THE ENERGY PROGRESS REPORT 2020 TRACKING SDG 7

The <u>Tracking SDG 7 website presents the 2020</u> edition of the <u>Energy Progress Report</u> that monitors and assesses global progress in the quest for affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy and serves to guide international co-operation and policy-making to achieve universal, sustainable energy access by 2030.

In particular, the <u>Energy Progress Report 2020</u> includes the official dashboard of global, regional and national progress updated to 2018 on the key energy targets:

- Ensuring universal access to electricity;
- Ensuring access to Clean Fuels and Technologies for Cooking;
- Increasing international collaboration in support of clean and renewable energy;
- Progress on energy efficiency.

Along with tracking SDG 7, the report identifies the best practices, policies, measures and

scenarios to accelerate further progress, simultaneously pursuing other SDGs, and ensuring broad socio-economic development in line with a resilient recovery. The Report highlights that with holistic approaches, targeted policies and international support, substantial gains could be made to improve the lives of millions of people.

The development of the Energy Progress Report was made possible by the collaboration between the five custodian agencies of Sustainable Development Goal 7, constituted in a Steering Group: International Energy Agency (IEA); International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA); United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD); World Bank (WB) and World Health Organization (WHO). The Steering Group's work for the 2020 edition of the report was chaired by IRENA and received contributions from the SDG7 Technical Advisory Group which comprises more than 30 organizations around the world.

The Tracking SDG 7 website is a joint initiative of these custodian agencies and aims to provide the international community with a global dashboard to register progress on energy access, energy efficiency, renewable energy and international cooperation to advance SDG 7. The website assesses the progress made by each country on the four pillars of SDG 7 and provides a snapshot of how far we are from achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) targets.

In the <u>Downloads section</u> of the website the 2020 Energy Progress Report, the Executive Summary, the Chapters on the key energy targets and other useful materials are available.





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