



Monitoring of Energy Development Initiatives in Africa and possible contribution to other processes like SDG7, SE4ALL, AREI, Africa Power Vision and Agenda 2063

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Background: Overview

- There are many on-going activities on energy development Initiatives and Partnerships at Continental, Regional and National levels
- Many of the Initiatives and Partnerships also have different modalities and implementation frameworks in the form of multilateral and bilateral arrangements, as well private sector investments

For Example:

- SE4ALL has generated a lot of interest at the global, regional and national levels;
- Many organisations – international, Continental , regional and national - have responded by developing or strengthening their energy access programmes towards the realization of the SE4ALL objectives.
- The Africa Renewable Energy Initiative (AREI) has raised a lot of interest from several donors as witnessed at COP21



Call for Coordinated Monitoring

Several factors contribute to the complexity of co-ordination that include:

- This presents several complexities and challenges leading to:
 - Duplication of efforts
 - Un-coordinated implementation and monitoring
 - High costs of implementation of programmes
 - Misalignment of priorities of different initiatives
- There is need for improved coordination frameworks with coherent planning, steering and **monitoring** at the Continental and Regional levels





Call for a Coordinated Monitoring Approach

It has become important to ensure a well-coordinated approach to tracking the efforts and progress of different energy access initiatives for informed decision-making in the sector

- ❑ AUC instituted mapping exercise that was carried out by Africa EU Energy Partnership (AEEP) with financial support of the EU has
- ❑ There are about 45 major energy initiatives and programs on the continent
- ❑ Most of them do not relate to each other.

It is important that these initiatives and programmes are documented and monitored to ensure that progress is tracked, lessons are learned and experiences are shared.



The Need for a Coordinated Monitoring Approach

Therefore, from the perspective of the African Union Commission and the African Partner Institutions,

- ❑ There should be a programme that aims to periodically review and monitor energy development initiatives in Africa
- ❑ Focus on global, regional and national energy access initiatives on the continent,
- ❑ Analysing the progress and impacts of such Initiatives and programmes on the continent.
- ❑ Also focus small and large scale energy access initiatives on the continent;
- ❑ Seek to identify gaps and synergies among organisations;
- ❑ Dealing with the different aspects of the energy access agenda
- ❑ Include renewable energy, energy efficiency, productive uses of energy, smart grids, off-grid and on-grid solutions, household cooking energy, etc.



Objectives of the Monitoring Initiative

The objective of the monitoring initiative is to ensure a well-coordinated approach to reviewing and monitoring of energy access initiatives in the energy sector of AU Member States as well as regional and continental institutions.

This initiative will contribute to:

- ❑ Effective monitoring of progress and impacts of energy access initiatives on the continent;
- ❑ Identification of gaps, opportunities and synergies within and among different energy access initiatives on the continent;
- ❑ Improved harmonisation of efforts amongst different organisations working on energy access initiatives in Africa;
- ❑ Improved awareness and decision-making, sharing of experiences, and coordination amongst organisations as well as policy-makers for informed decision-making in the energy access agenda in Africa



Governance and Partnerships

The process should be fully owned and managed by Africa.

- Implemented jointly by the African Institutions (AUC, NPCA, AfDB)
- Through the specialised institutions - AFREC, AFUR, AFSEC, RECs, RPP, RERAs,
- Contributing to the SE4ALL Africa Hub.
- In collaboration with other actors - IRENA, REN21, and SE4All-GTF
- To provide additional technical and financial support to this programme.



Thank You