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MISSION 300 AFRICA ENERGY SUMMIT

January 27-28, 2025

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



On January 27-28, 2025, African Heads of State will come together with private sector leaders, development partners, and civil society for the Mission 300 Africa Energy Summit, where they will join forces to expand electricity access across the continent and outline concrete steps toward transforming the region's energy sector. The Summit will provide a unique opportunity to mobilize financial and political support for energy access, which is foundational to unlocking human and economic development across Africa.

CONTEXT

Almost 600 million Africans currently lack access to electricity, representing about half of the region's population and 83% of the global electricity access deficit.

To close the gap and help communities all over Africa build better lives, the World Bank and the African Development Bank (AfDB), together with partners, have embarked on a mission to expand electricity access to 300 million people throughout the continent by 2030. Known as Mission 300, this ambitious initiative will combine increased infrastructure investments and comprehensive policy reforms across the entire electricity supply chain.

The commitments and measures announced during the Summit will help secure political buy-in at the highest level, crowd in private sector financing and additional resources for energy access, and fast-track critical policy measures that are essential to reaching the ambitious goals of Mission 300.

Learn more about the Summit: mission300africa.org/aes

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OBJECTIVES

At the Summit, government leaders, development partners, the private sector, and civil society will each do their part to advance Mission 300:

- ✦ African Heads of State will adopt and endorse the Dar es Salaam Energy Declaration that affirms their joint commitment to advance critical reforms and actions across the energy sector to increase access to electricity and clean cooking, increase the share of renewable energy, and increase private capital mobilization.
- ✦ Fourteen countries will present National Energy Compacts, in which they will set targets and commit to reforms tailored to their specific context.
- ✦ Private sector leaders will propose innovative strategies to partner with government, mobilize finance, boost investor confidence, and mitigate risk to unlock the private financing needed to expand energy access at scale.
- ✦ Development partners will bring financial and technical assistance to accelerate energy access projects and support African governments in achieving the objectives of their National Energy Compacts.
- ✦ Civil society will engage with leaders and partners to ensure that proposals for energy transformation put people and communities at the center.

A CRITICAL MILESTONE

The Mission 300 Africa Energy Summit represents a pivotal moment in our collective journey toward achieving universal energy access. This Summit is not just a gathering of leaders; it is a critical platform for collaboration and commitment, where we will unite our efforts to confront one of Africa's most pressing challenges— access to energy.

HOSTS AND PARTNERS

The Summit is co-hosted by the African Development Bank, the World Bank Group, the African Union Commission, and the Government of Tanzania, with support from partners such as Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), the Rockefeller Foundation, the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP), and the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP), among others.

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