

High Level Dialogue on Energy
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Distinguished Ministers, Ladies and Gentlemen.

May God bless you all!

Without a doubt, we are at a crucial moment to increase actions with the objective of achieve clean, affordable and non-polluting energy for all by the year 2030.

if we fail achieving SDG 7 would be difficult to achieve the remaining SDG goals as the energy sector is an enabler of economic growth, education, food security, health, climate action, employment among others.

We need to mobilize clean energy solutions for the people, that is why Honduras as a co-leader of this high-level dialogue and with the commitment to generate better conditions for all Hondurans to leave no one behind, so today we present our 13 energy compacts achieved in our country.

As global champions country, we have given ourselves the duty of promoting and generating different energy pacts from the central and local government, academia, the private sector, civil society and development partners.

This process had the participation of more than 400 people in 3 workshops and a Dialogue on Climate and Sustainable Financing of the Energy Sector, where we did advocacy and awareness work on SDG 7.

The 13 energy compacts are committed to generating actions to achieve:

1. Access to affordable, reliable and modern electricity,
2. The adoption of clean technologies for cooking food,
3. The promotion and promotion of renewable energies,
4. Increase energy efficiency,
5. Promote electromobility,
6. The empowerment of women in the energy sector,

We are committed and convinced that by just energy transitions we will reverse many of the problems that currently affect us, such as:

- The use of renewable energies and the efficient use of energy can change our production and consumption patterns.
- The promotion of clean energy in agriculture will help reduce hunger and poverty, since about 80% of the people who are extremely poor live in rural areas.
- Energy services are key to saving millions of lives a year, improving school attendance, and preventing and containing COVID-19 in our countries.



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The energy transformation that we want to promote will depend on a broad alliance that includes governments, the private sector, civil society, academia, international cooperation and other actors.

to join us in supporting these 13 energy compacts in which we all have a role, to achieve the goals of the 2030 agenda and the climate agenda.

To conclude, I want to emphasize that we are on the right path, to generate actions now! clean and non-polluting energy is an opportunity that will transform lives, economies and the planet.

Thank you