Steering Group Members

Steered by:

- UNHCR
- IOM
- FAO
- World Food Programme
- UN Migration
- Organization of the United Nations
- UNDP
- Unitar
- United Nations Foundation
- UNEP DTU Partnership
- giz
- Moving Energy Initiative
- Practical Action
- Clean Cooking Alliance
- Sustainable Energy for All

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Agenda

- **Part I: Setting the Scene**
  - Overview of Energy in Situations of Displacement and the GPA

- **Part II: Concrete Activities & Supporting Best Practices**
  - Priority Activities from the GPA Framework within Five Thematic Working Areas
  - Best Practices from the Field and the Next Steps

- **Part III: Pathways for Collaboration**
Part I: Setting the Scene
What is the energy situation in displacement settings?
Energy Situation in Displacement Settings

**High Forced Migration Rates**
- 68.5 million displaced population
- Over 25 million displaced by natural disaster annually

**Existing Cost of Response**
- Over $1.2 billion spent on oil based fuels in 2017 (including around 800 Mio. fuel for transportation)

**Poor Energy Access**
- 90% no electricity access
- 80% rely on solid fuels for cooking

**New Political Impetus**
- Rethinking the response for the displaced: GCR, GCM, CRRF
- Environmental stress for hosts
- UN to be carbon neutral
Where Does Energy “Fit?”

**Answer: Everywhere**

The GPA seeks to accelerate and improve the incorporation of energy access across all humanitarian clusters & sector groups, where relevant.
Key Challenges

- Energy is not a formal priority in humanitarian assistance
- Displaced people are not included in national or international energy-access agendas
- Energy in displacement settings is underfunded
- Limited expertise and capacity to plan or implement sustainable energy solutions
- Limited and poorly shared data on humanitarian needs and solutions
What is the Global Plan of Action?
History - From Ideas to Actions


2. February - June 2018: Drafting the GPA Framework


4. August - December 2018: Developing the Work Plan

5. Feb 2019: 2019 Key Activities Published
What is the Global Plan of Action?

**Vision of the GPA**

Every person affected by conflict and natural disaster has access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy services by 2030.

**Guiding Principles**

- Non-Binding Framework
- Multi-Sectorial
- Bottom Up
- Holistic
- Collaborative
The GPA Support Structure
Steering Group, Coordination Unit, Working Groups

**Steering Group:**
- Overseeing and leading the process
- Providing advocacy and expertise (also in house)
- Fundraising
- Implementation

**Working Areas:**
Active forums for collective activities
1) Planning & Coordination; 2) Policy; 3) Innovative Finance; 4) Capacity Building; and 5) Data

**Coordination Unit:**
- Providing day to day support to the Steering Group and Working Groups
- Coordinating activities from the Work Plan;
- Raising awareness
- Developing of new initiatives and projects
- Fundraising
Part II: Concrete Activities & Supporting Best Practices
Selected Priority Activities for 2019

**Working Area 1: Planning and Coordination**

**Working Area 2: Policy, Advocacy & Host Country Resilience**
- National-level dialogues to include displaced people in development plans and energy into national humanitarian commitments (e.g. GCR & GCM)

**Working Area 3: Innovative Finance**
- Creating a framework for sustainably powering humanitarian operations (e.g. by involving private sector, de-risking mechanisms & multi year financing solutions)

**Working Area 4: Technical Expertise, Capacity Building & Training**
- Series of Webinars and set of standard curricula

**Working Area 5: Data, Evidence, Monitoring & Reporting**
- Building / Adaptation of an Energy Needs Assessment Tool, incl. common set of indicators
Best Practices: UNHCR Za’atari Solar System, Jordan
Best Practices: IOM Solar Pumping Programme
Best Practices: Moving Energy Initiative
Worst Practices: Solar Street Lighting
Part III: Pathways for Collaboration
What are Possibilities for a Collaborative Approach?

How can we support?
- Advocacy
- Bundling of projects from different agencies
- Ensuring engagement with key stakeholders
- Share data and best practices
- Liaising with the private sector
Thank you

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