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Kenya Energy Compact Financing Roundtable

In April 2024, the World Bank Group and the African Development Bank together with its partners Rockefeller Foundation, GEAPP and SEforAll, launched Mission 300 (M300). An ambitious effort to bring reliable, affordable, and sustainable electricity to 300 million people in Sub-Saharan Africa by 2030. Rooted in public-private collaboration, M300 aims to accelerate energy access through infrastructure investment, policy reforms, regional integration, and innovative financing.

Kenya has embraced this challenge with its forthcoming National Energy Compact, part of the second cohort of African countries presenting Compacts under the M300 framework. The Compact reflects Kenya's vision of reliable, competitive, and sustainable energy as the foundation for job creation, higher incomes, and stronger economic growth. It sets out strategies for expanding infrastructure at competitive costs, leveraging regional power trade, scaling clean and affordable access, strengthening utilities, and unlocking private sector investment.

To achieve its targets, Kenya will require a total of USD 19.1 billion in investment by 2030. The Government of Kenya has committed more than USD 14 billion, but an additional USD 5.1 billion must be mobilised from private and development partners. This funding will support not only infrastructure, but also environmental and social safeguards, monitoring and evaluation, and capacity building.

Recognising that public budgets alone cannot bridge the gap, Kenya is turning to global partners. The Energy Compact Financing Roundtable in Geneva on 1 October 2025 will convene senior leaders from governments, development finance institutions, commercial banks, insurers, philanthropies, family offices, and impact investors. Together, participants will explore how blended finance, de-risking instruments, green bonds, and carbon finance can be deployed to accelerate energy access.

This is the first in a series of stakeholder engagements to advance Kenya's Energy Compact, and a unique opportunity to shape investment pathways that deliver both development impact and long-term returns.

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Discussions will focus on three themes:

- **De-risking capital flows** through guarantees, sustainability-linked bonds, and blended structures;
- **Mobilising investment** for productive uses of energy in food security, health resilience, and education;
- **Building partnerships** that bring together government, DFIs, philanthropies, and private financiers.

Participants will leave with a clearer picture of Kenya's investment case, insights into catalytic financing tools under development, and opportunities to co-create scalable solutions. The roundtable is designed not just to inform, but to initiate concrete pathways for capital mobilisation and long-term collaboration.

Agenda:

- 10:30 - Welcome
- 10:45 - Keynote
Spotlight
- 11:15 - Kenya
National Energy
Compact
- 11:30 - Interactive
Discussion
- 11:55 - Closing

Speakers



Dr. Eng. Isaac Kiva
Secretary for
Renewable Energy



**Dr. Stephen
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United Nations
Resident
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Sandrine Henton
Managing Director,
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About Building Bridges

At the core of the initiative, launched by the finance community, Swiss public authorities, the United Nations, NGOs, and other international actors, is the recognition that the scale and complexity of the sustainability transition requires "building bridges" between private and public stakeholders. Each year, the Building Bridges Foundation hosts a flagship event designed to showcase investment-ready ideas, strategic alliances, and high-impact partnerships. From 30 September – 2 October 2025, the sixth edition builds on proven formats that enable collaboration to drive capital towards real-world impact, sharpen the investment case for sustainability, and strengthen collaboration across sectors.

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