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MISSION 300 COMPACT PROGRESS REPORT

FIRST CYCLE OF DATA COLLECTION 2025



BURUNDI

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Under the **Mission 300 initiative**, progress on **National Energy Compacts** is monitored **twice a year** through data submitted by each country's **Compact Delivery and Monitoring Unit (CDMU)**.

Monitoring covers both **policy reform actions** and **key targets** across four thematic areas:

- Electricity access
- Clean cooking access
- Share of renewable energy in national generation
- Private Capital mobilized

Countries report progress using a **standardized Excel template**, based on which **Compact Progress Reports (CPRs)** are produced. Each CPR is **prepared and validated by the Government through its CDMU**. While Mission 300 partners support the reporting process, **countries retain full ownership of data and responsibility of its interpretation**.

This report presents the **latest country-reported data**, submitted during the **Q1 2026 reporting cycle** and reflects **progress achieved in 2025**. The data provided is **country-reported and based on national methodologies**, which may limit direct comparisons across countries.

DEFINITIONS & METHODOLOGY

Priority Reform Action Status

- **NOT YET DUE:** No activities initiated for this action
- **IN PROGRESS – ON TRACK:** Implementation progressing well, no issues to be reported
- **IN PROGRESS – MINOR DELAYS:** In Progress but slight issues or minor delays expected
- **IN PROGRESS – AT RISK:** In Progress but major challenges, high risk of delay expected
- **DELAYED:** Deadlines passed and activities remain incomplete
- **COMPLETED:** All implementation activities concluded

“Connections” and “People Provided with Electricity access” Methodology

“**New electricity connections**” refers to additional electricity connections established since the start of Mission 300 up to the reporting year, across all solution types (grid, mini-grids, and solar home systems). To estimate the number of people gaining electricity access, the number of new connections is multiplied by the national average household size provided by the government (when available). This conversion is illustrative and does not imply that each connection corresponds to exactly one household.

GLOSSARY

ABER Burundi Rural Electrification Agency

AfDB African Development Bank

AREEN Authority for Regulation of Water and Energy Sectors

CDMU Compact Delivery and Monitoring Unit

CPR Compact Progress Report

GEA Global Energy Alliance

ERD Decentralized Renewable Energy

PPP Public-Private Partnership

REGIDESO Burundi Water and Electricity Production and Distribution Authority

SEforALL Sustainable Energy for All

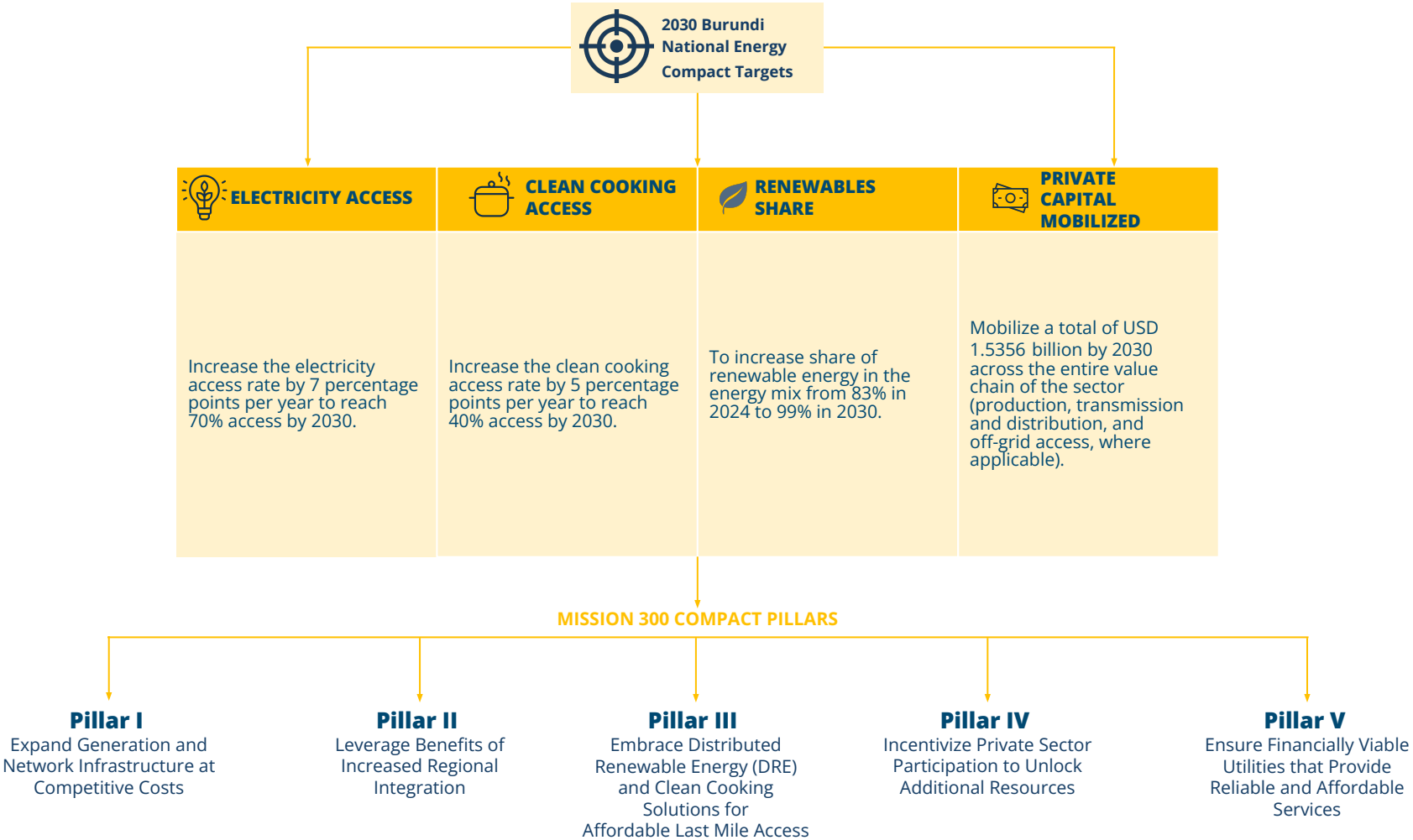
USD United States Dollar

WBG World Bank Group

BURUNDI NATIONAL ENERGY COMPACT

Under the Mission 300 initiative, Burundi presented its National Energy Compact in September 2025 at the Bloomberg Philanthropies Global Forum in New York, as part of the second cohort of eighteen countries, outlining its reform commitments and targets to accelerate electricity access and mobilize private investment.

This Compact Progress Report tracks Burundi’s progress against these commitments using data submitted by the Compact Delivery and Monitoring Unit (CDMU), with the latest update provided in February 2026.





KEY TARGETS

The reporting period covers progress until 31 December 2025.

Burundi has made progress under its Energy Compact, particularly in electricity access with approx. **900.000 new people having access to electricity** during the reporting year (2025).

Clean cooking access increased to 0.50%, up from the initial value of 0.2% (baseline). Progress in this area will be supported by the development of a national clean cooking strategy which will help define targets and implementation pathways.

The national **renewable energy share stands at 85% in 2025**, up from a **baseline of 83% in 2024**. Burundi is on track toward their goal to increase renewable energy **to 99% by 2030**.

Burundi has **set a target to mobilize USD 1,535.6 million in private capital from 2025 to 2030**, and have mobilized **USD 137.1 million in 2025** from their baseline of \$0 in 2024..

Quantitative data presented in this slide reflect the information available as of the latest reporting cycle provided by the Compact Delivery and Monitoring Unit (CDMU).

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BURUNDI'S PROGRESS ON HIGH-LEVEL COMPACT TARGETS			
Key Target	2024 Baseline	Progress to date (over 2025)	2030 Target
New people with electricity access (# of people)	2,700,000	+ 900,000	7,729,998
Clean Cooking (% of population)	0.2%	0.5%	40%
Share of Renewable Energy in national generation (% of generation)	83%	85%	99%
Private Capital Mobilized (million USD)	\$0	+\$137.1	\$1,535.6



OVERVIEW OF REFORMS ACTIONS STATUS

 BURUNDI	PILLAR I	PILLAR II	PILLAR III	PILLAR IV	PILLAR V	Total	STATUS		
	Expand Generation and Network Infrastructure at Competitive Costs	Leverage Benefits of Increased Regional Integration	Embrace Distributed Renewable Energy and Clean Cooking Solutions for Affordable Last Mile Access	Incentivize Private Sector Participation to Unlock Additional Resources	Ensure Financially Viable Utilities that Provide Reliable and Affordable Services		No of actions COMPLETED	No of actions IN PROGRESS*	No of actions DELAYED
Priority Actions	4	0	0	3	3	10	0	0	10
Other Actions	42	8	29	17	17	113	5	91	17
Total	46	8	29	20	20	123	5	91	27

* For the purposes of this table, all actions with an “In Progress” status are presented in aggregated form. In the original Priority Action reporting, this status is disaggregated into the following categories: (i) **Not Yet Due**; (ii) **In Progress – On Track**; (iii) **In Progress – Minor Delays**; and (iv) **In Progress – At Risk**. The disaggregated status by category is detailed in the next slide.

Reform Actions

Burundi’s National Energy Compact includes one hundred twenty-four (123) Reform Actions across the five (5) pillars, of which ten (10) had been identified as Priority Reform Actions. Priority actions are subject to enhanced monitoring, while all remaining actions continue to be tracked by the CDMU.

By pillar, the distribution is as follows: Pillar I – 46 actions (4 priority); Pillar II – 8 actions (0 priority); Pillar III – 29 actions (0 priority); Pillar IV – 20 actions (3 priority); and Pillar V – 20 actions (3 priority).

In terms of status, as of **December 2025**: 5 actions are completed, 91 are in progress (none of which are priority actions), and 27 actions are reported as delayed (including 10 priority actions).



FOCUS ON PRIORITY REFORMS ACTIONS STATUS

Burundi Energy Compact Priority Reform Actions

#	Pillar	Commitment / Indicator	Priority Reform Actions	Deadline	Current Status	Previous Status
1	Pillar I - Expand Generation and Network Infrastructure at Competitive Costs	Adoption of integrated planning of least-cost electricity system integrating regional resources	Signing of the PPP agreement between the Government of Burundi and the distribution company Weza Power	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
2		Competitive procurement policy and framework in place for private-sector investment in renewable energy	Adoption of the implementing decrees arising from the law governing the electricity sector and reviewed by the Energy sector working group: • Decrees reorganizing ABER and AREEN • Decree on rural electrification and mini networks, etc.	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
3			Adoption of a decree on norms and standards for the design and construction of electrical energy distribution networks	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
4			Development of a reform and capacity building plan for the AREEN regulator with a roadmap	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
5	Pillar IV - Incentivize Private-Sector Participation to Unlock Additional Resources	Financial support to private sector ERDs and clean cooking operators to ensure affordability and viability	Simplification of the procedure for exemption from import taxes for solar products (and associated equipment: inverters, batteries) and clean cooking products/equipment meeting international quality standards	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
6		Strengthen the framework regulatory and legal to attract private investments across the entire value chain of the sector electric	Preparation and adoption of a clear strategy to improve foreign currency availability with precise time frames	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
7			Definition and adoption of a simplified development process for projects with a capacity of less than or equal to 1 MW	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
8	Pillar V - Ensure Financially Viable Utilities that Provide Reliable and Affordable Services	Publication of statements audited annual financial statements public services	Recruitment of an external auditor by REGIDESO for a period of 3 years	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
9		Utilities achieve at least 100% cost recovery	Approval and entry into force of the new salary scale for REGIDESO staff	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
10			Finalization of the competitive recruitment of REGIDESO directors	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A



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ABOUT MISSION 300

Mission 300 is a joint initiative by the World Bank Group and the African Development Bank (AfDB), supported by The Rockefeller Foundation, SEforALL, GEA (Global Energy Alliance), which aims to provide electricity access to 300 million Africans by 2030. This ambitious goal seeks to halve the current number of people without electricity on the continent, driving sustainable development through collaboration and innovative solutions

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