

**Input of Iraq to Global stocktaking marking the completion of the UN Decade
of Sustainable
Energy for All to further accelerate the implementation of SDG 7 of the 2030
Agenda for Sustainable Development**

While the international community conducting stocktaking on the implementation of SDG 7, the world still faces a complex and urgent energy challenges, many countries and regions still lack access to reliable and affordable energy, that hindering development and basic human needs, the disruptions in energy supply impacting entire economies, that needs urgent actions inter alia: **Energy Efficiency**, promoting energy-efficient technologies and practices can significantly reduce overall demand. **Global Cooperation**: International collaboration is vital for sharing knowledge, resources, and technology to achieve a sustainable energy future. **Just Transition**: the world must ensure a just transition that considers the needs of workers and communities reliant on energy industries.

Iraq recognizes that accelerate the implement of SDG 7 requires a comprehensive approach that considers the needs and circumstances of each country by expanding access to modern energy services, especially in rural and poor areas, through: Providing financial assistance from developed countries to developing countries, as part of ongoing commitments under the UNFCCC and its Paris Agreement, to develop energy sources and improve energy efficiency. Technology transfer: to developing countries to help them achieve their energy goals.

Iraq also emphasizes the importance of ensuring energy security and believe that this requires: Strengthening energy infrastructure: invest in developing energy infrastructure, including power grids and pipelines. Strengthening regional cooperation: participate in regional efforts to strengthen energy security.

Iraq emphasizes the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities in addressing the challenges of climate change and energy. Iraq believes that by working together we can achieve Goal 7 and ensure a sustainable energy future for all.