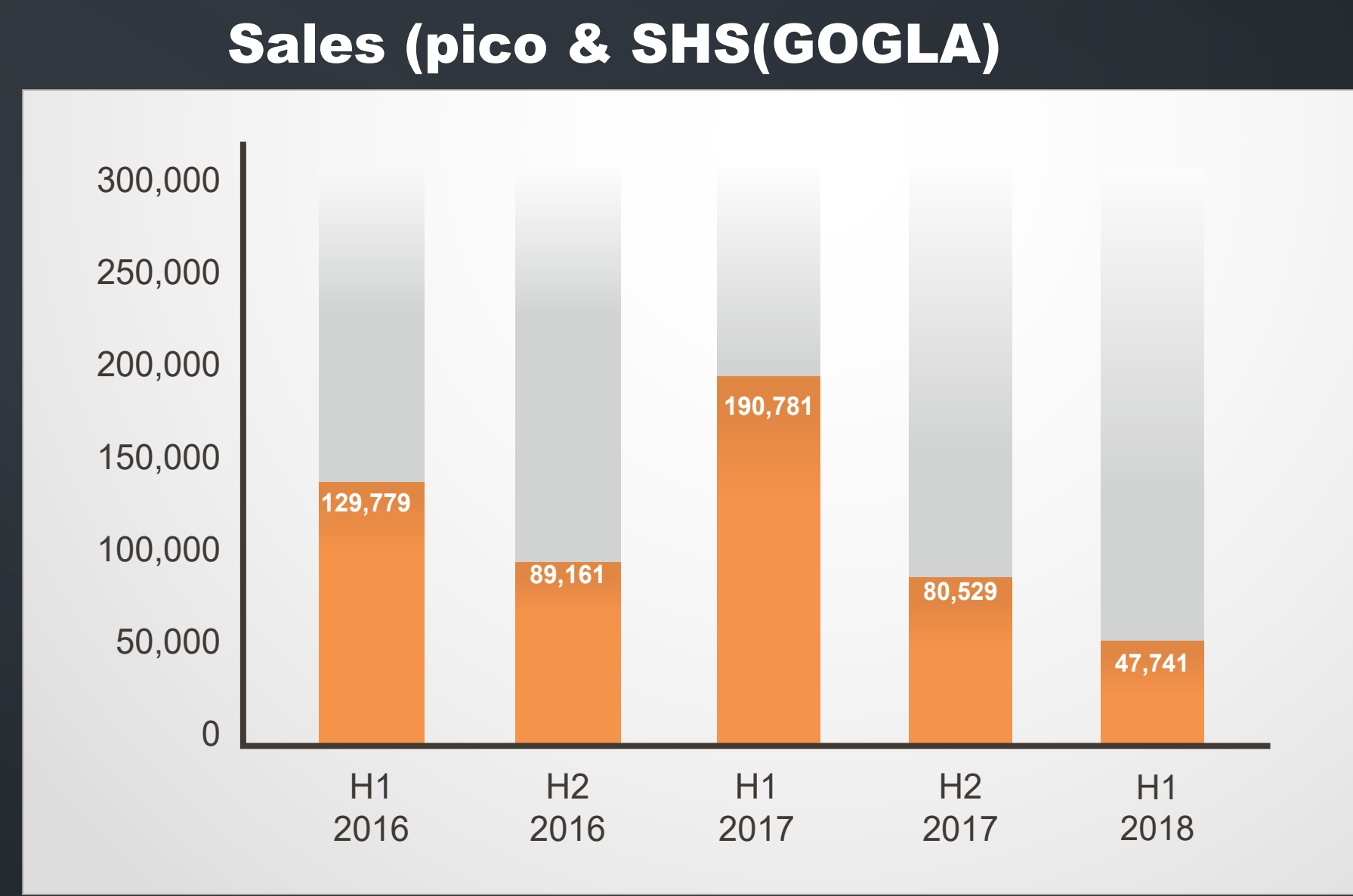
RWANDA'S OFF-GRID SECTOR



Narrative:
Government of Rwanda (GoR) has provided considerable support to the off-grid solar sector as it aggressively pursues the country's universal access goals. According to the National Strategy for Transformation, Rwanda targets to achieve universal electrification by 2024, 48% through off-grid solutions and 52% through grid connections. The allocation for off-grid solutions is informed by geo-spatial mapping that identified areas that are difficult to reach due to the hilly terrain or have scattered settlements.



At 78, Rwanda has a relatively good Framework for Stand-Alone Systems. The three indicators for the average framework are; existence of a national program for solar home systems, standards and quality (adoption of quality standards, presence of testing arrangements, environmental regulations on disposal of solar related waste), financial incentives (duty exemptions or specific financing facilities).



Increased access to reliable energy for poor and vulnerable people.