

Humanitarian Energy Conference 2024

FINAL AGENDA

Venue: Mövenpick Hotel & Residences Nairobi | Time: 08:00 – 18:00



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Background

The third [Humanitarian Energy Conference \(HEC\)](#) will be held at the Movenpick Hotel and Residences Nairobi, Kenya on 7 October 2024. The conference aims to drive forward the humanitarian energy agenda by convening a diverse range of stakeholders to foster collective action, catalyse political commitments, forge partnerships, and mobilise resources. As a sector-wide event for the humanitarian energy community, the HEC provides a platform for critical and informative discussions, assessing the progress towards achieving SDG 7 for displaced populations and host communities.

Building on the success of previous conferences in 2019 and 2022, the upcoming HEC in 2024 aspires to:

1. **Take stock of the progress of the humanitarian energy sector**, fostering critical discussions on challenges and emerging opportunities.
2. **Facilitate the exchange of best practices and lessons learned** among humanitarian energy programmes.
3. **Promote knowledge sharing and strengthen partnerships** within the humanitarian energy community.
4. **Explore innovative ideas and progressive approaches** to increasing energy access in displacement settings.
5. **Explore synergies across government, private sector, humanitarian and development partners** to decarbonise humanitarian operations and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
6. **Influence inclusive government policy initiatives**, strengthen advocacy on “Leave No One Behind” (LNOB) agenda, and advocate for bridging energy access gaps in displacement contexts.

The conference will inform and inspire development and humanitarian practitioners, national governments, donors, and private sector companies with broader trends in the energy access sector, while prioritising the voices and needs of displaced and host communities. It offers deep dive learning sessions on electricity access and clean cooking solutions in displacement settings, alongside facilitated discussions on finance, technical capacity building, and inclusive policies with international partners and host governments.

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| Time (EAT) | Session Details | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| 08:00-09:00 | Registration and Welcome | | |
| 09:00-10:00 | Opening Remarks and Panel Discussion on Progress, Challenges, and Vision for Humanitarian Energy | | |
| 10:00-10:45 | Networking Session | | |
| 10:45-11:15 | <i>Networking break</i> | | |
| 11:15-12:30 | ROOM A Reducing Emissions and Saving Costs: Advancing Decarbonisation of Energy Infrastructure for Humanitarian Operations | ROOM B Community-Led Energy: Investing in Local and Refugee-led Energy Enterprises | ROOM C Energy Enablers: Powering Healthcare Facilities and Productive Uses of Energy |
| 12:30-13:45 | <i>Lunch</i> | | |
| 13:45-15:00 | ROOM A Transformative Clean Cooking: Sustainable Delivery Models | ROOM B Making Energy Markets Affordable in Displacement Settings: Experiences with Subsidies and Other Financial Interventions | ROOM C Delivering Energy Access in Urban and IDP Settings |
| 15:00-15:30 | <i>Networking break</i> | | |
| 15:30-16:45 | ROOM A Public-Private Partnerships: Business Models and Financing for Electrification at Scale | ROOM B Resilient Futures: Linking Clean Energy in Displacement Settings to Climate Adaptation | ROOM C From Crisis to Development: Mainstreaming Energy in Humanitarian Clusters |
| 16:45-17:00 | <i>Transition to Plenary</i> | | |
| 17:00-17:45 | Closing Remarks and Future Outlook | | |
| 18:00-21:00 | <i>Humanitarian Energy Networking Dinner</i> | | |