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Sustainable Energy for All Initiative

1.1 billion people worldwide are without access to electricity, and a billion more have only intermittent access. **2.9 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:







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



Practitioner Network members have collectively provided over 30 million people with clean energy products and services in the last year. Photo Credit: Photo Credit: d.light design Photo Credit: SELF Photo Credit: National Geographic Photo Credit: SELCO

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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"





Practitioner Network & Lusophone countries

- IEA estimates decentralized energy solutions will provide electricity access for roughly 60 percent of the people now without.
- IFC estimates that individuals without reliable access to safe and clean energy spend \$37 billion annually on rudimentary forms of lighting.
- Practitioner Network focuses on market-led approaches to scaling mini- and off-grid solutions globally. Currently 70 members operating in Mozambique listed in the membership directory.
- Practitioner Network continues to grow its presence in Lusophone countries, particularly supporting ALER's activities to promote renewable energy solutions in Portuguese-speaking countries and their recently completed renewable energy status report of Mozambique, showcasing the potential in this region.