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Sustainable Energy for All Initiative

1.2 billion people worldwide are without access to electricity, and a billion more have only intermittent access. **2.8 billion** people lack access to clean cooking solutions.

In response, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon launched a new initiative in 2011 by the same name (SE4ALL), calling on governments, businesses, and civil society to make commitments to action to accomplish **three objectives** by 2030:

 **ENSURING**
universal access
TO MODERN ENERGY SERVICES.

 **DOUBLING THE GLOBAL RATE OF IMPROVEMENT IN**
energy efficiency.

 **DOUBLING THE SHARE OF**
renewable energy
IN THE GLOBAL ENERGY MIX.

The UN General Assembly Member States have unanimously declared 2014-2024 as the **Decade of Sustainable Energy for All.**



80 countries and thousands of businesses and NGOs have committed to support a wide range of energy services to deliver universal energy access by 2030.



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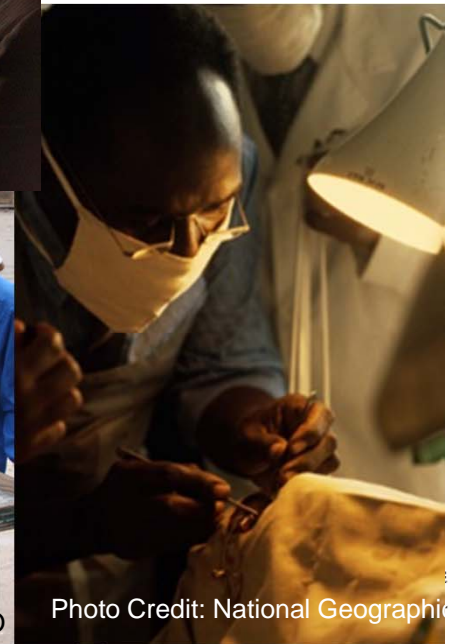


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Energy Access Practitioner Network



1800

members



>230 million

individuals reached



191

countries



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- focus on market-based mini- & off-grid solutions
- catalyze energy service delivery at country level
- promote adoption of new technologies, innovative financial & business models
- best practices, peer-to-peer learning
- a “network of networks”



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Practitioner Network & PAYG solutions

- The International Energy Agency estimates that micro-grid & decentralized energy solutions will be the pathway to electricity access for roughly **60 percent** of the people who now lack it.
- In our 2014 survey, **only 1/3 respondents** reported using a financing scheme such as PAYG. Many are still accepting one-time cash payments.
- This interactive showcase of member organizations' approaches to PAYG offers an opportunity for practitioners to learn about their collective best practices as they discuss & contrast specific geographic contexts, and share their respective challenges and successes.

This webinar session brings together four Practitioner Network members to discuss their organizations' approach to pay-as-you-go models, and their thoughts on reaching scale.

