

Alliance of CSOs for Clean Energy Access (ACCESS)

Mission Statement:

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.

Our “theory of change” is that sustainable energy access can only be achieved by:

- Adopting an approach that is both socially just and environmentally sustainable.
- Developing a more meaningful and holistic definition of ‘access’ where households, enterprises and communities have access to the full range of energy supplies and services required to eradicate poverty and support sustainable development, including gender equality.
- Increased investment and political and technical support for decentralised energy.
- Awareness raising and capacity building for communities, civil society, government, private sector and other stakeholders.
- A ‘bottom up’, participatory approach to designing and delivering energy services so that the real energy needs and wants of poor communities are met with services & technologies appropriate to their local contexts.

ACCESS members:

Central American Alliance for Energy Sustainability (ACCESE)
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)
Centre for Rural Technology (CRT), Nepal
Energy and Environmental Concerns for Zambia (EECZ)
Energia
Free the Marginalized Woman Advocates (FREMWA), Ghana
Geres
Ghana Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (GACC)
Green Africa Foundation (Kenya)
Greenpeace
Hivos
International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

Institute for Essential Services Reform (IESR), Indonesia
Kenya Climate Change Working Group (KCCWG)
Kite, Ghana
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Renewable Malawi (RENAMA)
Asociacion Renovables, Nicaragua
Stakeholder Democracy Network (SDN), Nigeria
Tanzania Renewable Energy Association (TAREA)
The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), India
Vasudha Foundation, India
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World Resources Institute
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