



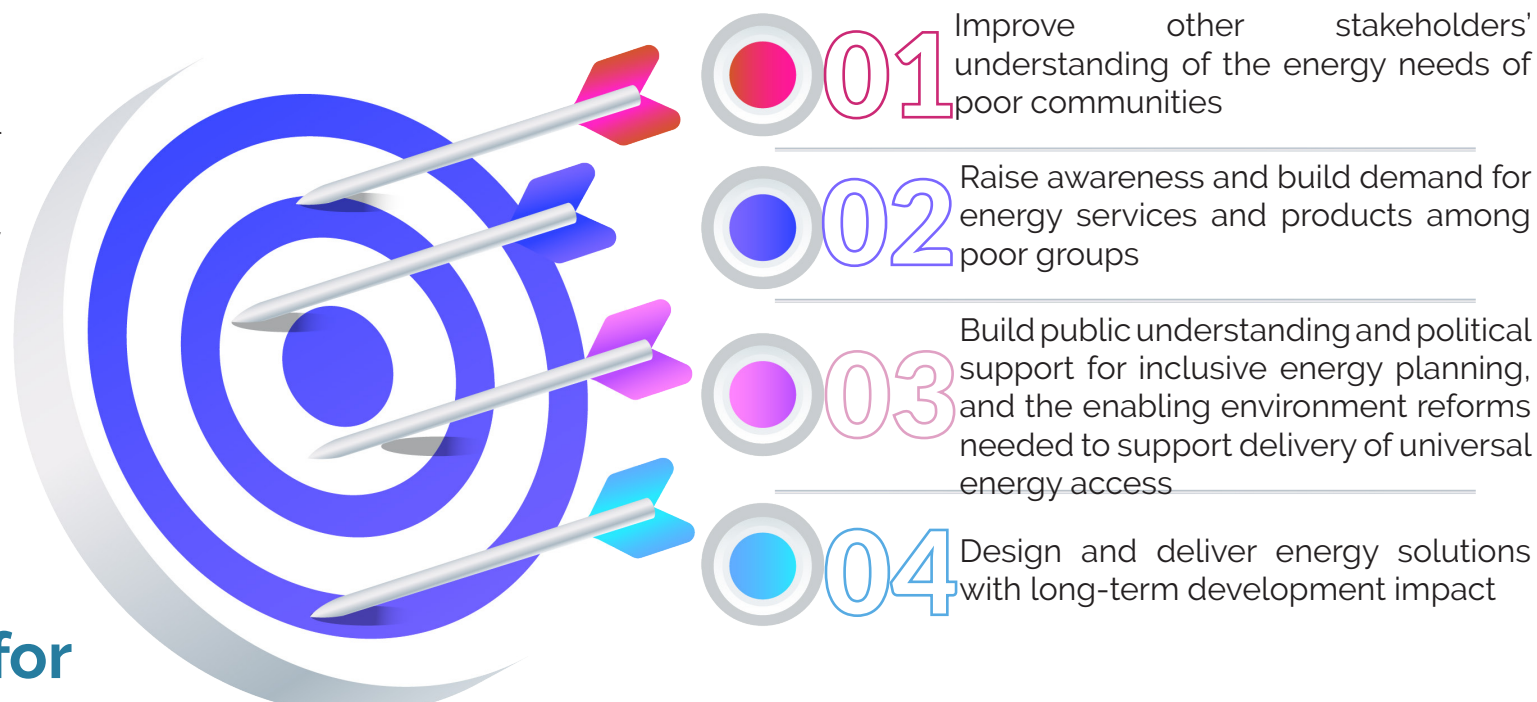
LAUNCH OF THE ACCESS COALITION REGIONAL NODE FOR EAST AFRICA REPORT

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ACCESS Coalition at a Glance

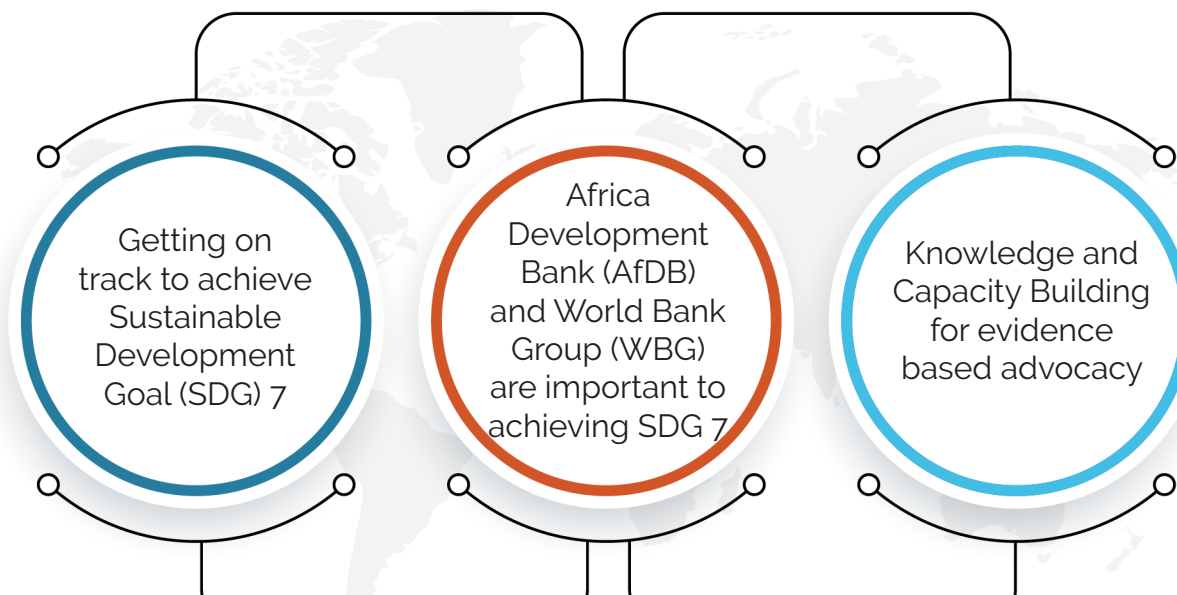
Founded in 2014, Alliance of civil Society Organizations for Clean Energy Access (ACCESS Coalition) is a global coalition of over 80 organizations working at the local, national, regional and international levels delivering energy services to poor and marginal communities, carrying out research, capacity building and advocacy, and working with communities, businesses, governments, international donors and investors.

Using their expertise and experience, ACCESS members seek to:



Advocacy Focus for ACCESS Coalition

ACCESS Coalition Advocacy Strategy is centered on three thematic areas in line with ACCESS work streams. The Strategy builds on the mission of ACCESS to advocate for people living in poverty to have access to safe, reliable and affordable energy, and for environmentally sustainable and efficient energy systems globally.



Kenya Climate Change Working Group (KCCWG)

The Kenya Climate Change Working Group Association (KCCWGA) is the leading national membership network of civil society organizations uniting voices and actions on climate change and nexus issues with the aim of creating synergies in response to the impacts and the underlying issues.

KCCWG's mandate is to empower, coordinate, and represent CSOs' in collaborative advocacy action (s) on climate change matters in Kenya and beyond and to influence legal and regulatory frameworks at all levels towards asserting a climate resilient development pathway.

ACCESS Coalition Regional Nodes

A large majority of ACCESS members are based in sub-Saharan Africa, and in this regard, ACCESS has intensified its work in the region by recruiting regional coordinating organizations in East, West and Southern Africa.

These organizations coordinate national and regional engagement in line with ACCESS three Work Streams of SDG 7, AfDB/WBG and Capacity development/learning. Engagement strategies for these regions set out key priorities and actions to accelerate implementation of SDG 7 during this decade of action.

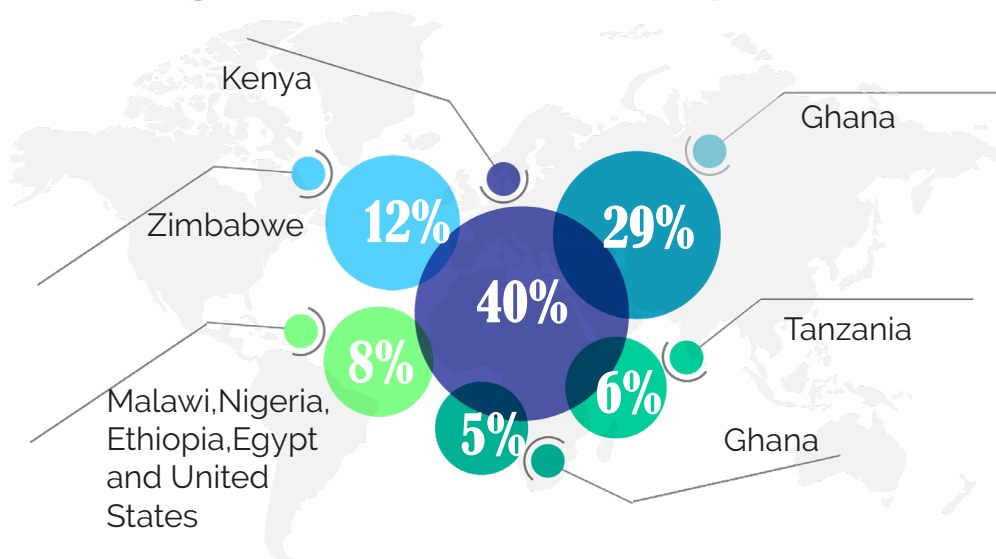


Why Launch of the ACCESS Coalition Regional Node for East Africa



Africa is not energy poor. Africa is energy rich, what we need is to harness the Continent's potential- **Dr Pacifica Ogola, Director, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment & Forestry**

Regional Hub Launch Participants



ACCESS Coalition has established a Regional Node in East, West and Southern Africa so that together we can create partnerships to accelerate achievement of SDG7 in these regions where energy access deficit is highest - **Ms. Jacqueline Kimeu, Coordinator, ACCESS Coalition**

Twitter Analytics for
#ACCESSinEastAfrica

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20/05/2021 - 21/05/2021

Total Tweets ⓘ

44

Total Contributors ⓘ

12

Potential Impressions ⓘ

143486

Potential Reach ⓘ

22548

Key Take Aways from Opening Remarks and Keynote Speeches

01

Almost half of the Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania population of around 82 million people do not have access to energy and clean cooking technologies

02

There is opportunity in using solar to power homesteads, refrigerate vaccines and power boreholes among others

03

The private sector needs to transfer the benefits of Zero rating renewable energy equipments to consumers

04

Capacity to drive the energy agenda is still a challenge in most countries

05

The energy sector is among the biggest Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emitter in Kenya

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Energy policies in East Africa need to be harmonised

07

There is need for increased awareness and information access on renewable energy and clean cooking in East Africa

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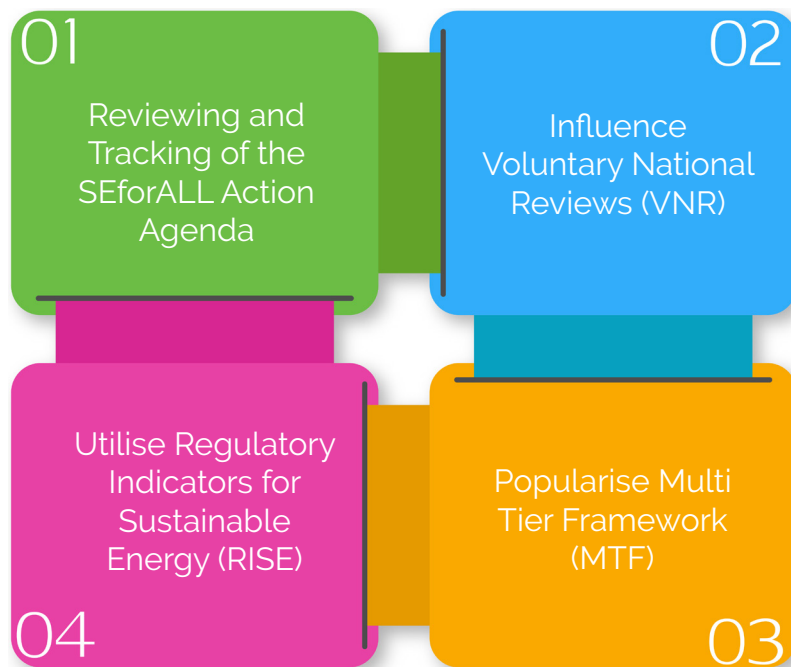
Limited progress in clean cooking targets will make it difficult for most African Countries to achieve the SDG targets

Advocacy Strategy for Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda

National Implementation of SDG7

The objective of this goal is to: Actively engage and work with relevant government agencies, decision makers and other stakeholders in Kenya and across the East Africa region to support integrated national energy planning and ensure effective implementation of SDG7.

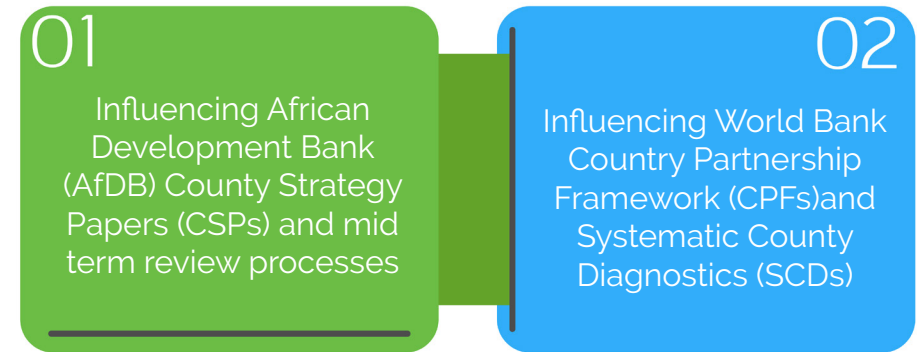
Key Entry Points



Influencing African Development Bank (AfDB) and World Bank Group (WBG)

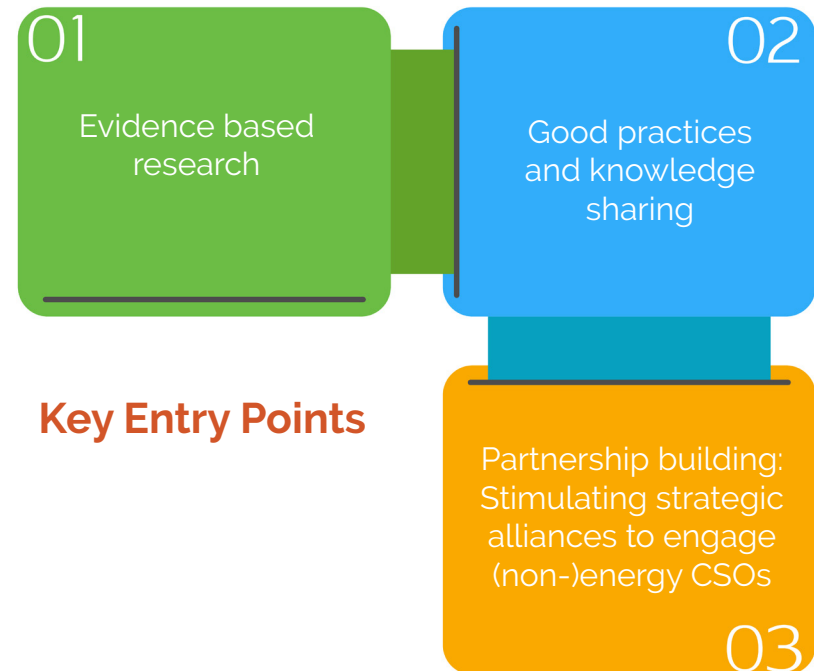
The objective of this goal is to: Actively engage and monitor the efforts of development banks towards achieving SDG7 and enhancing CSO participation in decision making across East Africa region.

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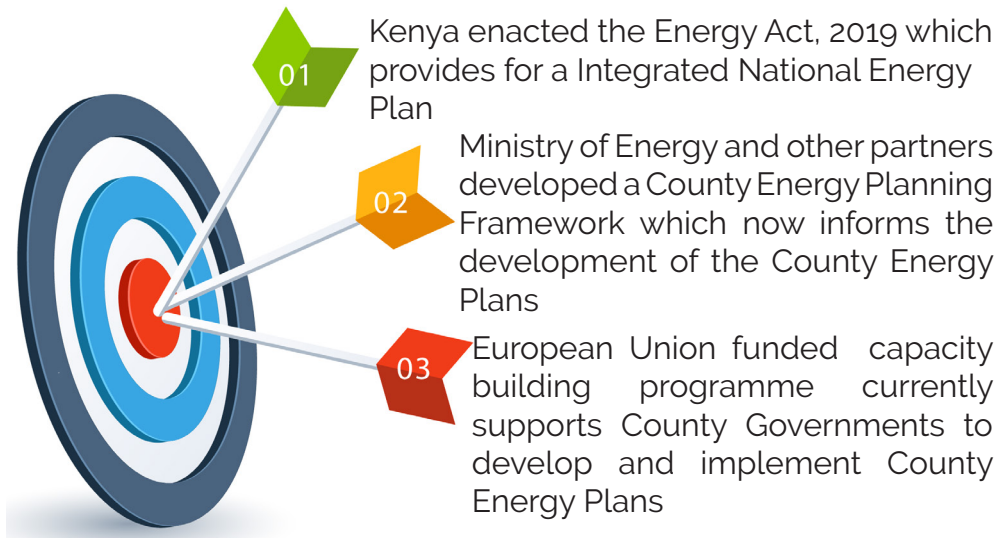


Knowledge and Capacity Building

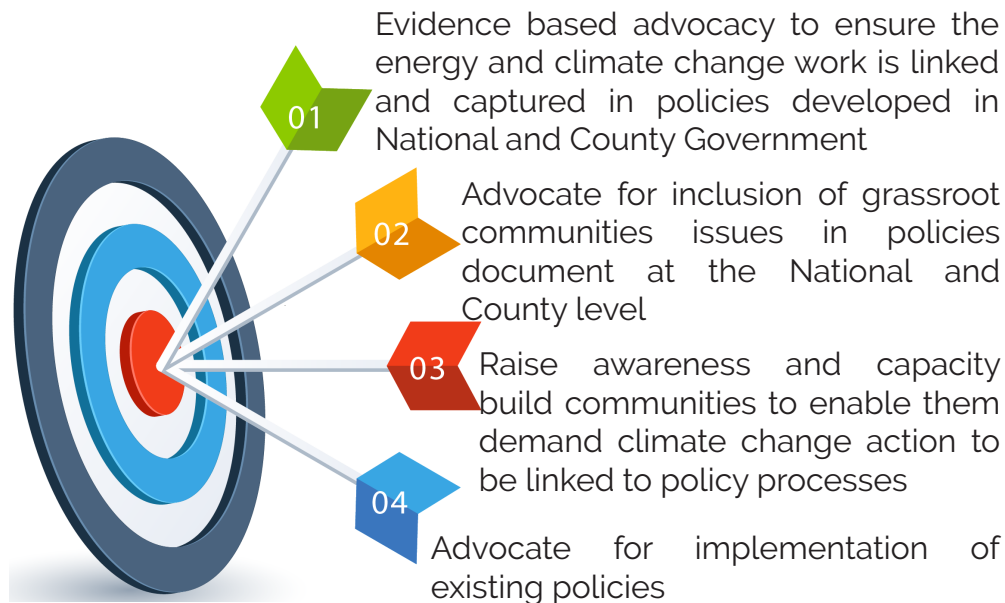
The Objective is: to enhance the capacity of ACCESS members and of key external stakeholders to enable better advocacy, planning, decision making and implementation of SDG7.



Experiences In Integrated Energy Planning In Kenya



Advocacy Strategies that CSOs should Focus on



West Africa Regional Node Advocacy Priorities



Southern Africa Regional Node Advocacy Priorities



Launch Programme



VIRTUAL LAUNCH OF THE ACCESS COALITION REGIONAL NODE FOR EAST AFRICA

DATE: 20TH MAY 2021

TIME: 2.00PM EAT (GMT+3)



Moderator – Enock Sikolia, Reporter, CGTN Africa		
Time (EAT/GMT+3)	Agenda Item	Duration
1400 -1410	Tour de table Ms. Anne Songole, Advocacy & Communications Manager, ACCESS Coalition	10 mins
1410 -1420	Introduction of the ACCESS Coalition EA Node Ms. Jacqueline Kimeu, Coordinator, ACCESS Coalition	10 mins
1420 -1455	Opening Remarks Mr. John Kioli, Chairman, Kenya Climate Change Working Group (KCCWG) Remarks by Partners Mr. Fred Ishugah, Sustainable Energy Expert, East Africa Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Dr. Pacifica Ogola, Director, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment & Forestry Keynote Speeches Eng. Isaac Kiva, Secretary, Ministry of Energy (tbc) Dr. Yohannes Hailu, UN Economic Commission for Africa	35 mins
1455 -1505	East Africa Node Video (5 mins) Launch of the Regional Node Chief Guest	10 mins
1505 - 1515	Advocacy Priorities for East Africa Ms. Elizabeth Wanjia, Coordinator, KCCWG	10 mins
1515 -1525	Plenary	10 mins
1525 -1545	Panel Discussion "SDG 7 advocacy strategies that will work during this decade of action" Mr. Dan K. Marangu, Director, Renewable Energy Directorate, Ministry of Energy, Kenya Ms. Irene Mwaura, Program Officer, WWF- Kenya Mr. Archieford Chemhere, Country Programmes Mr. Ezekiel Chibeze, Executive Director, SYND, Ghana	20 mins
1545 -15.50	Closing Remarks Mr. Huzi Mshela, Executive Director, Clean Energy Initiative, Nigeria	5 mins

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