



The Energy and Opportunity Coalition

Energy is about more than turning on a light. To drive lasting change, we must ensure communities have what they need to use energy to prosper and thrive.

The challenge

1.2 billion young people will reach working age this decade. But current trends suggest the world will create only 420 million jobs. In emerging economies, small businesses – farmers, young entrepreneurs, women-led enterprises – form the backbone of job creation and economic growth. But even as energy access expands, high costs, unreliable supply and lack of tools and resources prevent many from turning access into jobs and opportunity.

The opportunity

Energy delivers the greatest return when we look beyond connections to how and where electricity is used. When it is integrated into every sector – agriculture, manufacturing, water systems, healthcare, education and beyond – and deployed alongside the tools, training and finance that enables people to use power productively, energy can help address the global jobs crisis and improve millions of lives. **By taking this systems approach, we can create millions of jobs and improve the quality of millions more.** This is how infrastructure becomes economically viable, markets become self-sustaining, energy becomes opportunity, and lasting change takes hold.

A powerful foundation

Together, we are already creating and improving jobs worldwide.

Interventions

- Business support
- Innovative finance mechanisms
- Government partnerships

Focus

- Women and youth
- Remote communities
- Farmers and fishers

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In Nigeria, the **Energizing Agriculture Programme** delivers productive energy and tools to farmers and other food producers, putting us on track to **create or improve 150,000 jobs**.

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The \$12.6 million **Productive Use Financing Facility** enables small businesses in six African countries to access tools like fridges, mills and electric pumps. The program builds off a two-year pilot that helped **58,000 households** grow incomes by **an average of 94%**.

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In Nigeria and Ethiopia, the **Energizing Women and Youth in Agri-Food Systems** program supports **17,000 women entrepreneurs** with productive tools and training to grow incomes and create jobs.

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In Kenya, the **Clean Energy Solutions for Women** project pilots local bank financing to deliver productive tools to **3000+ women entrepreneurs**.

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In India, the **Decentralized Renewable Energy for Women's Economic Empowerment** program empowers **10,000 rural businesses** with energy-enabled equipment. Plans to scale across five more states, enabling at least **500,000 jobs**.

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The Powering Development and Economic Resilience program will expand focus of Brazil's rural electrification program beyond access to opportunity, strengthening **875,000 livelihoods** in the Amazon.

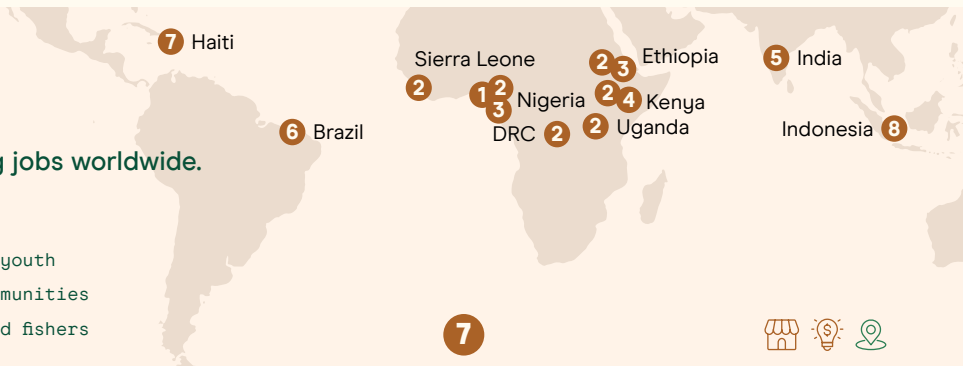
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The **Haiti solar mesh grids** program is bringing energy to **10,000 homes and businesses**, with a pipeline to reach **25,000 more**.

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In Indonesia, the **Sun to Sea** initiative will replace diesel generators with solar powered ice makers to increase 20-40 Indonesian fishing communities, with the goal to rollout to **4000+ communities**.

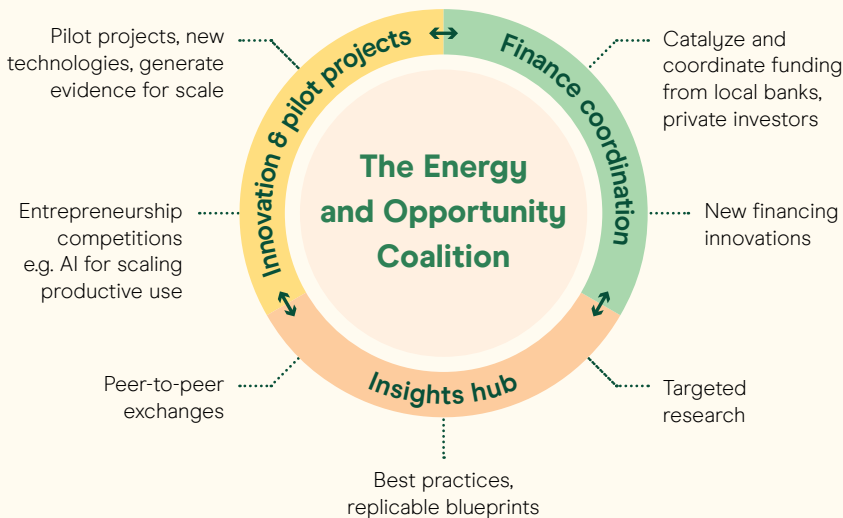
With all these initiatives, we work within existing systems, ensuring energy and opportunity scales through channels that already drive economic growth. Our interventions include leveraging existing government programs (as in Brazil), embedding solutions within corporate supply chains (as in India), and coordinating finance to unlock further capital (as in the Productive Use Financing Facility).



The pathway to scale

With programs delivering impact worldwide, we now need a platform that facilitates collaboration, coordinates large scale investments, reduces fragmentation and takes this progress to scale.

The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet invites partners to help design and build an **Energy and Opportunity Coalition** that unites governments, funders, developers, businesses and community-based organizations to mobilize resources and drive progress in countries and regions where conditions are ripe for systems-wide change. The Coalition will build country and regional alliances to co-create scalable solutions, supported by strong intelligence, innovation and financing.



Together, these country-led programs will devise strategic, context-specific solutions built on shared learnings and best practices across geographies.

Using this coalition-driven approach, we will transform isolated projects into coordinated, self-sustaining, systems-level action. Together we will harness the power of electricity to create and improve millions of jobs and unlock inclusive, sustainable economic growth at scale.

About the Global Energy Alliance

The Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet builds transformative public, private, philanthropic partnerships to end energy poverty and accelerate green economic opportunity. With work in **more than 30 countries**, we aim to reach **1 billion people** with clean electricity, prevent **4 billion tons of carbon emissions** and create or improve **150 million jobs**.

Join us. Together we can build an Energy and Opportunity Coalition to change energy and change lives.

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