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 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)

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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

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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.

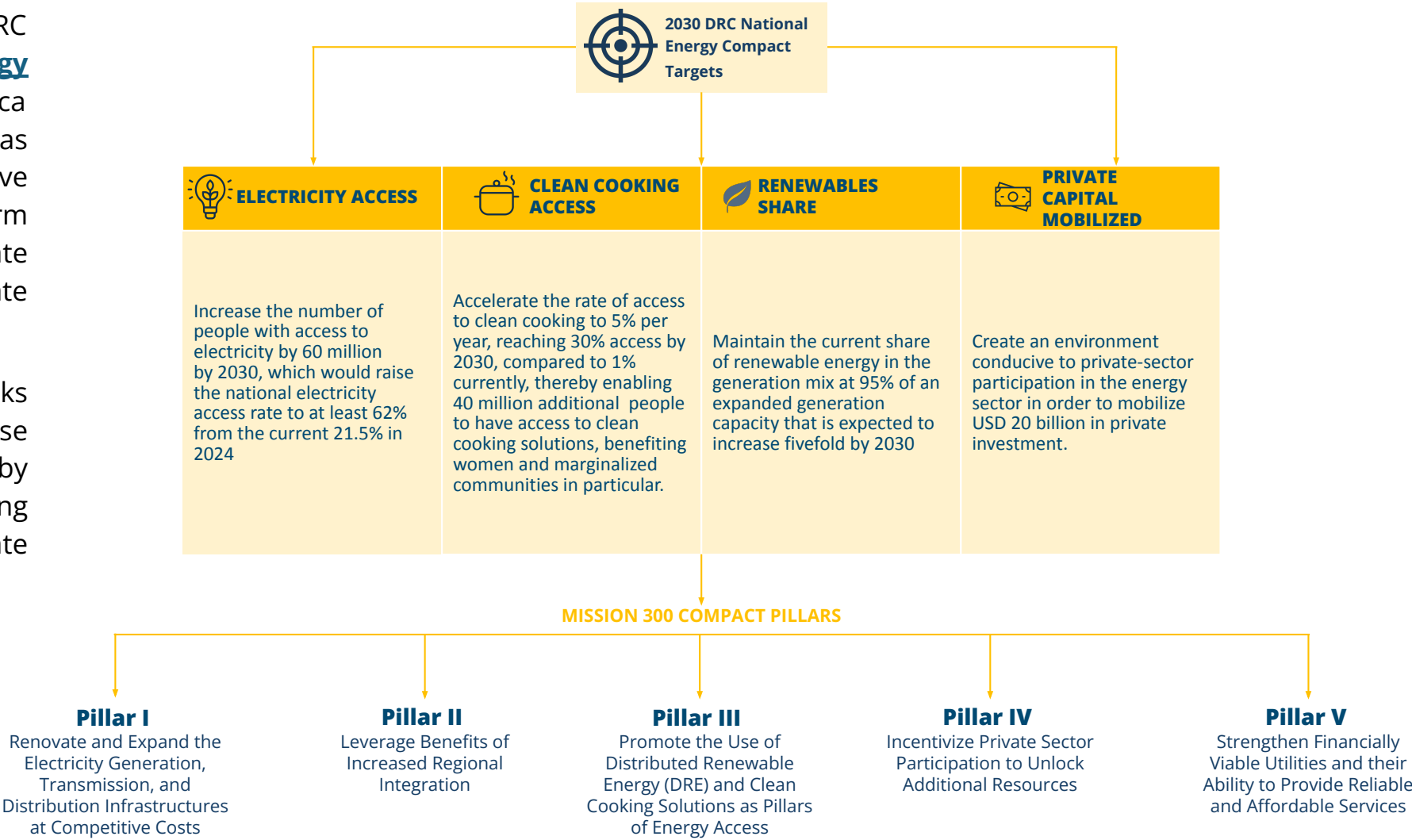
GLOSSARY

AfDB African Development Bank	SEforALL Sustainable Energy for All
CDMU Compact Delivery and Monitoring Unit	SNEL Société Nationale d'Electricité (National Power Utility)
CPR Compact Progress Report	TBC To be Confirmed
GEA Global Energy Alliance	USD United States Dollar
MTF Multi-Tier Framework (measuring energy access)	WBG World Bank Group
NES National Electrification Strategy	
PSMP Power System Master Plan	

DRC NATIONAL ENERGY COMPACT

Under the [Mission 300 initiative](#), DRC presented its [National Energy Compact](#) in January 2025 at the Africa Energy Summit in Dar es Salaam, as part of the first cohort of twelve countries, outlining its reform commitments and targets to accelerate electricity access and mobilize private investment.

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



KEY TARGETS

The reporting period covers progress until 31 December 2025.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) reports progress in terms of electricity access, **with 652,000 additional people gained access in 2025**. The 2024 baseline is confirmed at 23,415,650 people with electricity access. The national target is to add 57,862,064 additional people by 2030, reaching a total of 81,277,714 people, equivalent to 62% of the population.

Access to clean cooking is expected to increase from around **1% in 2024 and 2025 to 30% by 2030**.

Renewable energy accounted for 95% of electricity generation in both 2024 and 2025, which is consistent with the 2030 target of 95%. The country plans to maintain this share while expanding overall electricity access.

For private capital mobilization, the 2024 baseline is USD 500 million, with a target of an additional USD 20 billion to be mobilized by 2030. As a progress, approximately **USD 650 millions of private capital has been mobilized over 2025**.

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).

DRC



DRC'S PROGRESS ON HIGH-LEVEL COMPACT TARGETS

Key Target	2024 Baseline	Progress to date (over 2025)	2030 Target
People provided with electricity (# of people)	23,415,650	+ 652,000	+ 57,862,064
Clean Cooking (% of population)	1%	~1%	30%
Share of Renewable Energy in national generation (% of generation)	95%	95%	95%
Private Capital Mobilized (million USD)	\$500	\$650	\$ 20,000



OVERVIEW OF REFORMS ACTIONS STATUS

 DRC	PILLAR I	PILLAR II	PILLAR III	PILLAR IV	PILLAR V	Total	STATUS		
	Renovate and Expand the Electricity Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Infrastructures at Competitive Costs	Leverage Benefits of Increased Regional Integration	Promote the Use of Distributed Renewable Energy and Clean Cooking Solutions as Pillars of Energy Access	Incentivize Private Sector Participation to Unlock Additional Resources	Strengthen Financially Viable Utilities and their Ability to Provide Reliable and Affordable Services		No of actions COMPLETED	No of actions IN PROGRESS**	No of actions DELAYED
Priority Actions	3	1	3	2	3*	12	0	7	5
Other Actions	4	4	5	6	13	32	0	23	9
Total	7	5	8	8	16	44	0	30	14

* One new action added by DRC CDMU under pillar V.

** 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

The Democratic Republic of Congo’s National Energy Compact initially included forty-three (43) reform actions across five (5) pillars. During the process of identifying Priority Reform Actions, one (1) additional action under Pillar V was introduced (highlighted in red in the next slide), bringing the total to 44 actions, of which 12 have been designated as Priority Reform Actions. Priority actions are subject to enhanced monitoring, while the remaining actions continue to be tracked by the CDMU.

By pillar, the distribution is as follows: Pillar I – 7 actions (3 priority); Pillar II – 5 actions (1 priority); Pillar III – 8 actions (3 priority); Pillar IV – 8 actions (2 priority); and Pillar V – 16 actions (3 priority).

As of January 2026, no actions have been completed yet; 30 are in progress (including 7 priority actions), and 14 actions (including 5 priority actions) are reported as delayed.



FOCUS ON PRIORITY REFORMS ACTIONS (1/2)

Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) Energy Compact Priority Reform Actions

#	Pillar	Commitment / Indicator	Priority Reform Actions	Deadline	Current Status	Previous Status
1	Pillar I - Renovate and Expand the Electricity Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Infrastructures at Competitive Costs	Integrated least-cost power system planning adopted incorporating regional resources	Finalize and adopt the comprehensive Power System Master Plan (PSMP) / Integrated Resource Plan	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
2		Integrated least-cost power system planning adopted incorporating regional resources	Set up a national dispatching center and associated technical requirements	31-Dec-27	In-Progress On track	N/A
3		Competitive procurement policy and framework in place for private-sector investment in ren	Revise the Electricity Law to incorporate an incentive-based concession award procedure	31-Dec-26	In-Progress On track	N/A
4	Pillar II - Leverage Benefits of Increased Regional Integration	Adopt and enforce harmonized transmission pricing within the respective power pools	Develop and adopt transparent and standardized and Transmission Pricing Methodology aligned with regional standards	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
5	Pillar III - Promote the Use of Distributed Renewable Energy and Clean Cooking Solutions as Pillars of Energy Access	Monitoring and evaluation program adopted to track the MTF for access to electricity and clean cooking	A multi-tier framework (MTF) tracking framework for access to electricity and clean cooking is developed and adopted	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
6		National Electrification Strategy (NES) adopted including an updated five-year electrification	Update and approve the NES	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
7		Policy and regulatory framework adopted for off grid and clean cooking solutions	Formalize by ministerial decrees the electrification and clean cooking strategies / Decentralized Renewable Energy (DRE)	31-Dec-25	Delayed	N/A
8	Pillar IV - Incentivize Private Sector Participation to Unlock Additional Resources	Financial support to private-sector DRE and clean cooking operations to ensure affordability	Revise the Fiscal code	31-Dec-28	In-Progress On track	N/A
9		Create a favorable environment for the promotion of investment in the entire energy value	Improve investment climate with a one-stop-shop for permits for major private sector projects, simplified licensing , and standardized standard agreements	31-Dec-26	In-Progress On track	N/A



FOCUS ON PRIORITY REFORMS ACTIONS (2/2)

Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) Energy Compact Priority Reform Actions						
#	Pillar	Commitment / Indicator	Priority Reform Actions	Deadline	Current Status	Previous Status
10	Pillar V - Strengthen Financially Viable Utilities and their Ability to Provide Reliable and Affordable Services	<i>Audited annual financial statements of utilities published</i>	Audit of the SNEL -GOUV.DRC performance contract*	30-Oct-26	In Progress - On Track	N/A
11		<i>SNEL's debt and organizational restructuring</i>	Adoption by the Council of Ministers of SNEL's new organizational structure and debt restructuring plan	31-Dec-26	In Progress - On Track	N/A
12		<i>Create the second public operator</i>	Create a second electricity operator, with strengthened governance, to manage the new corridors and sign a performance contract with the government	31-Dec-27	In Progress - On Track	N/A

* One new country action under Pillar V added by CDMU but not in original National Energy Compact.



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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