



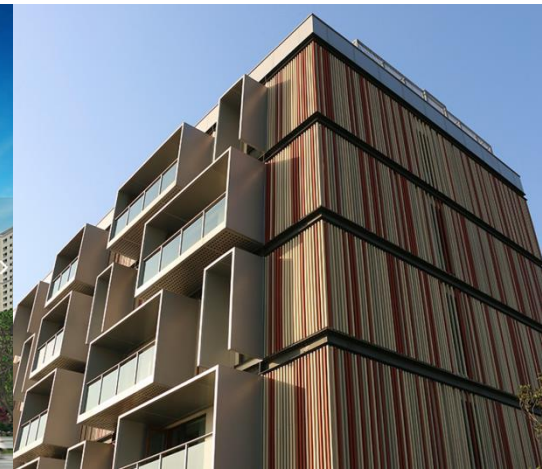
# GREEN BUILDINGS RETURN ON INVESTMENT: AFRICA



*Creating Markets, Creating Opportunities*

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## ANGOLA: GREEN BUILDINGS RETURN ON INVESTMENT



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## ANGOLA – ROI ON MEASURES NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE EDGE STANDARD

	Incremental Cost	Utility Savings / month	Payback Period in Years
Homes	\$245/unit	\$35/unit	0.6
Hotels	\$142,055	\$34,745	0.3
Shopping Centers	\$43,410	\$29,165	0.1
Offices	\$46,700	\$5,145	0.8
Schools	\$6,840	\$1,400	0.4
Hospitals	\$126,010	\$33,765	0.31
Light Industry	\$182,630	\$10,535	1.4



# HOMES – ANGOLA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Average Unit Area	Bedrooms / Unit	Floors	Units
Low Income	80m <sup>2</sup>	2	10	50



Energy Measures – 23% Savings through:

- Energy Saving Light Bulbs
- Water Savings



Water – 21% Savings through:

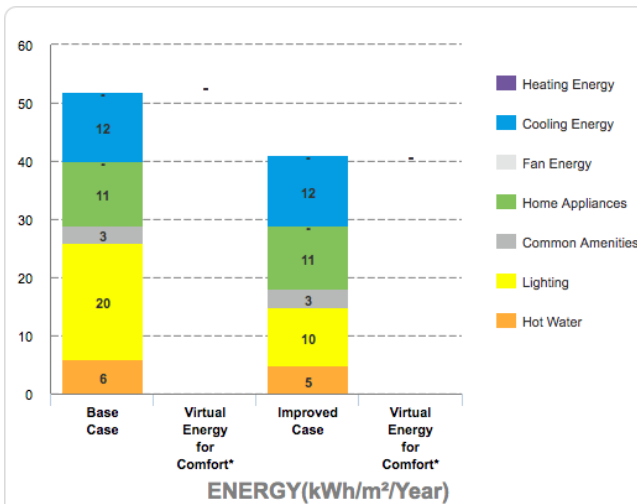
- Low-Flow Showerheads
- Low-Flow Faucets for Washbasins
- Dual Flush for Water Closets



Materials – 28% Savings through:

- In-Situ Trough Concrete Floor Slabs

23.29% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$245/unit

Utility Costs Savings

\$35 / unit / month

Payback in Years

0.6

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

0.62 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



Energy Measures – 49% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio
- Reflective paint and tiles for roof
- Energy-Saving Lighting
- Solar PV



Water – 24% Savings through:

- Low-Flow Faucets
- Water-Conserving Toilets

Materials – 45% Savings through:

- Medium-weight hollow concrete blocks for internal/external walls
- UPVC window frames



## VILLA FLORA (HAITI)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.



# HOTELS –ANGOLA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Hotel	Floors Above Ground	Total Guest Units	Internal Area
4 Star Hotel	8	200	15,600 m <sup>2</sup>



Energy Measures – 21% Savings through:

- Insulation of Roof
- Preheat Water With Waste Heat from Generator
- Hot Water Heat Pump
- Energy Saving Light Bulbs
- Corridor lighting controls



Water – 22% Savings through:

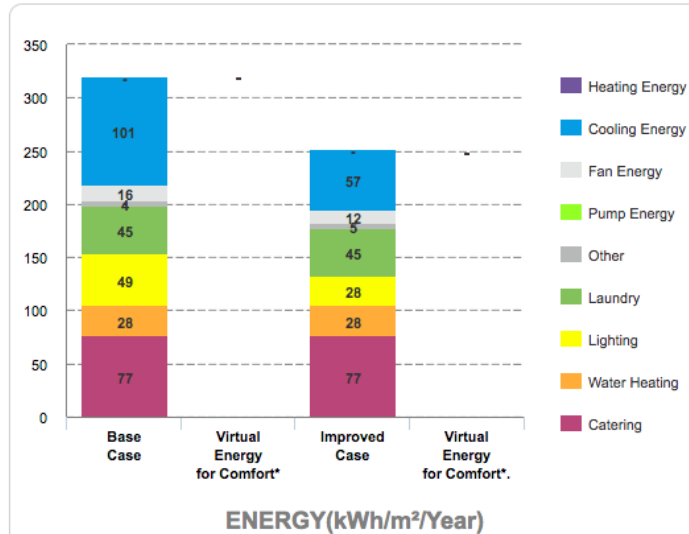
- Low Flow Showers and Faucets



Materials – 34% Savings through:

- Concrete filler slab

21.84% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$142,055

Utility Costs Savings

\$34,745 / month

Payback in Years

0.3

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

639 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



Energy Measures – 60% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio
- External shading devices
- Energy-efficient variable refrigerant volume cooling system
- Heat pump for hot water
- Energy Saving Lighting in internal/external areas
- Solar PVs



Water – 26% Savings through:

- Low-flow showerheads
- Low-flow faucets in guest rooms
- Dual flush water closets
- Water-efficient kitchen faucets



Materials – 34% Savings through:

- Cored bricks with internal and external plaster for internal/external walls
- Parquet wood flooring



## ECO GREEN BOUTIQUE HOTEL (VIETNAM)

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# SHOPPING CENTERS – ANGOLA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Site Area	Floor to floor height	Landscaped Area	Amenities
15,000 m <sup>2</sup>	4m	1,000,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Supermarket, Food Court



### Energy Measures – 24% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint/Tiles for Roof, External Walls
- Variable Refrigerant Flow Cooling System
- Energy Saving Light Bulbs



### Water – 29% Savings through:

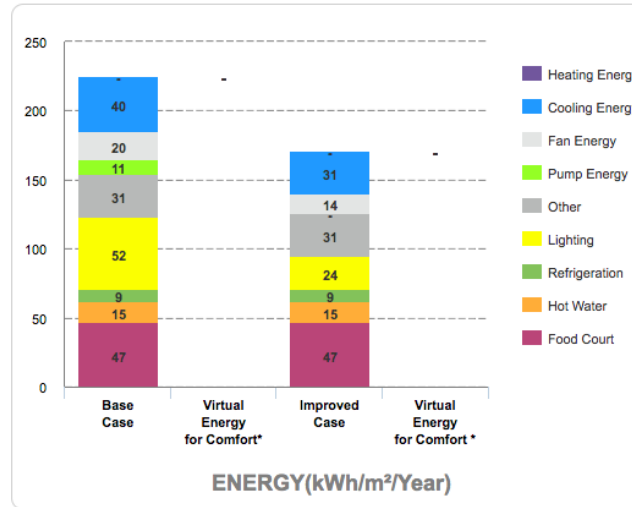
- Dual Flush for Water Closets
- Water-Efficient Urinals in all Bathrooms



### Materials – 41% Savings through:

- In-situ trough concrete floor slab

23.78% Meets EDGE energy standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$43,410

Utility Costs Savings

\$29,165 / month

Payback in Years

0.1

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

485 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 37% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio,
- Reflective paint and insulation for roof, walls
- Recovery of waste heat from generator for space heating
- Variable frequency drives in AHUs
- Variable speed drive pumps
- CO2 sensor/demand-controlled ventilation
- High-efficiency condensing boiler for space heating
- High efficiency refrigerated cases
- Energy-efficient lighting system



### Water – 53% Savings through:

- Dual-flush water closets
- Water-efficient urinals
- Aerators and auto shut-off faucets



### Materials – 30% Savings through:

- Corrugated zinc sheets for roof construction
- Steel profile cladding for external walls
- Solid dense concrete blocks for internal walls.



## KAUFLAND (BULGARIA)

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# LIGHT INDUSTRY– ANGOLA CASE STUDY

## BUILDING DETAILS

Floors Above Ground	Shifts	Gross Internal Area
1	1 (8hrs, 6 d/wk)	15,000 m <sup>2</sup>



Energy Measures – 25% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint/Tiles for Roof, External Areas
- Energy-Saving Lightbulbs
- Skylights
- Solar Hot Water Collectors
- Solar Photovoltaics



Water – 24% Savings through:

- Dual Flush for Water Closets
- Water-Efficient Urinals in all Bathrooms



Materials – 26% Savings through:

- In-Situ Trough Concrete Slab

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$182,630

Utility Costs Savings

\$10,535 / month

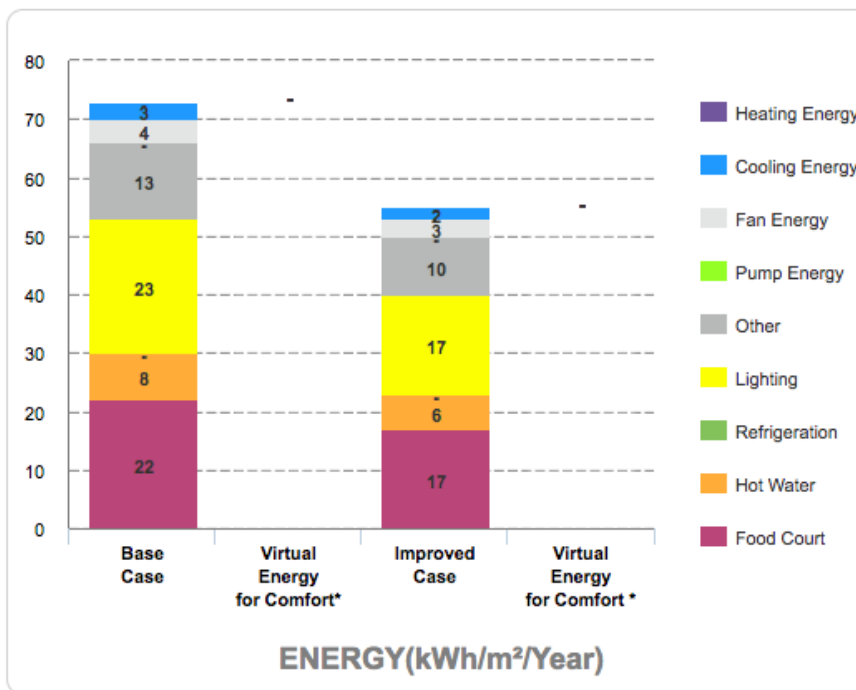
Payback in Years

1.4

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

169 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

**25.07%** Meets EDGE energy standard



Light Industry is a new sector in the EDGE application.  
Relevant certified project to be included as soon as case study is published.



# OFFICES – ANGOLA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Gross Internal Area	Floors Above Grade	Floors Below Grade	Floor-to-Floor Height
5000m <sup>2</sup>	3	2	3.5m



Energy Measures – 23% Savings through:

- External Shading Devices
- Insulation of Roof
- Occupancy Sensors in Open Offices
- Daylight Photoelectric Sensors



Water – 23% Savings through:

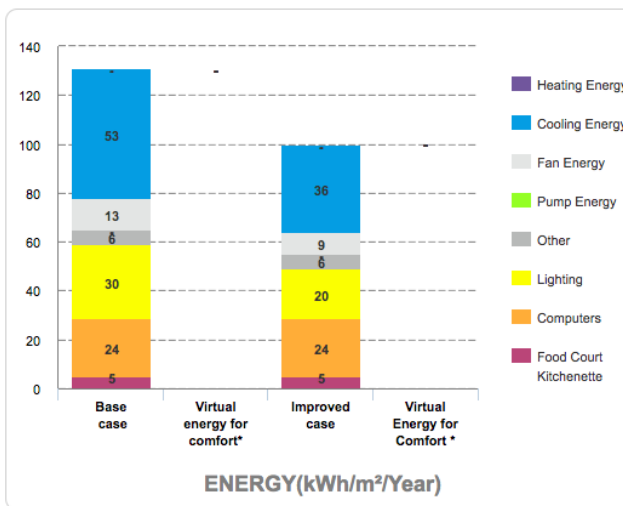
- Dual flush for water closets in Bathrooms
- Low-Flow Faucets in Bathrooms
- Water-Efficient Urinals in All Bathrooms



Materials – 27% Savings through:

- Concrete filler slab

23.29% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$46,700

Utility Costs Savings

\$5,145 / month

Payback in Years

0.75

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

93 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



Energy Measures – 41% Savings through:

- Reduced window to wall ratio
- External Shading
- Air conditioning with air-cooled chiller and high COP
- Variable speed drives pumps
- Energy-efficient lighting system



Water – 29% Savings through:

- Low-Flow Faucets
- Dual-flush water closets



Materials – 34% Savings through:

- Concrete filler slabs for floors
- Solid dense concrete blocks for walls



## TOHME RIZK (LEBANON)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# SCHOOLS – ANGOLA CASE STUDY

## BUILDING DETAILS

Occupancy Density	Operational Hours	Working Days	Holidays / Year
3	6	5	60



Energy Measures – 25% Savings through:

- Energy-Efficient Ceiling Fans
- Solar Hot Water Collectors



Water – 20% Savings through:

- Low-flow Showerheads and Faucets
- Dual-Flush for Water Closets



Materials – 24% Savings through:

- In-situ trough concrete slab

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$6,840

Utility Costs Savings

\$1,400 / month

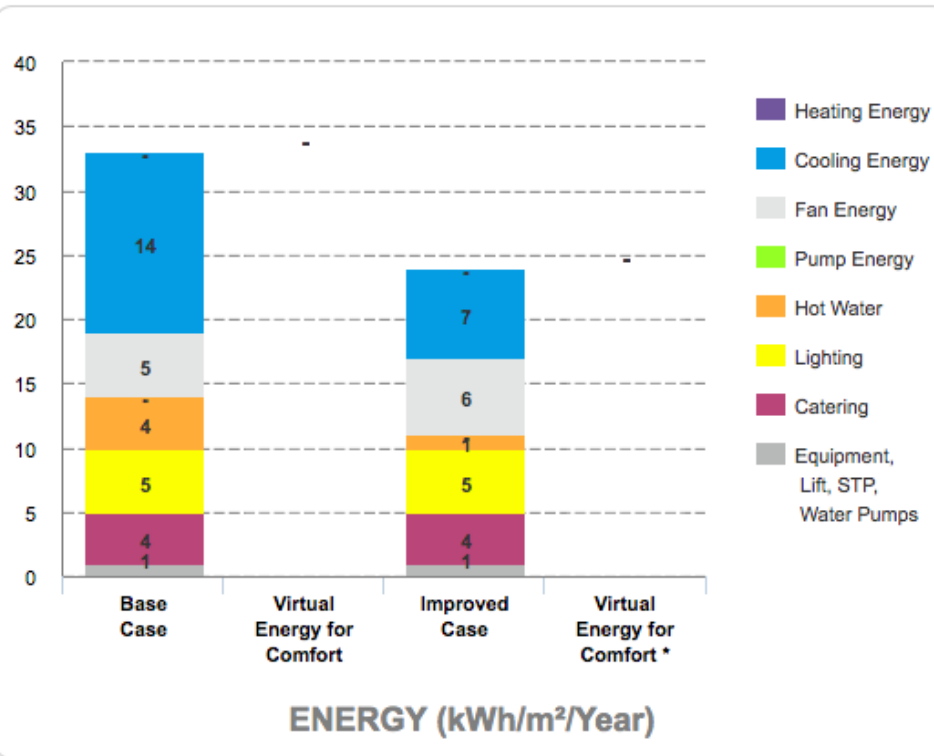
Payback in Years

0.4 Years

Operational CO2 Savings

26 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

**24.8% Meets EDGE Energy Standard**



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# HOSPITALS – ANGOLA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Gross Internal Area	Occupancy Rate	Floors	Beds
Multi Specialty	9,700m <sup>2</sup>	70%	7	100



### Energy Measures – 28% Savings through:

- Air Economizers Except for Critical Areas
- Energy Saving Light Bulbs



### Water – 45% Savings through:

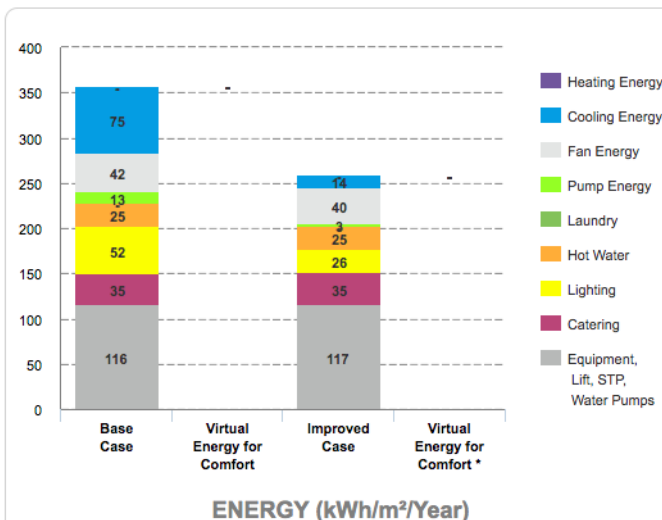
- Low-Flow Faucets in Bathrooms
- Dual-Flush for Water Closets in All Bathrooms



### Materials – 27% Savings through:

- In-situ trough concrete slab

27.73% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$126,010

Utility Costs Savings

\$33,765 / month

Payback in Years

0.3

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

610 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 56% Savings through:

- Reduced Window To Wall Ratio
- Insulation Of Roof And External Walls
- Low E-coated Glass
- Air Conditioning With Air Cooled Chiller
- Energy-saving Lighting Systems For Internal And External Spaces
- Solar Hot Water Collectors
- Solar Photovoltaics



### Water – 33% Savings through:

- Low-flow Faucets In Bathrooms And Dual-flush Water Closets



### Materials – 42% Savings through:

- Aluminum Sheets On Steel Rafters For Roof Construction
- 3-D Wire Panel With “Shot-crete” On Both Sides For External And Internal Walls
- Ceramic Tile Flooring



## KOMFO ANOKYE HOSPITAL (GHANA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.





## COTE D'IVOIRE: GREEN BUILDINGS RETURN ON INVESTMENT



*Creating Markets, Creating Opportunities*

## COTE D'IVOIRE – ROI ON MEASURES NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE EDGE STANDARD

	Incremental Cost	Utility Savings / month	Payback Period in Years
Homes	\$100/unit	\$10/unit	0.9
Hotels	\$67,900	\$6,900	0.8
Shopping Centers	\$17,150	\$6,470	0.2
Offices	\$26,400	\$1,170	1.9
Schools	\$10,425	\$295	3
Hospitals	\$83,320	\$6,090	1.1
Light Industry	\$58,620	\$2,220	2.2



# HOMES – COTE D'IVOIRE CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Average Unit Area	Bedrooms / Unit	Floors	Units
Low Income	80m <sup>2</sup>	2	10	50



### Energy Measures – 36% Savings through:

- Low-E coated glass
- Natural ventilation
- Energy Saving Light Bulbs
- High-efficiency boiler for hot water



### Water – 21% Savings through:

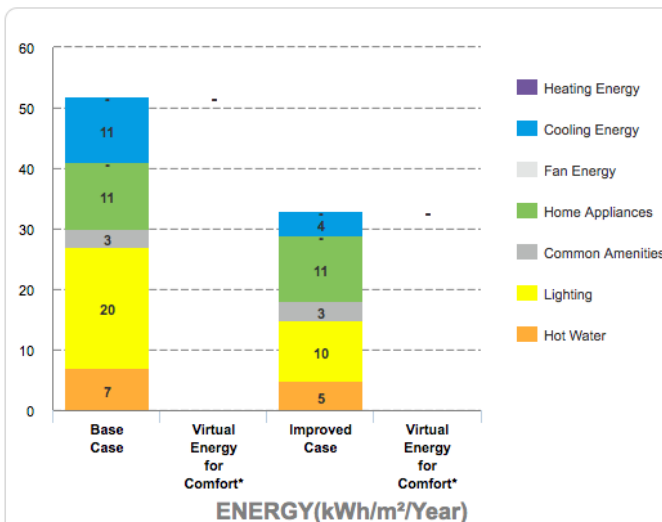
- Low-Flow Faucets for Washbasins & Kitchen Sinks
- Dual Flush for Water Closets



### Materials – 24% Savings through:

- Composite In-Situ Concrete Floor Slabs

36.46% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$100/unit

Utility Costs Savings

\$10 / unit / month

Payback in Years

0.9

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

0.74 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 23% Savings through:

- Reduced window to wall ratio
- Reflective paint for roof and walls
- External shading
- Energy efficient ceiling fans and lighting systems



### Water – 24% Savings through:

- Low-flow faucets
- Recycled black water for flushing



### Materials – 71% Savings through:

- In-situ concrete with greater than 30% PFA
- Internal walls made of FALG blocks



KESAR CITY (INDIA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.



# HOTELS – COTE D'IVOIRE CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Hotel	Floors Above Ground	Total Guest Units	Internal Area
4 Star Hotel	8	200	15,600 m <sup>2</sup>



### Energy Measures – 20% Savings through:

- External Shading Devices
- Low-E Coated Glass
- Natural Ventilation-Corridors
- Heat Pump for Hot Water
- Occupancy Sensors in Bathrooms



### Water – 22% Savings through:

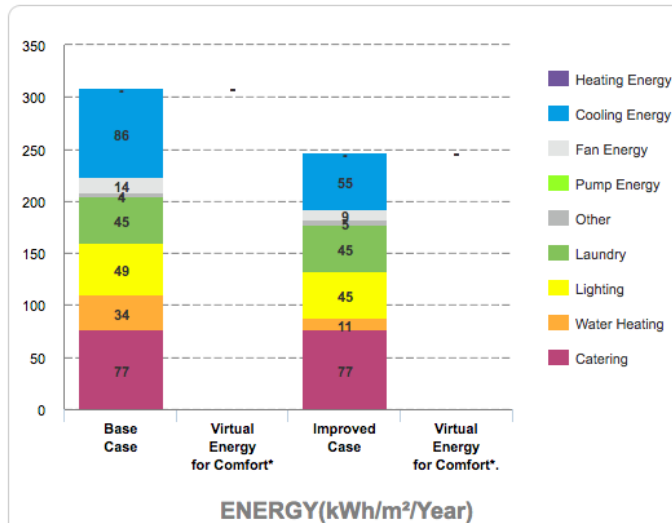
- Low Flow Showers and Faucets



### Materials – 33.83% Savings through:

- Concrete Filler Slab

20.07% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$67,900

Utility Costs Savings

\$6,900 / month

Payback in Years

0.8

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

450 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 46% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio
- External shading devices
- Low-E coated glass
- Variable refrigerant volume cooling system,
- Heat pump for hot water
- Energy Saving Lighting for internal/external spaces



### Water – 25% Savings through:

- Low-flow faucets in kitchens/bathrooms
- Dual Flush water closets
- Water-efficient urinals, dishwashers, and landscaping
- Aerators and auto shut-off faucets in bathrooms



### Materials – 41% Savings through:

- Autoclaved aerated concrete blocks for internal/external walls
- UPVC window frames



## THE 101 BOGOR SURYAKANCANA (INDONESIA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# SHOPPING CENTERS – COTE D'IVOIRE CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Site Area	Floor to floor height	Landscaped Area	Amenities
15,000 m <sup>2</sup>	4m	1,000,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Supermarket, Food Court



### Energy Measures – 24% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint/Tiles for Roof
- Natural Ventilation w/Operable Windows
- Energy Saving Light Bulbs



### Water – 25% Savings through:

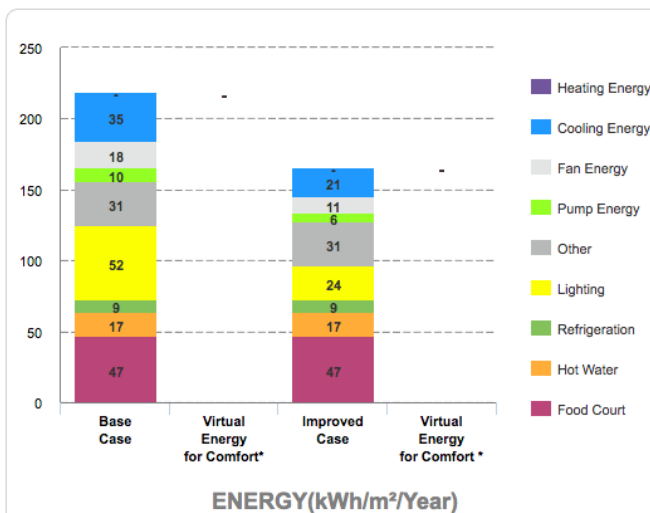
- Dual Flush for Water Closets
- Water-Efficient Urinals



### Materials – 21% Savings through:

- Light Gauge Steel Floor Cassette

23.78% Meets EDGE energy standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$17,150

Utility Costs Savings

\$6,470 / month

Payback in Years

0.2

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

360 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 29% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio,
- Reflective Paint for Roof
- Variable Refrigerant Volume (VRV) Cooling System
- Energy Saving Lighting, Solar Photovoltaics



### Water – 49% Savings through:

- Low-Flow Plumbing Fixtures
- Aerators and Auto Shut-off Faucet in All Washrooms
- Rainwater Harvesting System



### Materials – 36% Savings through:

- In-Situ Reinforced Concrete Floor Slabs, Steel Sheets on Steel Rafters Roof
- Steel Profile Cladding for External Walls
- Autoclaved Aerated Concrete for Internal and External Walls



## SAVEMAX SUPER GROSIR CIBUBUR (INDONESIA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# LIGHT INDUSTRY– COTE D'IVOIRE CASE STUDY

## BUILDING DETAILS

Floors Above Ground	Shifts	Gross Internal Area
1	1 (8hrs, 6 d/wk)	15,000 m <sup>2</sup>



Energy Measures – 21% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint/Tiles for Roof, External Areas
- Natural Ventilation
- Variable Frequency Drives in AHUs
- Energy-Saving Lightbulbs
- Solar Hot Water Collectors
- Skylights



Water – 24% Savings through:

- Dual Flush for Water Closets
- Water-Efficient Urinals



Materials – 22% Savings through:

- In-situ waffle concrete slab

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$58,620

Utility Costs Savings

\$2,220 / month

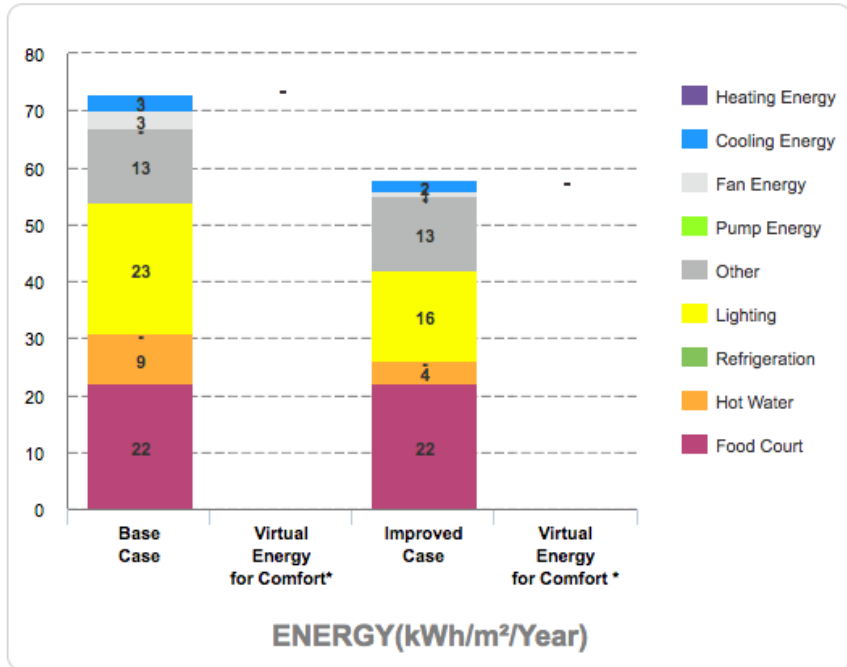
Payback in Years

2.2

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

109 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

**21.23%** Meets EDGE energy standard



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# OFFICES – COTE D'IVOIRE CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Gross Internal Area	Floors Above Grade	Floors Below Grade	Floor-to-Floor Height
5000m <sup>2</sup>	3	2	3.5m



### Energy Measures – 25% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint/Tiles for Roof
- Variable Refrigerant Flow System
- Occupancy Sensors in Open Offices
- Daylight Photoelectric Sensors



### Water – 23% Savings through:

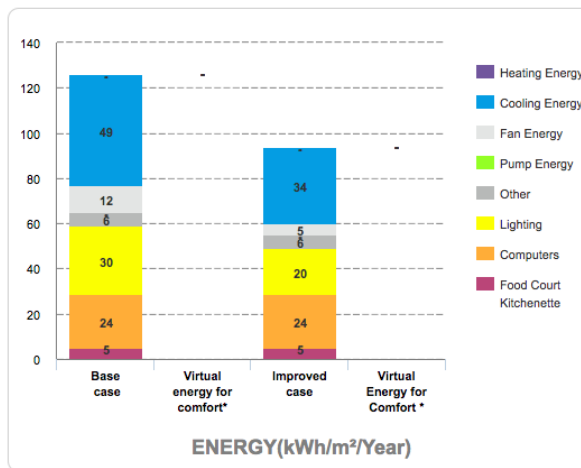
- Dual flush for water closets in Bathrooms
- Low Flow Faucets
- Water-Efficient Urinals in All Bathrooms



### Materials – 27% Savings through:

- Concrete filler slab

25.17% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$26,400

Utility Costs Savings

\$1,170 / month

Payback in Years

1.88

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

74 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 32% Savings through:

- External Shading
- Roof insulation
- Variable Refrigerant Volume Cooling System
- Energy-saving lighting system
- Solar PVs



### Water – 54% Savings through:

- Low-Flow Faucets
- Dual flush water closets
- Water-efficient urinals



### Materials – 38% Savings through:

- Concrete filler slabs for floors
- Solid dense concrete blocks for external walls



## DIPOA (COSTA RICA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# SCHOOLS – COTE D'IVOIRE CASE STUDY

## BUILDING DETAILS

Occupancy Density	Operational Hours	Working Days	Holidays / Year
3	6	5	60



Energy Measures – 32% Savings through:

- Natural Ventilation for Classrooms
- Photoelectric Sensors to Harvest Daylight



Water – 25% Savings through:

- Low-flow Faucets
- Dual-Flush Water Closets
- Water-Efficient Urinals



Materials – 23% Savings through:

- Concrete Filler Floor Slabs

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$10,425

Utility Costs Savings

\$295 / month

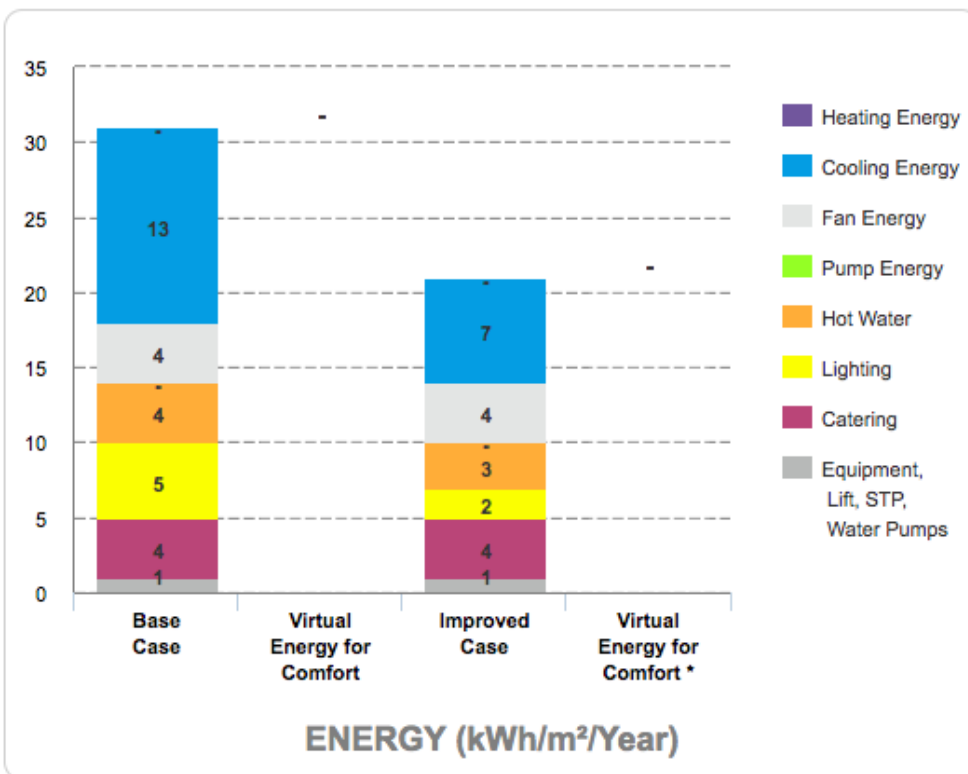
Payback in Years

3 Years

Operational CO2 Savings

24.4 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

**31.6% Meets EDGE Energy Standard**



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# HOSPITALS – COTE D'IVOIRE CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Gross Internal Area	Occupancy Rate	Floors	Beds
Multi Specialty	9,700m <sup>2</sup>	70%	7	100



Energy Measures – 29% Savings through:

- Air Economizers Except for Critical Areas
- Energy Saving Light Bulbs



Water – 31% Savings through:

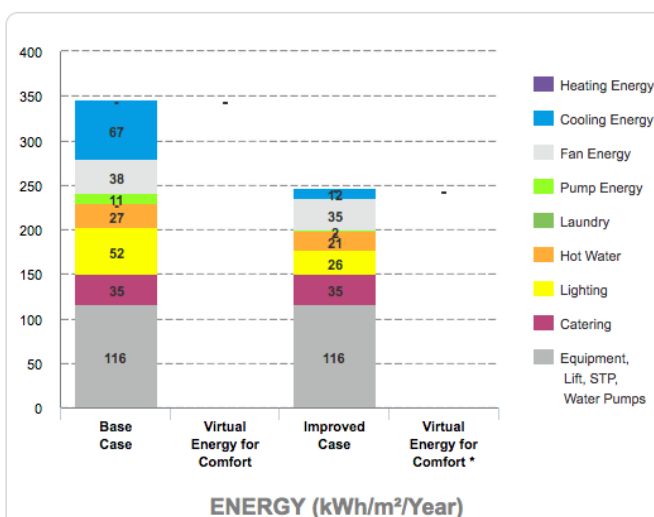
- Low-Flow Faucets in All Bathrooms



Materials – 25% Savings through:

- Concrete Filler Floor Slabs

28.83% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$83,320

Utility Costs Savings

\$6,090 / month

Payback in Years

1.1

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

467 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



Energy Measures – 37% Savings through:

- Reduced Window To Wall Ratio
- Reflective paint for external walls
- Insulation of roof and external walls
- Natural ventilation for corridors
- Variable Refrigerant Volume (VRV) cooling system
- Energy-saving lighting systems
- Occupancy sensors in bathrooms
- Solar PVs



Water – 39% Savings through:

- Low-flow faucets in bathrooms
- Single-flush and flush valves for water closets and Water-efficient urinals
- Water-efficient landscaping
- Rainwater Harvesting System



Materials – 39% Savings through:

- Steel sheets on steel rafters for roof construction
- Medium-weight hollow concrete blocks for internal, external walls
- Finished concrete flooring



SEDE DE EBAIS DE LA RIBERA DE BELEN (COSTA RICA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.





## GHANA: GREEN BUILDINGS RETURN ON INVESTMENT



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## GHANA – ROI ON MEASURES NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE EDGE STANDARD

	Incremental Cost	Utility Savings / month	Payback Period in Years
Homes	\$250/unit	\$20/unit	1
Hotels	\$132,590	\$43,290	0.3
Shopping Centers	\$140,900	\$27,900	0.4
Offices	\$40,815	\$5,620	0.7
Schools	\$19,000	\$3,710	0.4
Hospitals	\$83,420	\$31,620	0.2
Light Industry	\$173,580	\$14,870	1





# HOMES – GHANA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Average Unit Area	Bedrooms / Unit	Floors	Units
Low Income	80m <sup>2</sup>	2	10	50



### Energy Measures – 23% Savings through:

- Energy Saving Light Bulbs
- Energy savings from water interventions



### Water – 21% Savings through:

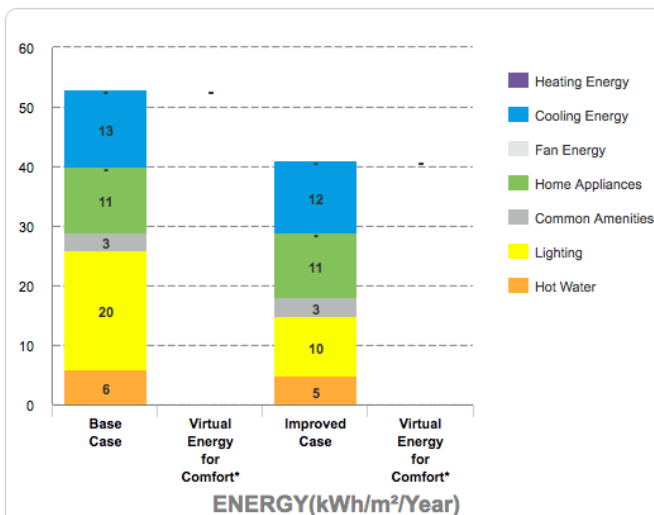
- Low-Flow showerheads
- Low-Flow Faucets for washbasins
- Dual-Flush for water closets



### Materials – 22% Savings through:

- Concrete filler slab

23.08% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$250/unit

Utility Costs Savings

\$20 / unit / month

Payback in Years

1

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

0.39 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 30% Savings through:

- Insulation of roof
- Low-E coated glass
- Air conditioning system with high COP
- Energy saving light bulbs for internal/external spaces and common areas



### Water – 25% Savings through:

- Low-Flow plumbing fixtures
- Dual flush water closets



### Materials – 28% Savings through:

- Medium weight hollow concrete blocks for internal/external walls
- Solid dense concrete blocks for external walls



## EXCHANGE COMPLEX (GHANA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# HOTELS – GHANA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Hotel	Floors Above Ground	Total Guest Units	Internal Area
4 Star Hotel	8	200	15,600 m <sup>2</sup>



### Energy Measures – 24% Savings through:

- Natural Ventilation-Corridors
- Variable Refrigerant Flow Cooling System
- Heat Pump for Hot Water
- Energy-Saving Lightbulbs in Internal, External Spaces



### Water – 22% Savings through:

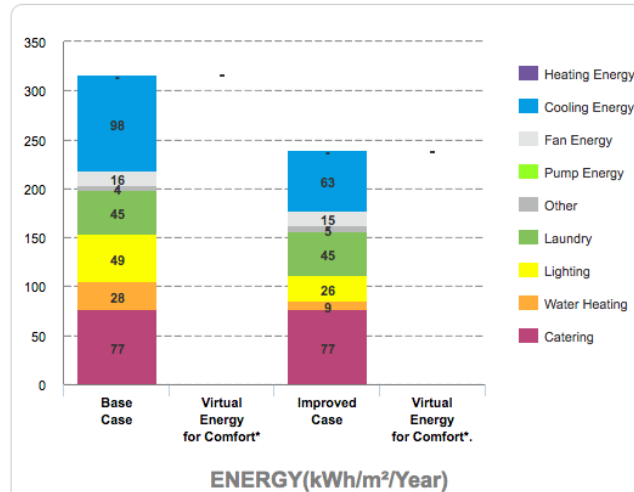
- Low Flow Showers and Faucets



### Materials – 33.83% Savings through:

- Concrete Filler Slab

24.44% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$132,590

Utility Costs Savings

\$43,290 / month

Payback in Years

0.3

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

463 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 22% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio
- Insulated roof
- Low-E coated glass
- High-efficiency boiler for hot water
- Energy Saving Lighting for internal spaces with corridor lighting controls
- Air conditioning with air cooled screw chiller
- Variable speed drive pumps
- Sensible heat recovery from exhaust air and variable speed hoods with automated fan controls
- Preheating water using waste heat from the generator



### Water – 24% Savings through:

- Low-flow plumbing fixtures
- Rainwater harvesting system
- Dual-flush water closets
- Water-efficient landscaping
- Condensate water recovery
- Black water treatment and recycling



### Materials – 22% Savings through:

- Medium-weight hollow concrete blocks for internal/external walls
- Terrazzo tile flooring



**RADISSON BLU HOTEL-EXCHANGE (GHANA)**



# SHOPPING CENTERS – GHANA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Site Area	Floor to floor height	Landscaped Area	Amenities
15,000 m <sup>2</sup>	4m	1,000,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Supermarket, Food Court



### Energy Measures – 34% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint/Tiles for Roof
- Skylights to top floor
- Solar Photovoltaics



### Water – 28% Savings through:

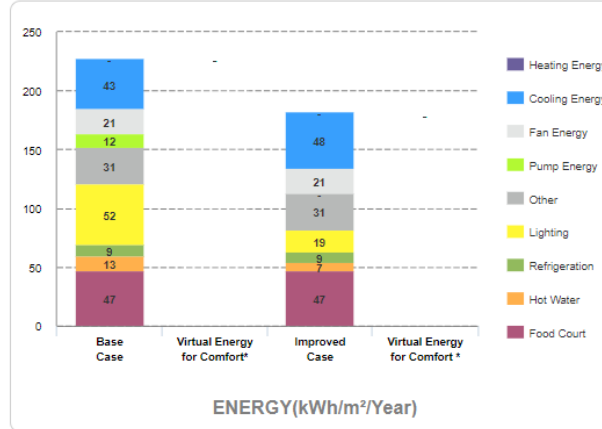
- Dual Flush for Water Closets
- Water-Efficient Kitchen Faucets



### Materials – 23% Savings through:

- Composite Slim Floor Slabs with Steel I-Beams

20.65% Meets EDGE energy standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$140,900

Utility Costs Savings

\$27,900 / month

Payback in Years

0.4

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

268 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 29% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio,
- Insulated roofs and external walls
- Occupancy sensors in bathrooms
- Energy saving lighting in sales, corridors, common and external areas



### Water – 24% Savings through:

- Single flush for water closets
- Water-efficient urinals
- Aerators and auto-shut-off faucets in all bathrooms



### Materials – 23% Savings through:

- Steel sheets on steel rafters roof construction
- Cement fibre boards on metal studs for all external walls



## RETAIL AT SANTA VERDE (COSTA RICA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# LIGHT INDUSTRY– GHANA CASE STUDY



## BUILDING DETAILS

Floors Above Ground	Shifts	Gross Internal Area
1	1 (8hrs, 6 d/wk)	15,000 m <sup>2</sup>



Energy Measures – 35% Savings through:

- Solar Hot Water Collectors
- Solar Photovoltaics
- Skylights



Water – 21% Savings through:

- Water-Efficient Kitchen Faucets
- Grey Water Treatment and Recycling System



Materials – 27% Savings through:

- In-situ trough concrete slab

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$173,580

Utility Costs Savings

\$14,870 / month

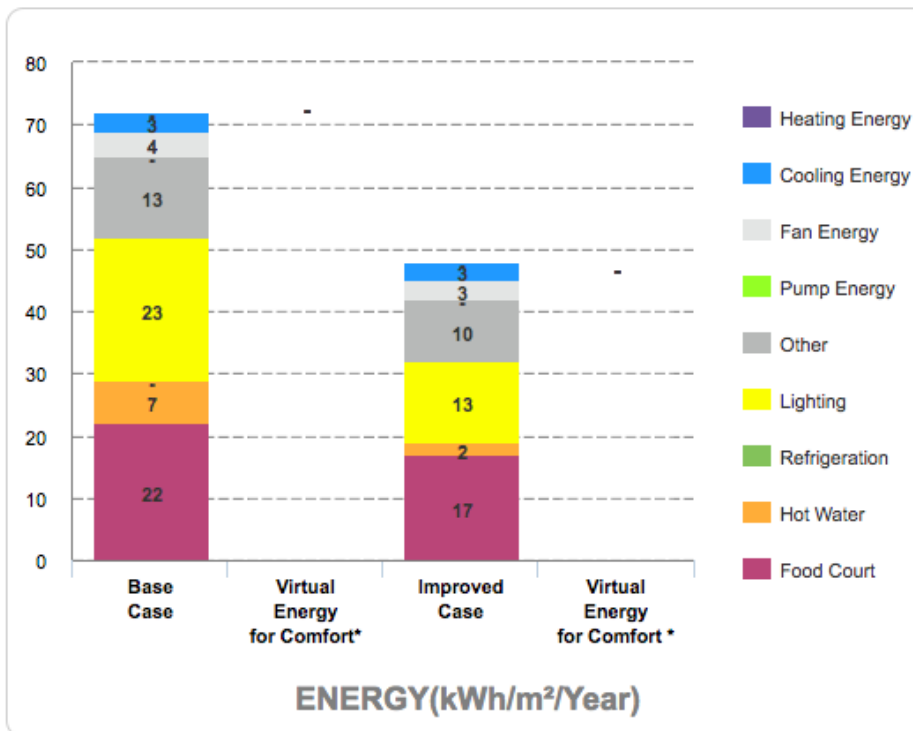
Payback in Years

0.97

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

148 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

**35.35%** Meets EDGE energy standard



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Relevant certified project to be included as soon as case study is published.

# OFFICES – GHANA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Gross Internal Area	Floors Above Grade	Floors Below Grade	Floor-to-Floor Height
5000m <sup>2</sup>	3	2	3.5m



### Energy Measures – 23% Savings through:

- Insulation of Roof
- Energy-Saving Lightbulbs
- Daylight Photoelectric Sensors



### Water – 20% Savings through:

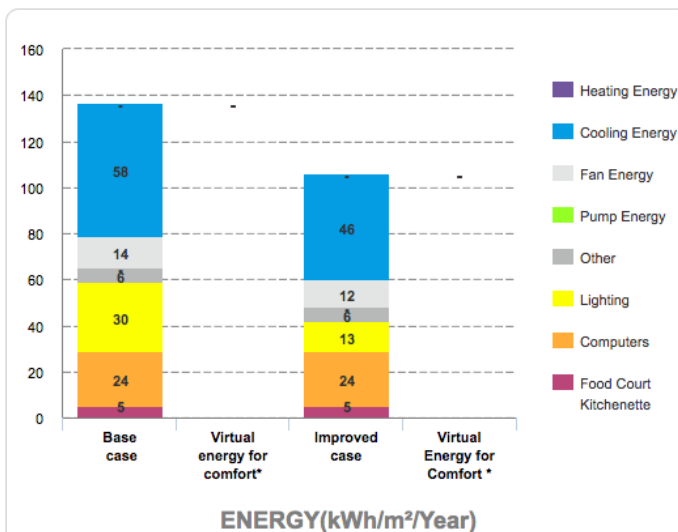
- Dual flush for Water Closets in Bathrooms
- Water-Efficient Urinals in All Bathrooms



### Materials – 26% Savings through:

- Thin precast concrete deck and composite in-situ slab

22.66% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$40,815

Utility Costs Savings

\$5,620 / month

Payback in Years

0.7

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

59 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 32% Savings through:

- Reduced window to wall ratio
- Reflective paint and tiles for roof
- Reflective paint for external walls
- External shading devices
- Insulation of roof
- Energy-saving lighting system for internal spaces



### Water – 24% Savings through:

- Low-Flow faucets in kitchens and bathrooms
- Dual-flush water closets



### Materials – 43% Savings through:

- Aluminum-clad sandwich panel for roof construction
- In-situ reinforced wall and honeycomb clay blocks with internal + external plaster for external walls
- Honeycomb clay blocks with plaster on both sides + plasterboard on metal studs for internal walls
- Ceramic tile flooring
- Aluminum window frames



## ALTURIA (COLOMBIA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# SCHOOLS – GHANA CASE STUDY

## BUILDING DETAILS

Occupancy Density	Operational Hours	Working Days	Holidays / Year
3	6	5	60



### Energy Measures – 36% Savings through:

- External Shading Devices
- Insulation of Roof, External Walls
- Natural Corridor Ventilation
- Sensible Heat Recovery from Exhaust Air



### Water – 25% Savings through:

- Low-flow Faucets
- Dual-Flush Water Closets
- Water-Efficient Urinals



### Materials – 23% Savings through:

- Concrete filler slab

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

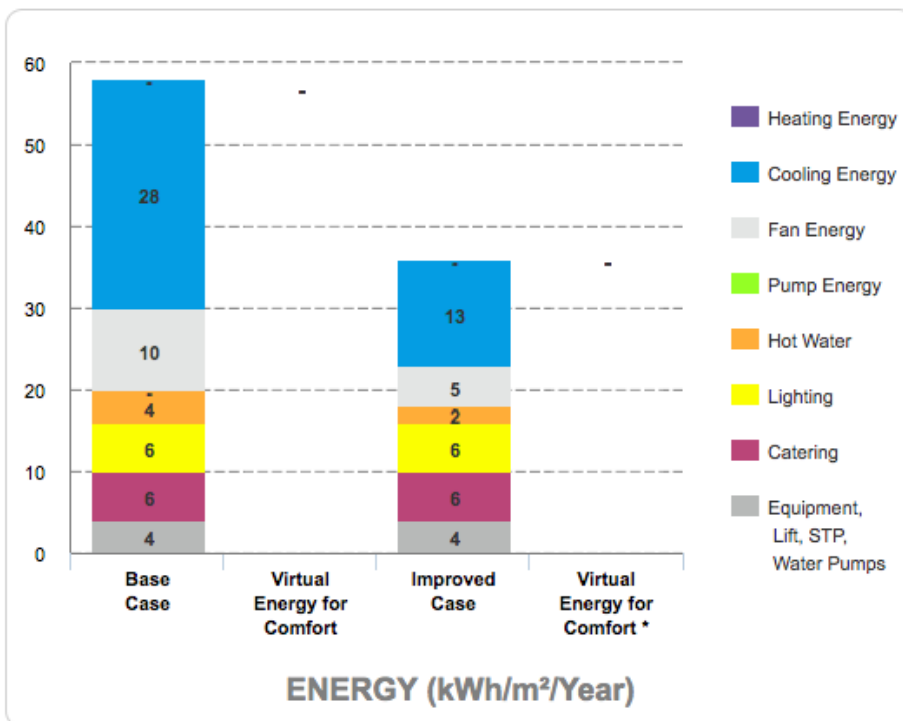
Incremental Cost  
\$19,000

Utility Costs Savings  
\$3,710 / month

Payback in Years  
0.4 Years

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings  
41 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

**36.4% Meets EDGE Energy Standard**



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# HOSPITALS – GHANA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Gross Internal Area	Occupancy Rate	Floors	Beds
Multi Specialty	9,700m <sup>2</sup>	70%	7	100



Energy Measures – 24% Savings through:

- Air Economizers Except for Critical Areas
- Energy Saving Light Bulbs



Water – 26% Savings through:

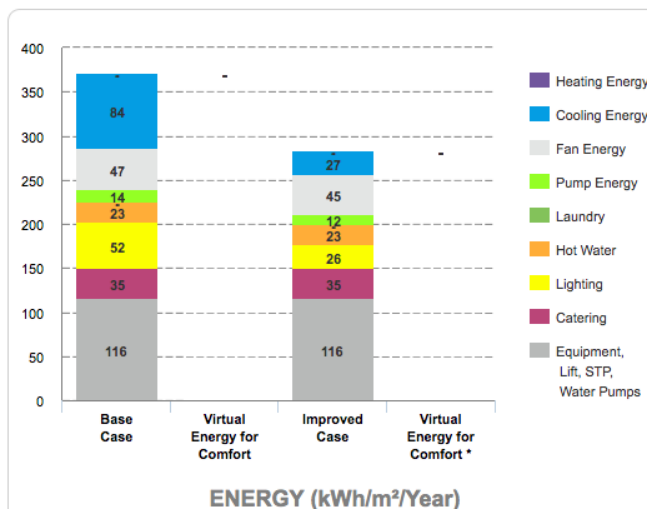
- Dual-Flush for Water Closets in All Bathrooms



Materials – 27% Savings through:

- In-Situ Trough Concrete Floor Slabs

23.77% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$83,420

Utility Costs Savings

\$31,620 / month

Payback in Years

0.22

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

340 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



Energy Measures – 56% Savings through:

- Reduced Window To Wall Ratio
- Insulation Of Roof And External Walls
- Low E-coated Glass
- Air Conditioning With Air Cooled Chiller
- Energy-saving Lighting Systems For Internal And External Spaces
- Solar Hot Water Collectors
- Solar Photovoltaics



Water – 33% Savings through:

- Low-flow Faucets In Bathrooms And Dual-flush Water Closets



Materials – 42% Savings through:

- Aluminum Sheets On Steel Rafters For Roof Construction
- 3-D Wire Panel With “Shot-crete” On Both Sides For External And Internal Walls
- Ceramic Tile Flooring



KOMFO ANOKYE HOSPITAL (GHANA)



## KENYA: GREEN BUILDINGS RETURN ON INVESTMENT



*Creating Markets, Creating Opportunities*





## KENYA – ROI ON MEASURES NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE EDGE STANDARD

	Incremental Cost	Utility Savings / month	Payback Period in Years
Homes	\$100/unit	\$15/unit	0.6
Hotels	\$89,720	\$13,750	0.5
Shopping Centers	\$137,800	\$16,565	0.7
Offices	\$18,820	\$1,860	0.8
Schools	\$2,110	\$780	0.2
Hospitals	\$60,570	\$9,870	0.5
Light Industry	\$38,100	\$3,810	0.8



# HOMES – KENYA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Average Unit Area	Bedrooms / Unit	Floors	Units
Low Income	80m <sup>2</sup>	2	10	50



### Energy Measures – 25% Savings through:

- Low E-Coated Glass
- Energy Saving Light Bulbs
- Savings from Water interventions



### Water – 24% Savings through:

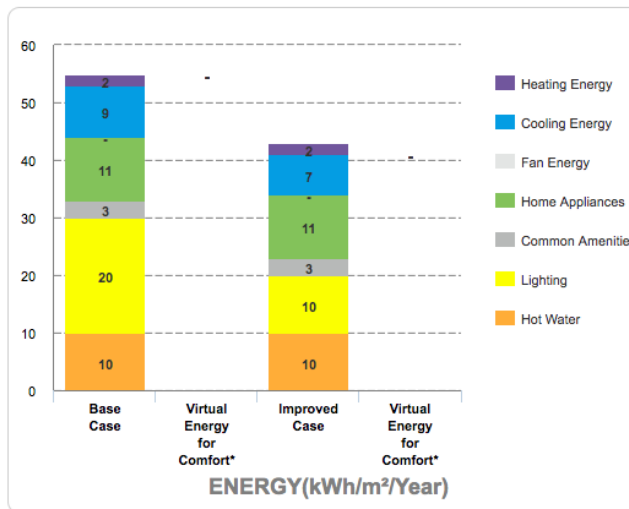
- Dual Flush for Water Closets
- Low Flow Showers
- Low Flow Faucets



### Materials – 23% Savings through:

- In-Situ Trough Concrete Floor Slabs

25.06% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$100/unit

Utility Costs Savings

\$15 / unit / month

Payback in Years

0.6

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

0.50 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 32% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio
- Roof insulation
- Heat pump for hot water



### Water – 25% Savings through:

- Low-flow faucets in bathrooms
- Dual-flush water closets



### Materials – 35% Savings through:

- Clay roofing tiles on timber rafters for roof construction
- Cored bricks with plaster on both sides for internal/external walls
- Cellulose roof insulation



## FOURLEAF ESTATE (SOUTH AFRICA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.



# HOTELS – KENYA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Hotel	Floors Above Ground	Total Guest Units	Internal Area
4 Star Hotel	8	200	15,600 m <sup>2</sup>



Energy Measures – 23% Savings through:

- External Shading Devices
- Insulation of Roof
- Variable Refrigerant Flow Cooling System
- Heat Pump for Hot Water



Water – 27% Savings through:

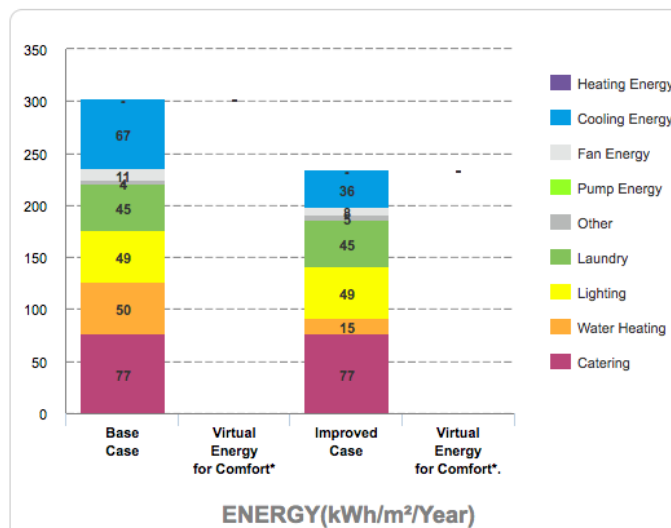
- Aerators and Auto-Shutoff Faucets
- Low Flow Showers and Faucets



Materials – 30% Savings through:

- Light-Gauge Steel Floor Cassette

22.28% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$89,720

Utility Costs Savings

\$13,750 / month

Payback in Years

0.5

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

460 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



Energy Measures – 23% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio
- Insulation of external walls
- Low-E coated glass
- Air conditioning with air cooled screw chiller
- Energy-saving lighting systems for back-of-house, internal, external spaces



Water – 28% Savings through:

- Low-flow faucets in kitchens, bathrooms
- Single and valve flush for water closets
- Water-efficient urinals
- Aerators and auto shut-off faucets



Materials – 51% Savings through:

- Facing brick and hollow concrete blocks for external walls



## AC HOTEL BY MARIOTT VERACRUZ (MEXICO)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# SHOPPING CENTERS – KENYA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Site Area	Floor to floor height	Landscaped Area	Amenities
15,000 m <sup>2</sup>	4m	1,000,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Supermarket, Food Court



### Energy Measures – 34% Savings through:

- Insulation of Roof
- Variable Refrigerant Flow Cooling System
- Variable Frequency Drives in AHUs
- Energy Saving Light Bulbs



### Water – 22% Savings through:

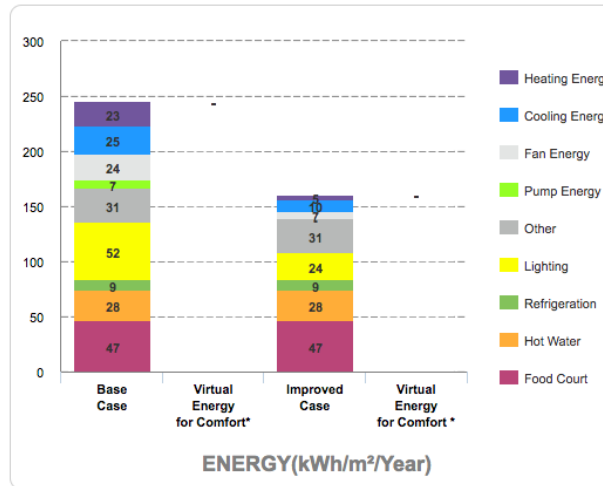
- Dual Flush for Water Closets in all Bathrooms



### Materials – 27% Savings through:

- Composite in-situ concrete and steel deck

34.05% Meets EDGE energy standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$137,800

Utility Costs Savings

\$16,565 / month

Payback in Years

0.69

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

546 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 29% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio,
- Insulated roofs and external walls
- Occupancy sensors in bathrooms
- Energy saving lighting in sales, corridors, common and external areas



### Water – 24% Savings through:

- Single flush for water closets
- Water-efficient urinals
- Aerators and auto-shut-off faucets in all bathrooms



### Materials – 23% Savings through:

- Steel sheets on steel rafters roof construction
- Cement fibre boards on metal studs for all external walls



## RETAIL AT SANTA VERDE (COSTA RICA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# LIGHT INDUSTRY– KENYA CASE STUDY



## BUILDING DETAILS

Floors Above Ground	Shifts	Gross Internal Area
1	1 (8hrs, 6 d/wk)	15,000 m <sup>2</sup>



Energy Measures – 23% Savings through:

- Solar Hot Water Collectors
- Skylights



Water – 38% Savings through:

- Dual Flush for Water Closets
- Aerators & Auto Shut-off Faucets
- Water-Efficient Kitchen Faucets



Materials – 27% Savings through:

- In-situ trough concrete slab

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$38,100

Utility Costs Savings

\$3,810 / month

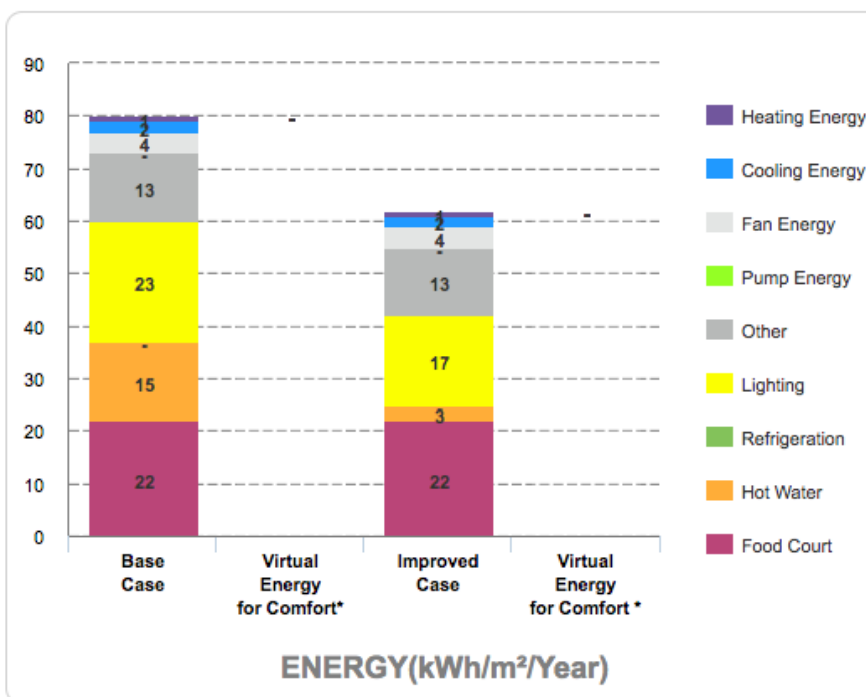
Payback in Years

0.8

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

115 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

**22.26%** Meets EDGE energy standard



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Relevant certified project to be included as soon as case study is published.

# OFFICES – KENYA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Gross Internal Area	Floors Above Grade	Floors Below Grade	Floor-to-Floor Height
5000m <sup>2</sup>	3	2	3.5m



### Energy Measures – 26% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint/Tiles for Roof
- Air Economizers During Favorable Weather
- Daylight Photoelectric Sensors



### Water – 23% Savings through:

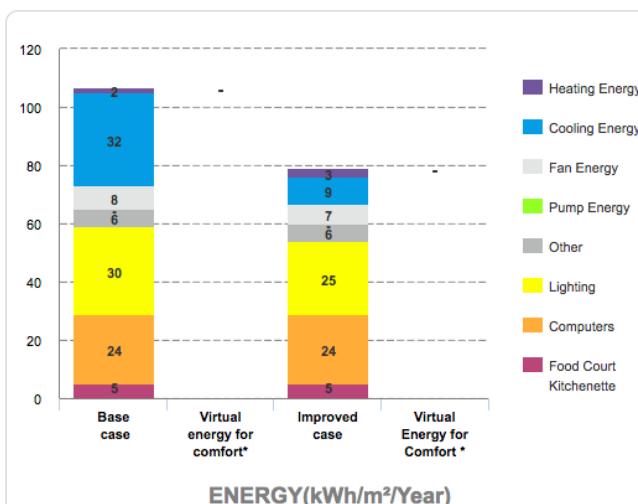
- Dual flush for water closets in Bathrooms
- Low Flow Faucets
- Water-Efficient Urinals in All Bathrooms



### Materials – 23% Savings through:

- In-situ waffle concrete slab

26.35% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$18,820

Utility Costs Savings

\$1,860 / month

Payback in Years

0.8

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

62 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 33% Savings through:

- Reduced window to wall ratio
- Higher thermal performance glass
- Variable Refrigerant Volume cooling system
- Sensible heat recovery from exhaust air
- Energy-saving light bulbs for internal and external spaces



### Water – 68% Savings through:

- Low-flow plumbing fixtures
- Dual flush water closets
- Black Water Treatment and Recycling System



### Materials – 32% Savings through:

- Honeycomb clay blocks for external walls
- uPVC window frames



## QUASITUM INTELISOFT INDIA (INDIA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.



# SCHOOLS – KENYA CASE STUDY

## BUILDING DETAILS

Occupancy Density	Operational Hours	Working Days	Holidays / Year
3	6	5	60



Energy Measures – 33% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint/Tiles for Roof
- Energy Efficient Ceiling Fans



Water – 25% Savings through:

- Low-flow Faucets
- Dual-Flush for Water Closets
- Water-Efficient Faucets for Kitchen Sinks



Materials – 22% Savings through:

- Concrete filler slab

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$2,110

Utility Costs Savings

\$780 / month

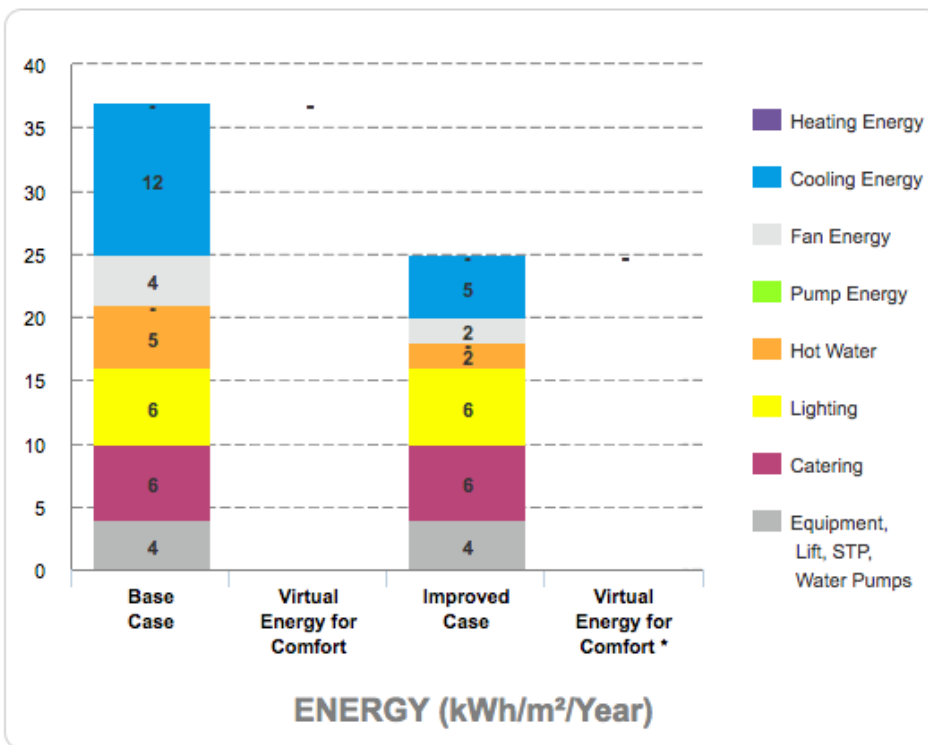
Payback in Years

0.2 Years

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

28 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

**33.4% Meets EDGE Energy Standard**



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# HOSPITALS – KENYA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Gross Internal Area	Occupancy Rate	Floors	Beds
Multi Specialty	9,700m <sup>2</sup>	70%	7	100



### Energy Measures – 23% Savings through:

- Air Economizers Except for Critical Areas
- Variable Refrigerant Flow Cooling System
- Recovery of Waste Heat from Generator for Space Heating



### Water – 25% Savings through:

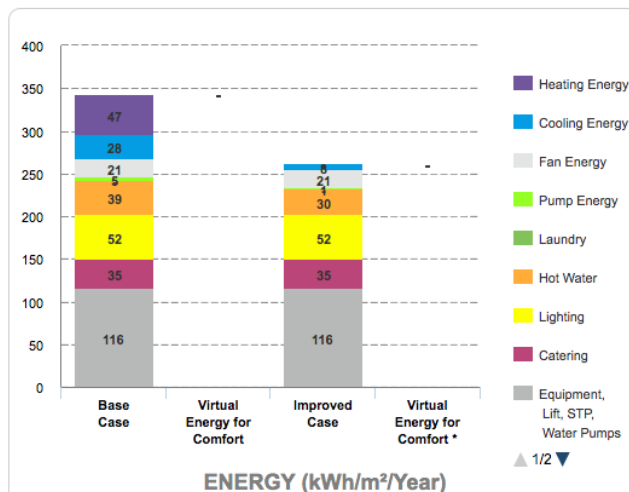
- Low-Flow Faucets in All Bathrooms



### Materials – 22% Savings through:

- In-situ waffle concrete slab

23.41% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$60,570

Utility Costs Savings

\$9,870 / month

Payback in Years

0.5

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

354 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 32% Savings through:

- Reduced window to wall ratio
- Reflective paint for external walls
- Insulation of roof and external walls
- Natural ventilation for corridors
- Energy-saving lighting systems
- Occupancy sensors in bathrooms
- Solar Photovoltaics



### Water – 35% Savings through:

- Low-flow faucets in kitchens and bathrooms
- Single-flush and flush valve for water closets
- Water-efficient urinals, faucets, landscaping
- Rainwater harvesting system



### Materials – 43% Savings through:

- Steel sheets on steel rafters for roof construction
- Medium weight hollow concrete blocks for internal, external walls
- Finished concrete flooring



SEDE DE EBAIS DE ESCOBAL DE BELEN (COSTA RICA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.



## NIGERIA: GREEN BUILDINGS RETURN ON INVESTMENT



*Creating Markets, Creating Opportunities*



# NIGERIA – ROI ON MEASURES NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE EDGE STANDARD

	Incremental Cost	Utility Savings / month	Payback Period in Years
Homes	\$20/unit	\$10/unit	0.3
Hotels	\$27,320	\$5,635	0.4
Shopping Centers	\$44,740	\$4,900	0.8
Offices	\$26,550	\$830	2.7
Schools	\$2,100	\$325	0.5
Hospitals	\$55,680	\$3,790	1.2
Light Industry	\$24,430	\$2,260	0.9





# HOMES – NIGERIA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Average Unit Area	Bedrooms / Unit	Floors	Units
Low Income	80m <sup>2</sup>	2	10	50



Energy Measures – 26% Savings through:

- Low-E coated glass
- High-efficiency boiler for hot water
- Energy Saving Light Bulbs for Internal Spaces



Water – 24% Savings through:

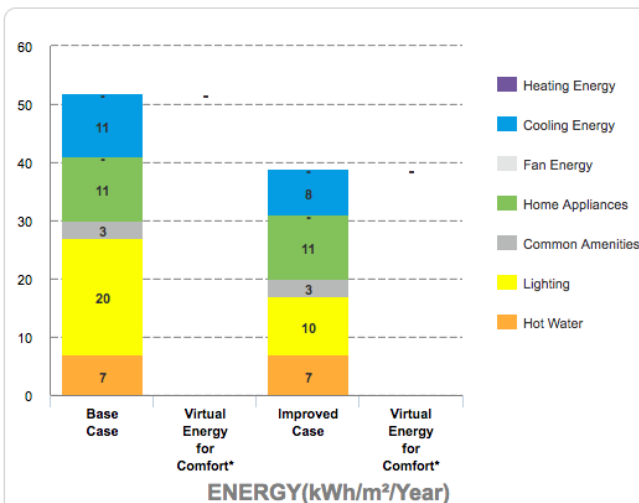
- Low Flow Showers
- Low Flow Faucets



Materials – 22% Savings through:

- Concrete Filler Floor Slab

26.37% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$20/unit

Utility Costs Savings

\$6 / unit / month

Payback in Years

0.3

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

0.45 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



Energy Measures – 21% Savings through:

- Roof insulation
- Low-E coated glass
- Natural ventilation
- Energy-Saving Lighting for internal/external spaces
- Lighting controls for common areas/outdoors
- Solar hot water collectors
- Smart meters



Water – 27% Savings through:

- Low-flow faucets in Kitchens and Bathrooms
- Dual-flush water closets



Materials – 49% Savings through:

- Precast RC planks and joist system
- Clay roofing tiles on timber rafters
- Solid dense concrete blocks for internal/external walls



## WATERFALL PARK (SOUTH AFRICA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# HOTELS – NIGERIA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Hotel	Floors Above Ground	Total Guest Units	Internal Area
4 Star Hotel	8	200	15,600 m <sup>2</sup>



### Energy Measures – 21% Savings through:

- Higher Thermal Performance Glass
- Natural Ventilation for Corridors
- Air Conditioning with Air Cooled Screw Chiller
- Heat Pump for Hot Water
- Occupancy Sensors in Bathrooms



### Water – 27% Savings through:

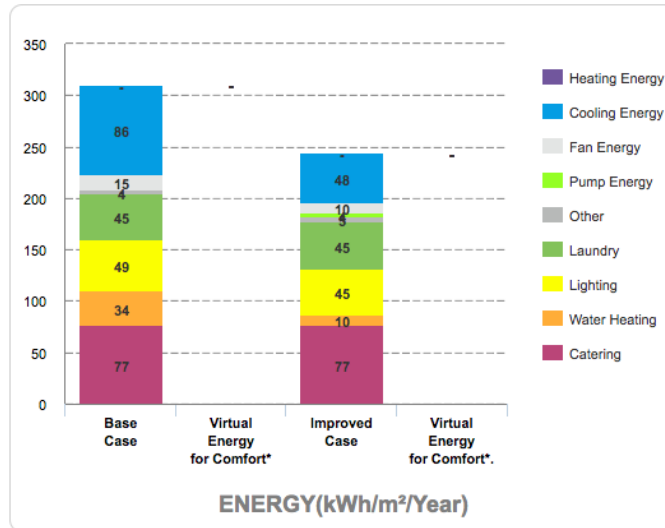
- Aerators & Auto Shut-Off Faucets
- Low Flow Showers and Faucets



### Materials – 28% Savings through:

- Concrete filler slabs with polystyrene blocks

21.08% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$27,320

Utility Costs Savings

\$5,635 / month

Payback in Years

0.4

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

399 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 21% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio
- External shading devices
- Insulation of roof, external walls
- Natural ventilation in corridors
- Air conditioning with air-cooled screw chiller
- Energy-saving lighting for internal/external spaces
- Solar PVs



### Water – 21% Savings through:

- Low-flow fixtures for washbasins and showerheads
- Dual-flush water closets
- Water-efficient urinals, kitchen faucets
- Water-efficient landscaping



### Materials – 37% Savings through:

- Micro concrete tiles on steel rafters for roof construction
- Stone profile cladding and autoclaved aerated concrete blocks for internal/external walls
- Wood block finishes for flooring
- Timber window frames



## SPRINGHILL CONDOTEL AT JIMBARAN HIJAU (INDONESIA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# SHOPPING CENTERS – NIGERIA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Site Area	Floor to floor height	Landscaped Area	Amenities
15,000 m <sup>2</sup>	4m	1,000,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Supermarket, Food Court



### Energy Measures – 22% Savings through:

- Variable Refrigerant Flow Cooling System
- Energy Saving Light Bulbs, Sales Area



### Water – 29% Savings through:

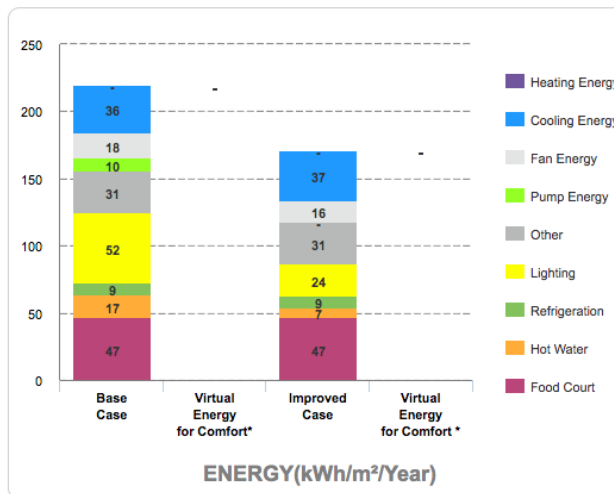
- Aerators & Auto Shut-off Faucets in Bathrooms
- Water-Efficient Kitchen Faucets
- Rainwater Harvesting System



### Materials – 41% Savings through:

- Composite in-situ concrete and steel deck

21.96% Meets EDGE energy standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$44,740

Utility Costs Savings

\$4,900 / month

Payback in Years

0.76

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

282 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 29% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio,
- Reflective paint and tiles for roof
- Insulation of roof, external walls
- Variable Refrigerant Volume (VRV) cooling system
- Energy saving lighting system in external, corridors, sales & common areas
- Skylights



### Water – 27% Savings through:

- Low-Flow faucets in kitchens, bathrooms
- Dual-flush water closets and water-efficient urinals
- Aerators and auto shut-off faucets in all bathrooms



### Materials – 36% Savings through:

- Steel sheets on steel rafters for roof construction
- Medium weight hollow concrete blocks, steel profile cladding for external walls
- Medium weight hollow concrete blocks for internal walls
- Finished concrete floor



## BMB 001 CAMBUCI - OBRAMAX (BRAZIL)

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# LIGHT INDUSTRY– NIGERIA CASE STUDY

## BUILDING DETAILS

Floors Above Ground	Shifts	Gross Internal Area
1	1 (8hrs, 6 d/wk)	15,000 m <sup>2</sup>



### Energy Measures – 22% Savings through:

- Variable Frequency Drives in AHUs
- Energy-Saving Light Bulbs in Food Court
- Solar Hot Water Collectors
- Skylights



### Water – 47% Savings through:

- Dual Flush for Water Closets
- Water-Efficient Urinals in all Bathrooms
- Aerators and Auto Shut-Off Faucets
- Water-Efficient Kitchen Faucets
- Grey Water Treatment & Recycling System



### Materials – 25% Savings through:

- Concrete filler slab

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$24,430

Utility Costs Savings

\$2,260 / month

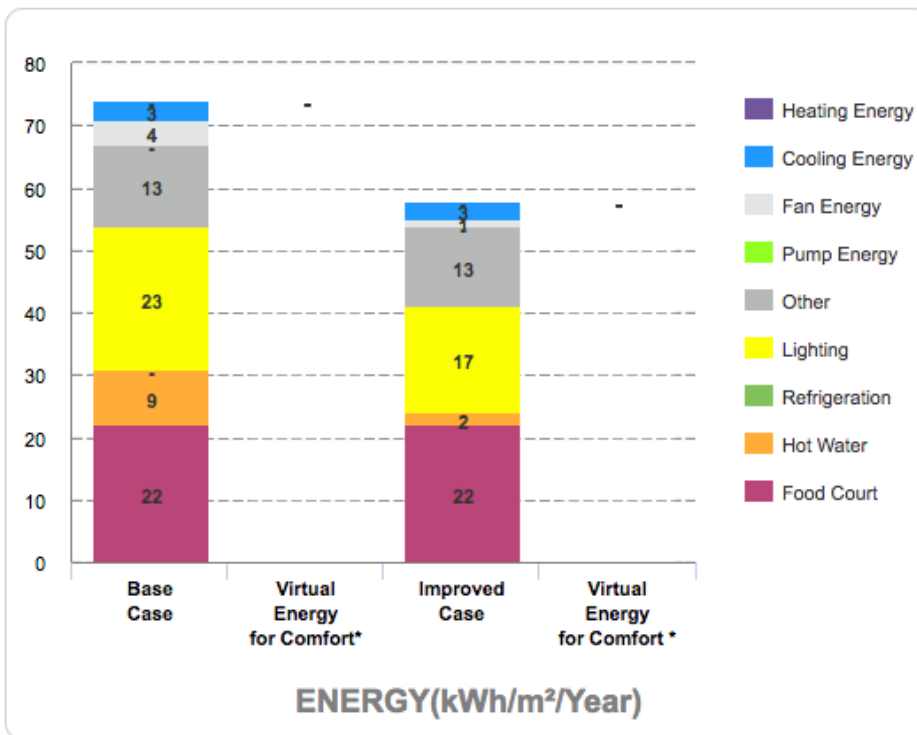
Payback in Years

0.9

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

94 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

**21.77% Meets EDGE energy standard**



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# OFFICES – NIGERIA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Gross Internal Area	Floors Above Grade	Floors Below Grade	Floor-to-Floor Height
5000m <sup>2</sup>	3	2	3.5m



### Energy Measures – 22% Savings through:

- Variable Refrigerant Flow System
- Occupancy Sensors in Open Offices
- Daylight Photoelectric Sensors



### Water – 29% Savings through:

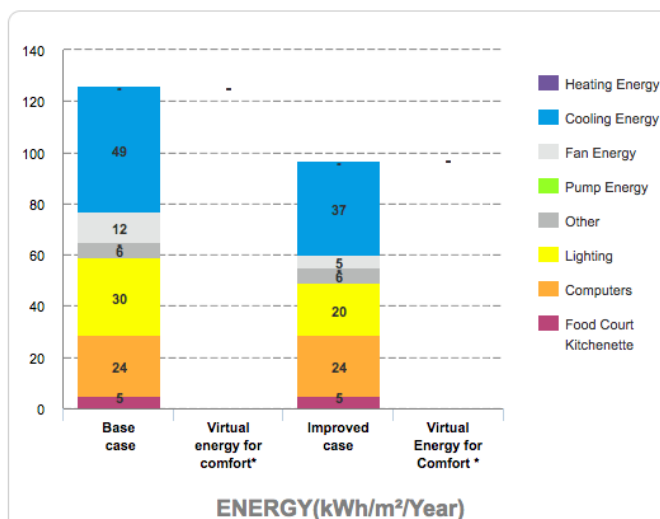
- Dual flush for water closets in Bathrooms
- Water-Efficient Faucets for Kitchen Sinks
- Water-Efficient Urinals in All Bathrooms



### Materials – 23% Savings through:

- In-situ waffle concrete slab

22.46% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$26,550

Utility Costs Savings

\$830 / month

Payback in Years

2.7

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

55 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 38% Savings through:

- Reduced widow to wall ratio
- Reflective paint for roof and walls
- Roof and wall insulation
- Energy-saving lighting for internal, external spaces



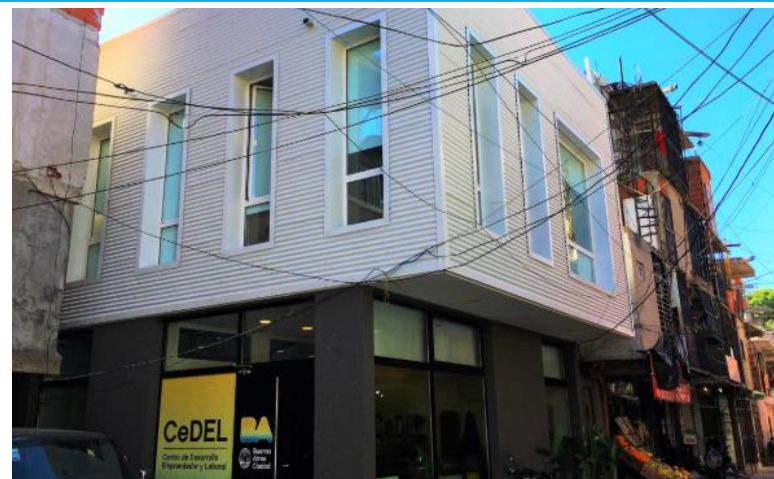
### Water – 23% Savings through:

- Rainwater harvesting system
- Low-Flow plumbing fixtures for kitchen sinks, washbasins, water closets, and showerheads



### Materials – 63% Savings through:

- Reuse of existing floor slabs
- External walls with steel profile cladding
- Plasterboards on metal studs for internal walls
- Steel sheets on steel rafters for the roof
- Ceramic tile



## CENTRO DE DESARROLLO EMPRENDEDOR Y LABORAL (ARGENTINA)

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# SCHOOLS – NIGERIA CASE STUDY

## BUILDING DETAILS

Occupancy Density	Operational Hours	Working Days	Holidays / Year
3	6	5	60



### Energy Measures – 26% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint/Tile for Roof
- Natural Ventilation for Corridors, Classrooms
- Sensible Heat Recovery from Exhaust Air
- Occupancy Sensors in Classrooms



### Water – 25% Savings through:

- Low-flow Faucets
- Dual-Flush for Water Closets
- Water-Efficient Urinals



### Materials – 20% Savings through:

- Light gauge steel cassette

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$2,100

Utility Costs Savings

\$325 / month

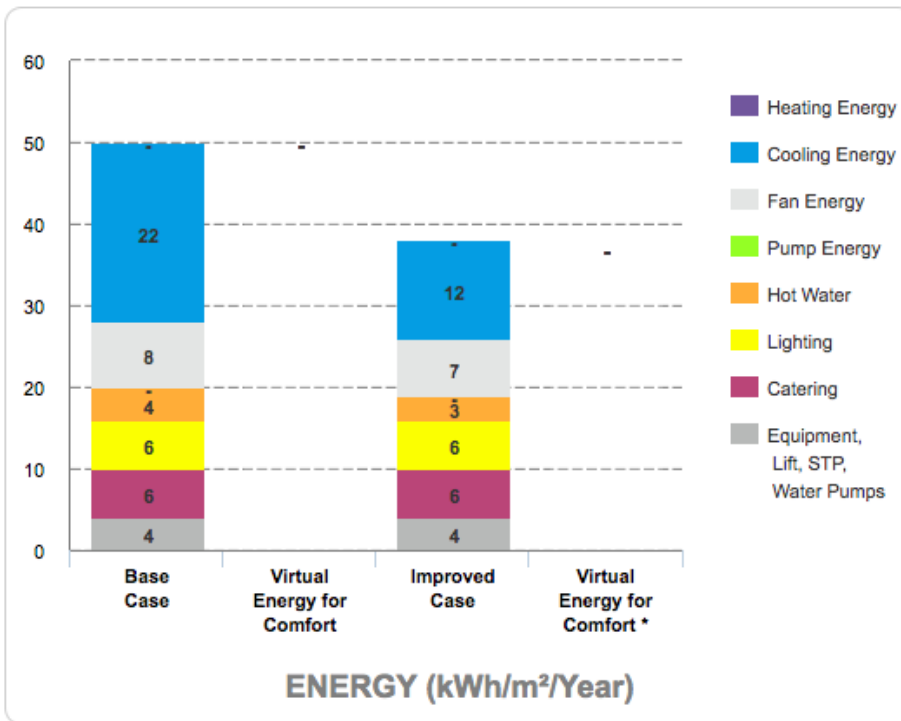
Payback in Years

0.5 Years

Operational CO2 Savings

26 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

**25.8% Meets EDGE Energy Standard**



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# HOSPITALS – NIGERIA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Gross Internal Area	Occupancy Rate	Floors	Beds
Multi Specialty	9,700m <sup>2</sup>	70%	7	100



Energy Measures – 20% Savings through:

- Air Economizers Except for Critical Areas



Water – 31% Savings through:

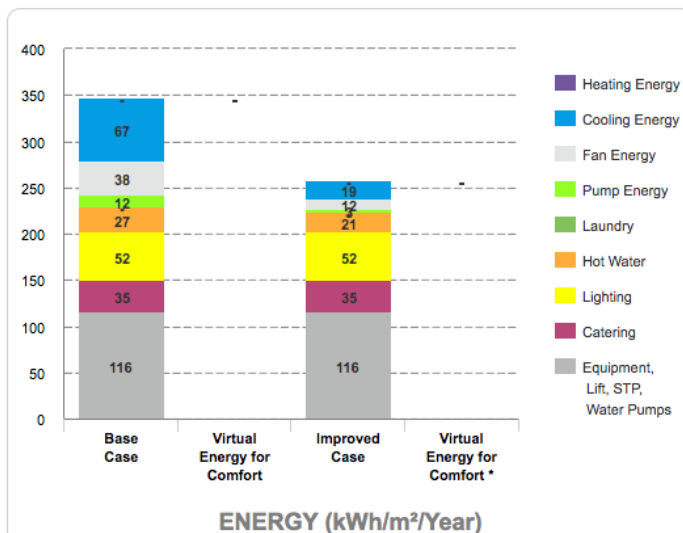
- Low-Flow Faucets in Bathrooms



Materials – 22% Savings through:

- Precast concrete double tee units

25.65% Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

\$55,680

Utility Costs Savings

\$3,790 / month

Payback in Years

1.2

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

350 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



Energy Measures – 56% Savings through:

- Reduced Window To Wall Ratio
- Insulation Of Roof And External Walls
- Low E-coated Glass
- Air Conditioning With Air Cooled Chiller
- Energy-saving Lighting Systems For Internal And External Spaces
- Solar Hot Water Collectors
- Solar Photovoltaics



Water – 33% Savings through:

- Low-flow Faucets In Bathrooms And Dual-flush Water Closets



Materials – 42% Savings through:

- Aluminum Sheets On Steel Rafters For Roof Construction
- 3-D Wire Panel With “Shot-crete” On Both Sides For External And Internal Walls
- Ceramic Tile Flooring



## KOMFO ANOKYE HOSPITAL (GHANA)

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## SOUTH AFRICA: GREEN BUILDINGS RETURN ON INVESTMENT



*Creating Markets, Creating Opportunities*



# SOUTH AFRICA – ROI ON MEASURES NEEDED TO ACHIEVE THE EDGE STANDARD



	Incremental Cost	Utility Savings / month	Payback Period in Years
Homes	ZAR 570/unit	ZAR 90/unit	0.5
Hotels	ZAR 2,442,250	ZAR 203,100	1
Shopping Centers	ZAR 3,948,600	ZAR 138,650	2.3
Offices	ZAR 213,600	ZAR 13,930	1.2
Schools	ZAR 112,280	ZAR 4,670	2
Hospitals	ZAR 64,925	ZAR 142,000	0
Light Industry	ZAR 658,940	ZAR 46,540	1.2



# HOMES – SOUTH AFRICA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT



## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Average Unit Area	Bedrooms / Unit	Floors	Units
Low Income	80m <sup>2</sup>	2	10	50



### Energy Measures – 20% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint for External Walls
- Efficient Air Conditioning System
- Energy-Saving Light Bulbs
- Savings from Water interventions



### Water – 21% Savings through:

- Low-Flow Showerheads - 8 lt./min
- Dual Flush for Water Closets



### Materials – 24% Savings through:

- Composite In-Situ Concrete and Steel Deck

Energy Efficiency Measures 20.16%

ENERGY SAVINGS Meets EDGE Energy Standard

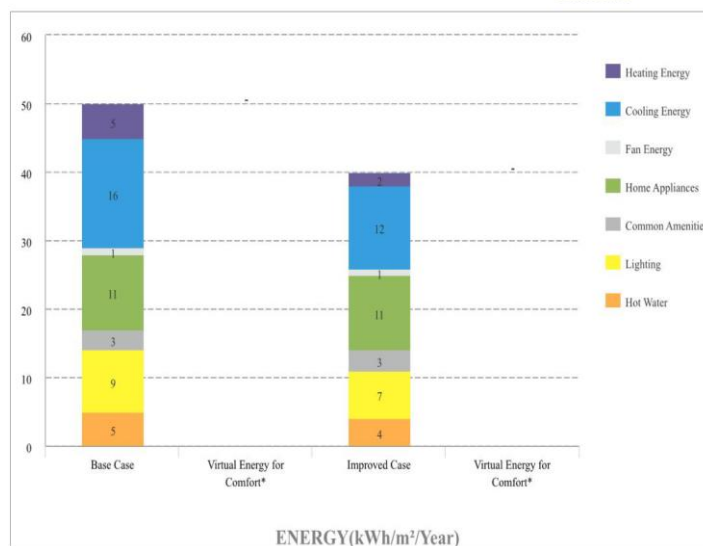
## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost  
ZAR 570

Utility Costs Savings  
ZAR 90 / unit / month

Payback in Years  
0.5

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>  
Savings  
0.8 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year



## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 25% Savings through:

- Reduced window to wall ratio.
- Natural ventilation
- Energy-efficient heat pump for hot water
- Energy-saving lighting systems
- Lighting controls for common areas and outdoors



### Water – 24% Savings through:

- Low-flow plumbing fixtures and dual-flush water closets.



### Materials – 54% Savings through:

- Solid dense concrete blocks for internal and external walls.



THE VILLAGE CLUBVIEW (SOUTH AFRICA)



# HOTELS – SOUTH AFRICA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Hotel	Floors Above Ground	Total Guest Units	Internal Area
4 Star Hotel	8	200	15,600 m <sup>2</sup>



### Energy Measures – 22% Savings through:

- External Shading Devices
- Energy-Saving Light Bulbs



### Water – 22% Savings through:

- Low-Flow Showerheads and Faucets Guestrooms
- Dual Flush for Water Closets in Guest Rooms
- Water-Efficient Front Loading Washing Machine
- Water-Efficient Urinals in all Other Bathrooms

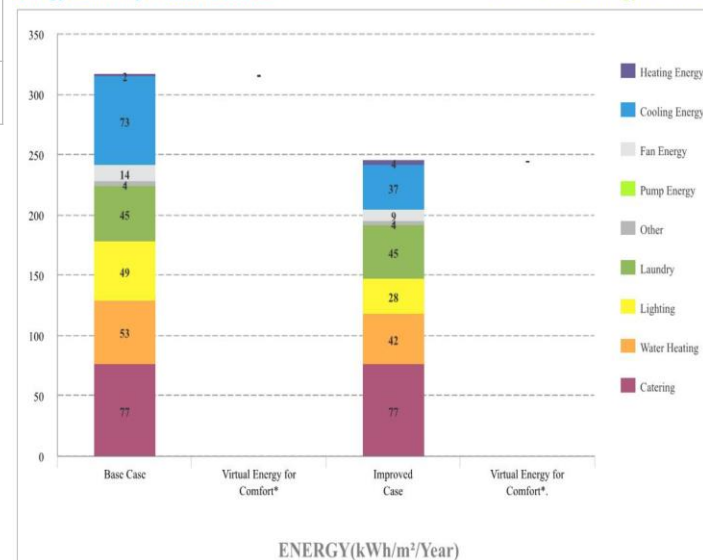


### Materials – 37% Savings through:

- Composite In-Situ Concrete and Steel Deck

Energy Efficiency Measures 22.42%

ENERGY SAVINGS Meets EDGE Energy Standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost  
ZAR 2,442,250

Utility Costs Savings  
ZAR 203,100 / month

Payback in Years

1  
Operational CO<sub>2</sub>  
Savings

1,023 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 51% Savings through:

- Reduced window-to-wall ratio
- External shading devices
- Air conditioning with water-cooled chiller
- Low-E coated glass
- Insulation of roof and external walls, and energy-efficient lighting.



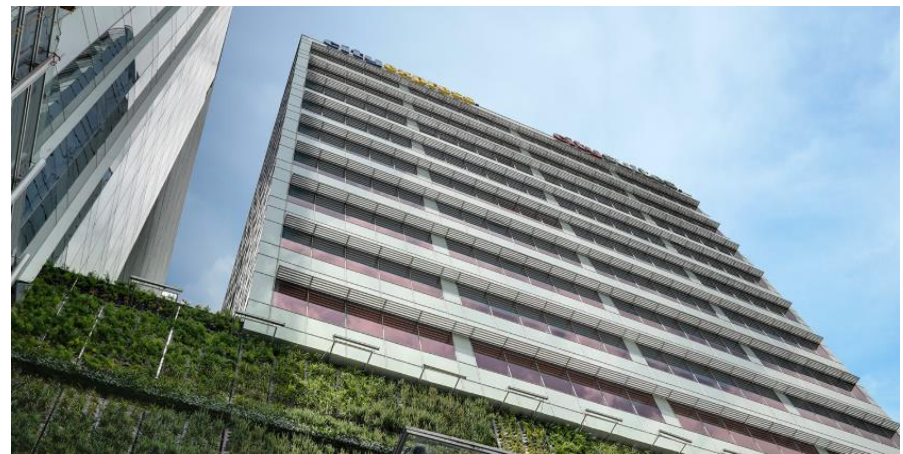
### Water – 32% Savings through:

- Low-flow showerheads
- Dual flush water closets
- Water-efficient urinals



### Materials – 44% Savings through:

- Concrete filler slab for floors and roof
- Medium weight hollow concrete blocks for internal walls
- Finished concrete flooring



## CITY EXPRESS HOTEL (MEXICO)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.

# SHOPPING CENTERS – SOUTH AFRICA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT

## BUILDING DETAILS

Site Area	Floor to floor height	Landscaped Area	Amenities
15,000 m <sup>2</sup>	4m	1,000,000 m <sup>2</sup>	Supermarket, Food Court



### Energy Measures – 22% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint/Tiles for Roof
- Insulation of Roof and External Walls
- Air Economizers During Favorable Outdoor Conditions
- Variable Frequency Drives in AHUs
- Energy-Saving Light Bulbs



### Water – 25% Savings through:

- Dual Flush for Water Closets
- Water-Efficient Urinals in all Bathrooms



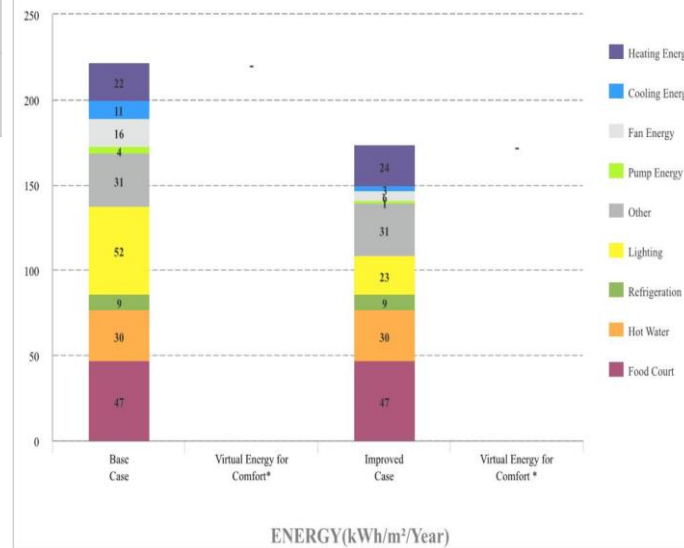
### Materials – 27% Savings through:

- Composite In-Situ Concrete and Steel Deck

Energy Efficiency measures 21.64%

Energy Savings

Meets EDGE energy standard



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

ZAR 3,948,600

Utility Costs Savings

ZAR 138,650 / month

Payback in Years

2.3

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

664 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 29% Savings through:

- Reduced Window to Wall Ratio, Reflective Paint for Roof
- Variable Refrigerant Volume (VRV) Cooling System
- Energy Saving Lighting, Solar Photovoltaics



### Water – 27% Savings through:

- Low-flow faucets in kitchens and bathrooms
- Dual-flush water closets
- Water-efficient urinals
- Aerators and auto shut-off faucets in all bathrooms



### Materials – 36% Savings through:

- Steel sheets on steel rafters for roof construction
- Medium-weight hollow concrete blocks and steel profile cladding for external walls



## BMB001 CAMBUCI OBRAMAX (BRAZIL)

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# LIGHT INDUSTRY– SOUTH AFRICA CASE STUDY



## BUILDING DETAILS

Floors Above Ground	Shifts	Gross Internal Area
1	1 (8hrs, 6 d/wk)	15,000 m <sup>2</sup>



Energy Measures – 22% Savings through:

- Energy Saving interior Light Bulbs
- Solar Hot Water Collectors for 50% of Hot Water
- Skylight(s) to Provide Daylight



Water – 24% Savings through:

- Dual Flush for Water Closets
- Single Flush/Flush Valve
- Water-Efficient Urinals in all Bathrooms



Materials – 28% Savings through:

- Composite In-Situ Concrete and Steel Deck

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

ZAR 658,940

Utility Cost Savings

ZAR 46,540 / month

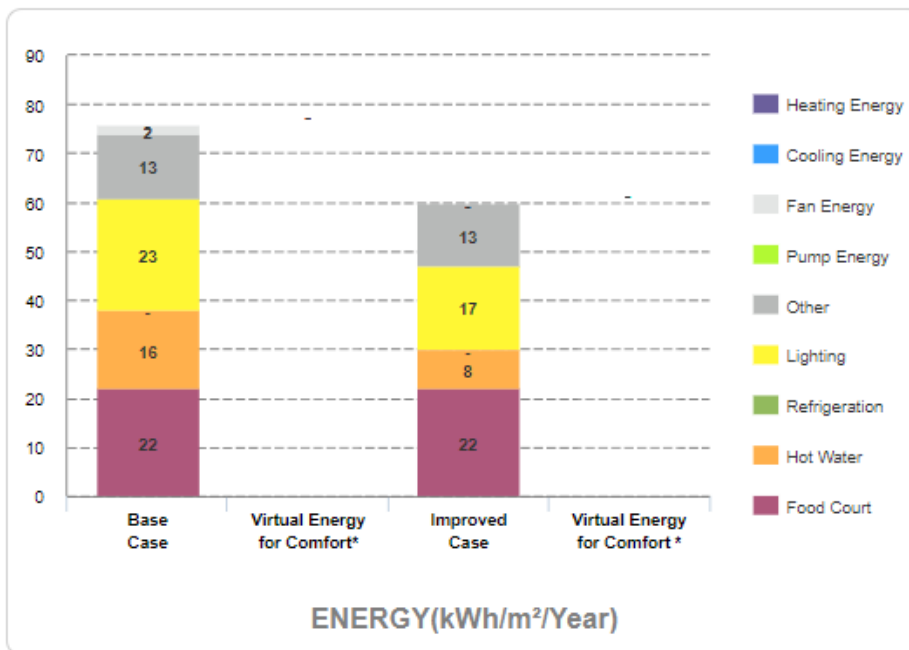
Payback in Years

1.2

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

230 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

20.04% Meets EDGE energy standard



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# OFFICES – SOUTH AFRICA CASE STUDY & CERTIFIED PROJECT



## BUILDING DETAILS

Gross Internal Area	Floors Above Grade	Floors Below Grade	Floor-to-Floor Height
5000m <sup>2</sup>	3	2	3.5m



### Energy Measures – 25% Savings through:

- Natural ventilation with operable windows and no A/C
- Energy-Saving Light Bulbs



### Water – 23% Savings through:

- Dual Flush for Water Closets in Bathrooms
- Single Flush/Flush Valve
- Low-Flow Faucets in Bathrooms

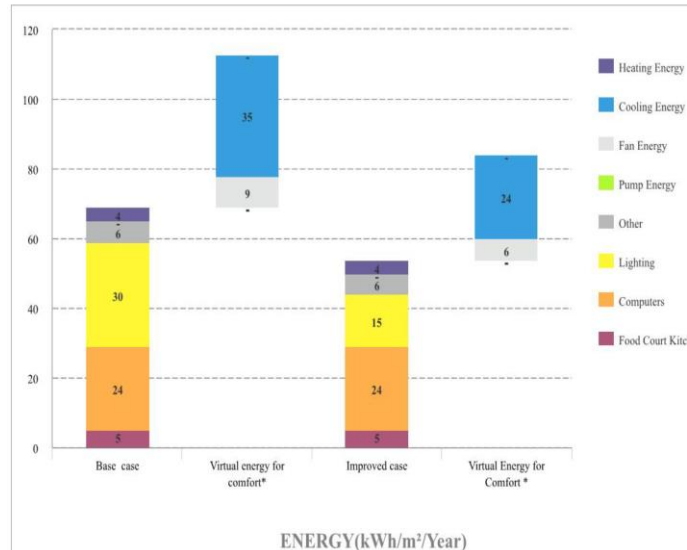


### Materials – 30% Savings through:

- Composite In-Situ Concrete and Steel Deck

Energy Efficiency Measures 24.55%

ENERGY SAVINGS Meets EDGE Energy Star



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

ZAR 213,600

Utility Costs Savings

ZAR 13,930 / month

Payback in Years

1.2

Operational CO<sub>2</sub>

Savings

68 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



### Energy Measures – 68% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint, Tiles, and Insulation for Roof
- Low E-Coated Glass
- Higher thermal performance glass
- Variable refrigerant volume (VRV) cooling system; sensible exhaust air



### Water – 83% Savings through:

- Low-flow plumbing fixtures for washbasins and kitchens
- Rainwater harvesting system
- Black water treatment and recycling system



### Materials – 28% Savings through:

- Autoclaved aerated concrete blocks for external walls
- Stone and ceramic tiles for floors
- UPVC window frames; polystyrene roof insulation



## ABHIKALPAN OFFICE (INDIA)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.



## BUILDING DETAILS

Type of Unit	Gross Internal Area	Occupancy Rate	Floors	Beds
Multi Specialty	9,700m <sup>2</sup>	70%	7	100



Energy Measures – 22% Savings through:

- Higher Thermal Performance Glass
- Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Cooling System



Water – 25% Savings through:

- Low-Flow Faucets in all Bathrooms

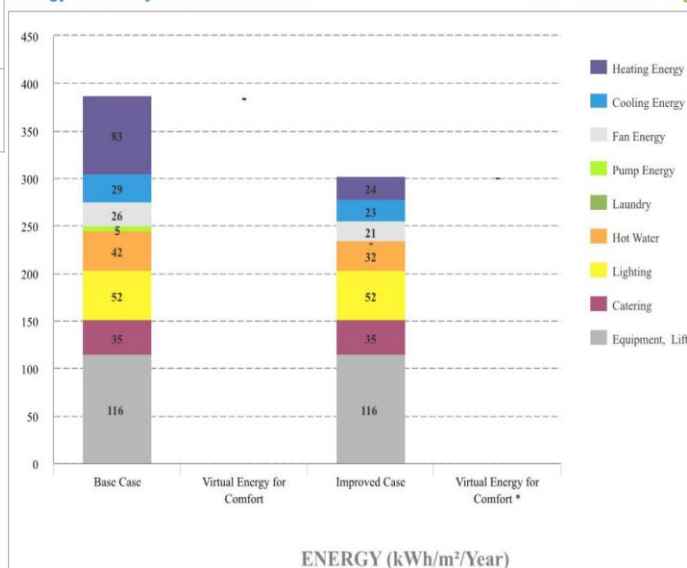


Materials – 24% Savings through:

- Composite In-Situ Concrete and Steel Deck

Energy Efficiency Measures 21.62%

ENERGY SAVINGS Meets EDGE Energy



## PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

ZAR 64,925

Utility Costs Savings  
ZAR 142,000 / month

Payback in Years

0

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

785 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

## RELEVANT CERTIFIED PROJECT



Energy Measures – 21% Savings through:

- Reduced Window To Wall Ratio
- Insulation Of Roof And External Walls
- Higher thermal performance glass
- Air economizers
- Energy-efficient air conditioning with air-cooled chiller



Water – 25% Savings through:

- Low-flow Faucets In Bathrooms
- Dual-flush Water Closets
- Water-efficient faucets for kitchen sinks.



Materials – 26% Savings through:

- Aluminum Sheets On Steel Rafters For Roof Construction
- 3-D Wire Panel With “Shot-crete” On Both Sides For External And Internal Walls
- Ceramic Tile Flooring



## KESERWAN MEDICAL CENTER (LEBANON)

In-country certified project to replace related example once an EDGE project is certified.



# SCHOOLS – SOUTH AFRICA CASE STUDY



## BUILDING DETAILS

Occupancy Density	Operational Hours	Working Days	Holidays / Year
3	6	5	60



### Energy Measures – 20% Savings through:

- Reflective Paint/Tiles for Roof- Solar Reflectivity
- Insulation of External Walls: U-Value
- Natural Ventilation for Corridors
- Natural Ventilation for Classrooms



### Water – 20% Savings through:

- Low-Flow Showerheads
- Low-Flow Faucets
- Dual Flush for Water Closets



### Materials – 25% Savings through:

- Composite In-Situ Concrete and Steel Deck

## PROJECTED PROJECT METRICS

Incremental Cost

ZAR 112,280

Utility Costs Savings

ZAR 4,670 / month

Payback in Years

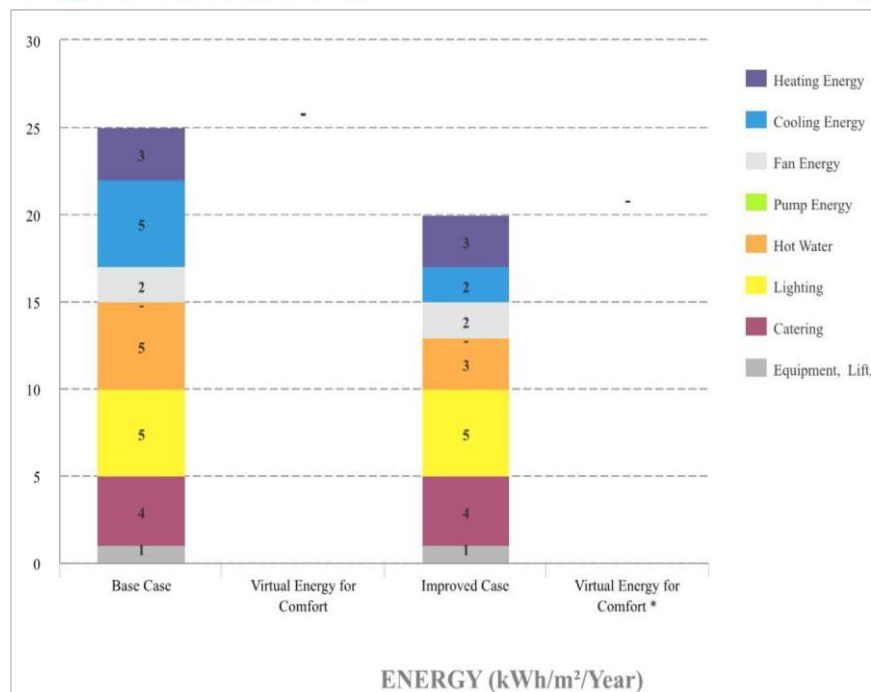
2 Years

Operational CO<sub>2</sub> Savings

26 tCO<sub>2</sub>/Year

Energy Efficiency Measures 20.9%

ENERGY SAVINGS Meets EDGE Energy



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## METHODOLOGY, NOTES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



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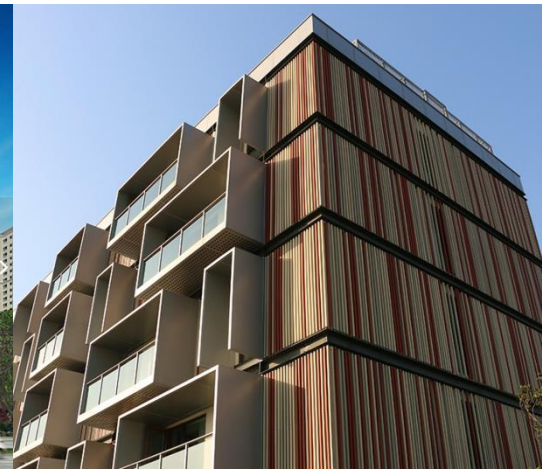
# RESEARCH OBJECTIVE: MOST EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS TO REACH THE EDGE STANDARD

Reach 20% savings across the Energy, Water, and Materials categories in the most cost effective manner.

Analyzed focus countries in order to understand the environment and geographic impact on interventions.

Analyzed six sectors in each country – Homes, Hospitals, Hotels, Schools, Offices, and Retail – for best interventions unique to the sector and country in question in order to obtain EDGE certification.

By utilizing EDGE, we sought the most effective interventions in the passive building design phase that would in turn lead to the lowest possible payback and lowest cost for investors and builders.





# OVERVIEW OF EDGE: A SOFTWARE, STANDARD, AND GREEN BUILDING CERTIFICATION SYSTEM



20%



The EDGE application helps to determine the most cost-effective options for designing green within a local climate context. Free on-line application is available from [www.edgebuildings.com](http://www.edgebuildings.com).

A building has reached the EDGE standard when it achieves 20% reduction in each of the 3 categories: energy, water, and embedded energy in materials.

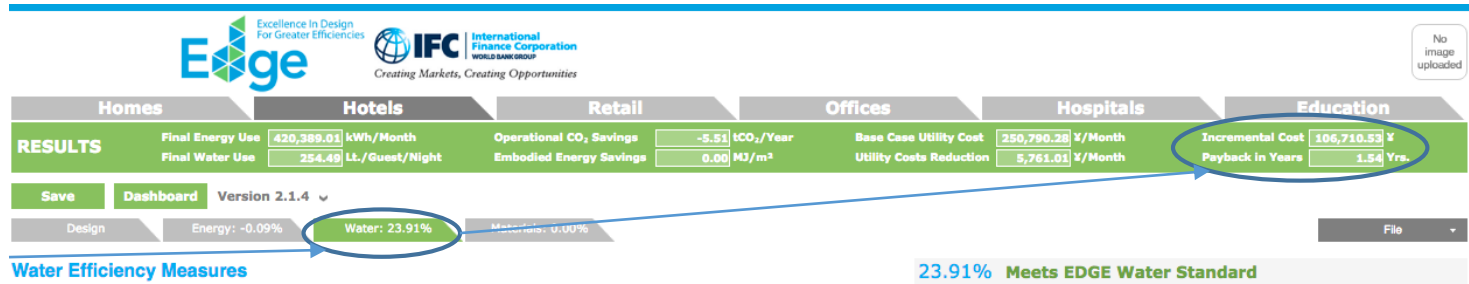
Third party certification verifies the resource efficiency savings so they can be credibly communicated between investors, developers, and buyers.

# RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The most cost effective interventions were determined through an iterative process using the EDGE application.

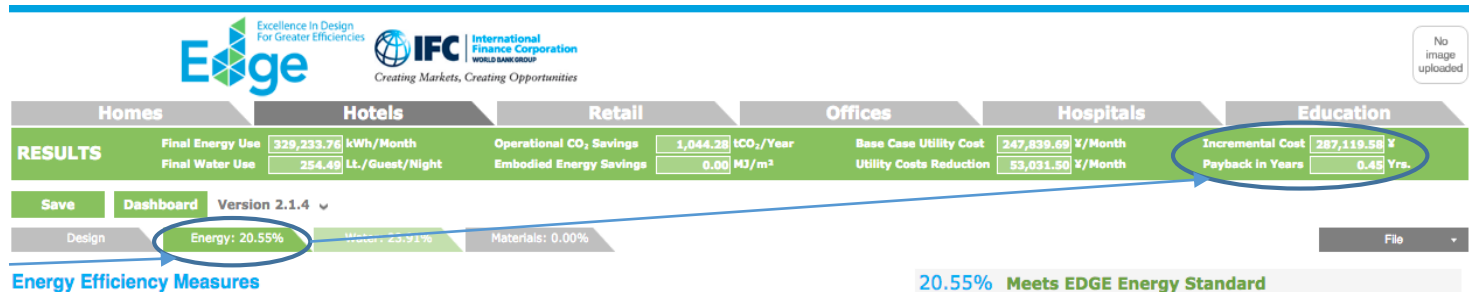
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Determine top water measures that allow to pass the 20% minimum at the lowest Cost & Payback. Water was chosen first because it is tied to energy savings.



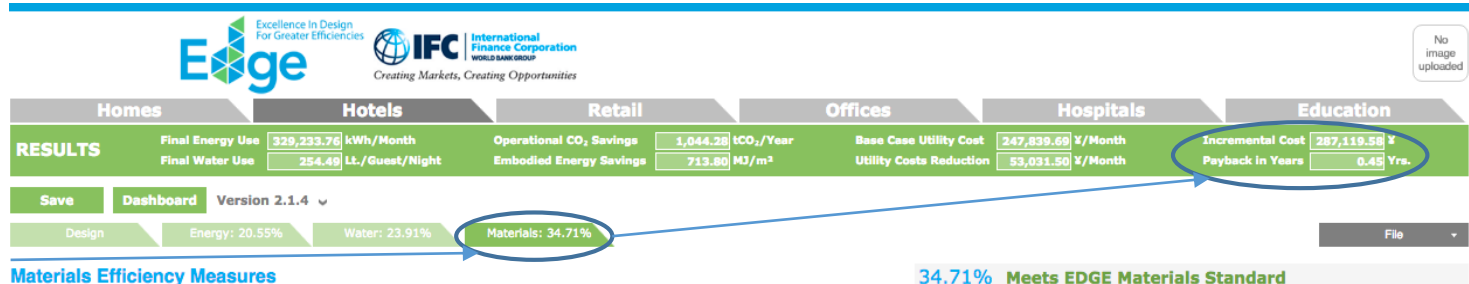
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Once determined, proceed with next measure (energy) and repeat the process. Note: Water and energy measures may directly impact multiple categories.



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Proceed to test materials measures and review the final Incremental Cost & Payback in Years.

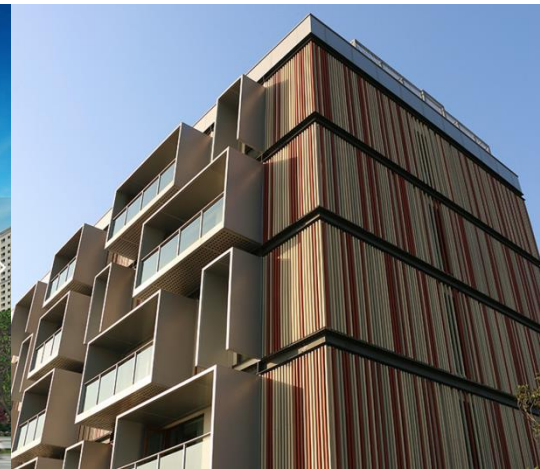


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Repeat.

# NOTES

- Case studies and certified projects are given for **illustrative purposes** only.
- Case studies included several assumptions in the building design, as per EDGE default values.
- Since case studies were chosen for the capital city only, the key takeaways for a country may be different in countries with varying climactic conditions across geographic regions.
- Education and Light Industrial are **new sectors** added to the EDGE application, have few certified buildings.
- Investors and developers of buildings should **use the dynamic EDGE software** with inputs specific to their respective building and climactic conditions, and then choose green interventions that **best address their specific needs**.
- IFC is **collecting additional data**, including operational savings of certified buildings – the operational data will be forthcoming, as will the ROI analysis for other regions.
- This research is part of ongoing series provided by IFC – in-depth country studies are available from: <https://www.edgebuildings.com/marketing/research/>





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