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What Happened in Rio

# One Goal, Three Objectives

- International Year of Sustainable Energy for All
- Initiative led by the UN Secretary-General
- Goal: Sustainable energy for all by 2030
- Three objectives:



**1 ENSURE**  
*universal access*  
TO MODERN ENERGY SERVICES.



**2 DOUBLE THE GLOBAL RATE OF  
IMPROVEMENT IN**  
*energy efficiency*



**3 DOUBLE THE SHARE OF**  
*renewable energy*  
IN THE GLOBAL ENERGY MIX.



# Key Messages

- **Sustainable energy fuels sustainable development.** It is the golden thread that weaves together the economic, social and environmental strands of sustainable development.
- **We all benefit** from sustainable energy. Coordinated action to achieve universal energy access and ramp up renewable energy and energy efficiency **provides solutions** to some of our toughest global challenges.
- Together, we can **reduce energy poverty** and drive economic growth, expand equity, reduce climate risks, and protect the environment.



# Countries Committed to Sustainable Energy for All

- **55** developing countries worldwide
  - 25 in Africa
  - 12 in Asia (1 in Central Asia)
  - 15 in Latin America and Caribbean
  - 2 in Central Europe
  - 1 in Middle East



# Rapid Assessments / Gap Analyses

- Countries engage through a formal letter of commitment and agree to undertake a stock-taking exercise to establish a baseline vis-à-vis the three objectives of Sustainable Energy for All
- Resources have been provided by UNDP, World Bank, European Commission, AfDB, IADB, ADB
- Most participating countries have already initiated or completed energy sector assessments and gap analyses, laying the groundwork to scale up action in priority areas, undertake policy reforms, and attract new investments and financial support



# Other Commitments

- Strong commitments mobilized **from over 100 organizations, totaling tens of billions of dollars** over the lifespan of the initiative. Much of this total will support the energy efficiency and renewable energy objectives.
- Commitments to support energy access will **provide more than 1 billion people with access to modern energy** during the lifespan of the initiative.
- **New public-private partnerships** are forming on transport, energy efficiency, clean cooking, and finance.



# Selected Commitments

- Accenture
- African Development Bank
- Bank of America
- Bloomberg New Energy Finance
- Brazilian Development Bank
- Brazilian Ministry of Mines and Energy
- ClimateWorks Foundation
- Eni
- ESKOM
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- European Commission
- International Union for Conservation of Nature
- IRENA
- Linkin Park / Music for Relief
- Masdar / UAE
- OPEC Fund for International Development
- Renault-Nissan Alliance
- Siemens
- Statoil
- UN Development Program
- UN Environment Program
- United Nations Foundation
- United States / Clean Energy Ministerial
- Vestas
- World Bank Group
- World Business Council for Sustainable Development



# Next Steps

- Supporting national governments as they design and implement country-level plans to develop local capacity, create the enabling conditions to attract private investment, and facilitate access to technical assistance and resources
- Developing high-impact opportunities into concrete actions through multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Matchmaking public and private partners and reducing investment risk
- Monitoring progress, sharing best practices and lessons learned, and communicating with global stakeholders on a regular basis





# Implementation Structure

- Advisory Board will be co-chaired by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and World Bank President Jim Yong Kim
- More to come: Sept. 24 in New York
  - Clinton Global Initiative
  - Sustainable Energy for All events at the UN
  - UN General Assembly
- International Decade of Sustainable Energy for All?

