

## ENERGY COMPACT WORKSHOP

### Catalyzing action towards universal clean cooking access

May 27, 8:00-10:00 am EST (Virtual)

#### Concept Note

In September 2021, the High-level Dialogue on Energy will be convened by the UN Secretary-General at a summit level during the 76th session of the UN General Assembly in New York, to accelerate SDG7 action for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on climate change. The SDG7 aims to ensure universal access to clean cooking by 2030 (Target 7.1), as part of a just and inclusive pathway for sustainable development, achieving net-zero emissions by 2050. Unfortunately, the world is not on track in providing clean cooking fuels, technologies, and services to close to 3 billion people lacking access as of 2019.

Co-hosted by the governments of Kenya, Malawi and the Netherlands in their capacity as Global Champions on Energy Access for the High-level Dialogue on Energy, this deep-dive workshop will explore opportunities for catalyzing action by all stakeholders towards universal clean cooking access by 2030. A **Call to Action with Principles for Priority Action on Clean Cooking for All** will be presented to mobilise the largest global movement towards universal clean cooking. A question and answer session will explore the process of creating an Energy Compact in contribution to SDG7 and net-zero emissions.

#### Programme

##### Welcome

- Damilola Ogunbiyi, Special Representative of Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All, UN-Energy Co-Chair and Co-Chair of the High-level Dialogue on Energy

##### I. Opening remarks

- H.E. Newton Kambala, Minister of Energy, Malawi
- H.E. Zachary Ayieko, Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Kenya (*on behalf of H.E. Charles Keter, Cabinet Secretary for Energy*)

##### II. Presentation of Call to Action with Principles for Priority Action on Clean Cooking for All

- H.E. Kitty van der Heijden, Vice Minister for International Cooperation, The Netherlands, on behalf of the co-hosts as Global Champions on Energy Access for the High-level Dialogue on Energy

##### III. Panel: Priority actions towards universal clean energy access

###### Moderator:

- Hon. Kandeh Yumkella, Former United Nations Under-Secretary-General and the first Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All

###### Panellists:

- Fareed Alasaly, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Energy, Saudi Arabia
- Maria Neira, Director of the Department of Public Health and Environment, WHO
- Dymphna van der Lans, Chief Executive Officer, Clean Cooking Alliance
- Yabei Zhang, Senior energy specialist, World Bank
- Marcel Alers, Global Head of Energy, UNDP
- Sheila Oparaocha, International Coordinator, ENERGIA
- Ed Brown, Modern Energy Cooking Services programme, Loughborough University
- Khadija Mussa, Energising Development (EnDev)

##### IV. Energy Compact process and Q/A: Presentation and Q/A, led by the High-level Dialogue on Energy Secretariat

##### V. Conclusion

- Joseph Kalowekamo, Deputy Director, Ministry of Energy, Malawi
- Paul Mbuti, Deputy Director of Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy, Kenya
- Frank van der Vleuten, Climate Finance and Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands

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