

THE CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS CENTER AND SE4ALL: PARTNERING TO SUPPORT COUNTRY ACTIONS



SE4All supports three interlinked objectives: ensure universal access to modern energy service; double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency; and double the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix. (Photo from iStock, 45123424)

Since 2012, the Clean Energy Solutions Center (Solutions Center) and Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All) have partnered to deliver information, knowledge and expert assistance to policymakers and practitioners in countries actively working to achieve SE4All objectives. Through SE4All efforts, national governments are implementing integrated country actions to strategically transform their energy markets. This partnership creates opportunities to provide direct, personalized assistance through the Solutions Center's Ask an Expert service to governments as they create policy and financial environments that foster access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy.

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.

EXPERT ASSISTANCE

The Solutions Center and SE4All have joined forces to provide governments with rapid, on-demand expert assistance by implementing integrated country actions that strategically transform their energy systems. Through the *Ask an Expert* service, the Solutions Center provides no-cost expertise through a network of more than 50 world-class multi-lingual policy and finance authorities from all regions of the world.¹ These experts work directly with governments to address



Myanmar's Investment Prospectus provides an approach to operationalizing the country's National Electrification Plan. (Photo from iStock, 77300511)

country-specific needs as they develop country SE4All action agendas and investment prospectuses. The investment prospectus provides an approach to operationalizing the country action agenda towards achieving SE4All goals by identifying and developing a set of implementable programs and projects, including investment requirements that can be presented to potential private and public investors. This expert support is directed toward advancing the implementation of action plans and investment prospectuses. Assistance interventions include review of draft action agendas, investment prospectuses and related documents, recommendations for design of sustainable energy policies and regulations, and advice on finance instruments and strategies to attract private and public investments. Experts are available to cover a wide range of energy topics and can assess barriers and opportunities for sustainable energy, identify the transformative potential of various actions and assess finance options to meet country agendas.

ACCESSING ASSISTANCE

The process of accessing the Ask an Expert assistance is simple and quick. Countries seeking assistance can submit a request for assistance through the Solutions Center website at cleanenergysolutions.org/expert or by email to

expert@cleanenergysolutions.org. A representative from the Solutions Center will contact the requester directly within two working days after receipt of the request to schedule a call with the requestor and will also liaise with the concerned SE4All Regional Hub. This initial call will be used to assess specific needs and the level of the intervention. Next, a Solutions Center expert will provide support with the action agenda, investment prospectus, and identify other clean energy policy areas where assistance is needed. In most cases, assistance is provided remotely, but on-site assistance can be offered at regional and national workshops when funding to cover travel costs of the expert(s) is furnished.

Each country is eligible to receive up to 40 hours of assistance to develop the Action Agenda and up to 40 hours of assistance to develop the Investment Prospectus.

KNOWLEDGE SHARING

The Solutions Center serves as a knowledge sharing platform for policymakers and practitioners around the world, providing information on SE4All's global efforts to provide universal access to modern energy, improvements in energy efficiency and increasing the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix. The SE4All and Solutions Center are partnering to develop unique information resources by expanding the Clean Energy *Policy Briefs* series to include topics of high value to SE4All countries.

Past collaborations have included webinar trainings featuring the SE4All Clean Energy Mini-grids High Impact Opportunity, the SE4All Global Tracking Framework, and dozens of webinars in conjunction with the *Energy Access Practitioners Network* on topics to support the SE4All target on universal energy access. The Solutions Center has worked closely with SE4All advisors to engage Clean Energy Ministerial countries on clean energy finance mechanisms and to develop guidelines and case studies on *policies to spur energy access* in SE4All countries.

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

The Solutions Center and SE4All work together strategically to leverage resources and focus efforts. This effective coordination of activities provides opportunities for strategic input on new initiatives, such as the *Clean Energy Finance Solutions Center*, and enables joint outreach on key initiatives.

To get started with an expert or learn more, contact the Clean Energy Solutions Center.

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¹ Areas of expertise include renewable energy, energy efficiency, clean transportation, energy access, gender and sustainable energy and sustainable energy finance instruments.