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Event name: Leaving (really) no one behind: Energy Access in Fragile and Conflict Affected Areas

Event date and time: Thursday, 24 June 2021

Organizers: UNITAR, IOM, Energy Peace Partners

Number of participants: 115

Main speakers and brief summary [max 300 words]:

Summary:

To bring attention to the energy needs in the fragile and conflict-affected communities, [the Global Platform for Energy in Displacement settings \(GPA\) hosted at UNITAR, IOM, and Energy Peace Partners](#) organized an event at the [HLDE Ministerial Forum](#) to highlight the needs for SDG7-actions in fragile and conflict-affected areas. The discussion focused on policy, advocacy, and strategies for energy interventions, as well as the challenges and opportunities in collaborative approaches, which could also include UN peacekeeping in future solutions. The event tried to create momentum on this topic and facilitate the discussion during the [UN High-level Dialogue on Energy](#). The organizers called on all relevant stakeholders to include displaced people in national energy access policies while humanitarian, development and peacebuilding organizations were urged to switch to sustainable energy solutions in their responses.

Speakers:

- Linda Wamune, Program Director, Energy Peace Partners
- Philip Sandwell, Research Associate, Imperial College London and GPA Research Partner
- Sarah Rosenberg-Jansen, GPA Senior Advisor and Research Lead
- Hans Olav IBREKK, Climate Envoy, Climate and Security, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Dina Ionesco, Head of Migration, Environment and Climate Change Division, International Organisation for Migration (IOM)
- Rutu Dave, Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank Group

- Mads Hansen, CEO, KUBE Energy
- Habib Mayar, Deputy General Secretary, G7plus
- Thomas Fohgrub, Head of the Secretariat for the Global Platform for Action on Sustainable Energy in Displacement Settings, UNITAR

Key outcomes [max 100 words]:

- Increased advocacy and awareness about energy access solutions in fragile settings, including displacement situations through the development-humanitarian-peace nexus.
- Understanding how inclusive practices and local community-led action can contribute towards just transitions in energy for displaced people.
- Showcasing and harnessing best practice examples for interventions, based on a Public-Private-Partnership models, in the fragile and conflict affected areas around the world.
- Developing a dialogue on the importance of research and data within humanitarian energy sector.
- Awareness among policymakers and stakeholders on collaborative approaches to solve the challenges and opportunities of providing access to energy for displaced populations and host communities.

Links to livestream recording/website/social media:

<https://www.humanitarianenergy.org/news/latest/hlde-2021-leaving-really-no-one-behind-energy-access-in-fragile-and-conflict-affected-areas>

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