

Background: The *Global Platform for Action on Sustainable Energy in Displacement Settings (GPA)* is the global initiative to promote actions that enable sustainable energy access and use in displacement settings, as laid out in the [Global Plan of Action Framework](#). The GPA strives to remove barriers to energy access in humanitarian settings by providing a collaborative agenda for energy, development, and humanitarian partners to deliver concrete actions of Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG 7) for displacement contexts. It promotes and contributes to the humanitarian sector's transition to renewable energy, which will increase efficiency and reduce costs and carbon emissions.

GPA Work Plan: The GPA is supported by a partnership of 16 organisations, who sit within the GPA Steering Group and lead action on the GPA Agenda. Each year the GPA Steering Group and Coordination Unit develop a joint Work Plan with collective activities to advance on the implementation of the GPA Framework and contribute to SDG 7 for displaced and host communities. This workplan will stay a working document throughout the year and adapt according to new activities, collaborations, and ambitions within the sector. If you or your organisation would like to get involved in any of the listed activities, please contact the activity's respective workstream focal point (as noted for each working area). We will happily also connect you with the other partners involved in the activity of interest if you are not already connected.

Objective	Reference	Activity
1. Coordination and Host Country Support (Focal Point: Elif Demir, elif.demir@unitar.org)		
Convening and Field/Country Level Support	1.1	Managing the Humanitarian Energy Exchange Network (formerly SAFE), including hosting monthly coordination and knowledge sharing meetings, providing inter-agency coordination support to country operations in emergencies to develop energy technical working groups, and providing guidance/tools for in-country working groups.
	1.2* (linked to 5.3 for data)	Convening country level round tables/dialogues to bring together humanitarian, development, and energy sector partners towards the goal of integrating sustainable energy into humanitarian and displacement responses (on an on-demand basis) with the goal of kickstarting country activities.
Donor coordination	1.3	Facilitating the Humanitarian Energy Donor group, developed through the Clean Energy Challenge (CEC), as a coordination mechanism between humanitarian, development, and energy access donors to strategize and coordinate scaled up investment in energy access in displacement situations.
Inclusion	1.4*	Enabling refugees and displaced communities to work directly within the local and global spaces of humanitarian energy. Recruiting displaced people within the sector and ensuring displaced people have space to speak on humanitarian energy panels and conferences.
2. Policy, Advocacy and Outreach (Focal Point: Sadiq Zafrullah, sadiq.zafrullah@unitar.org)		
High-Level Advocacy and Policy Support	2.1	Supporting high-level, joint advocacy and following up policy implementation aiming to ensure displacement situations are integrated into global energy, climate change, and forced migration forums with one voice from the GPA Community.
	2.2	Supporting energy in displacement policy and strategy development on global and institutional levels.

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Country Level Advocacy and Policy Support	2.3	Supporting displacement inclusive energy policy development at country level.
Outreach and Funding Support	2.4	Providing advisory and support for joint fundraising efforts with GPA Partners.
Clean Energy Challenge (CEC)	2.5	Supporting the management of the CEC, as a global advocacy campaign to increase financial, technical, and political commitments.
Humanitarian Energy Communications	2.6	Managing a global centralised communications on Humanitarian Energy, including production of newsletters, coordination of events at conferences, managing the Humanitarian Energy LinkedIn group, and running the GPA website.
Global Impact Reporting and Monitoring	2.7	Monitoring global progress on joint humanitarian energy efforts and communicating joint impact.
3. Innovative Finance and Fundraising (Focal Point: Mark Gibson, mark.gibson@unitar.org)		
Innovative Finance	3.1*	Developing and supporting a scalable, multi-partner, proof of concept for a de-risking mechanism for decarbonising energy infrastructure in Nigeria (i.e., putting Global Guarantee Mechanism for power purchase and lease agreements in action).
	3.2	Coordinating a blended finance working group to develop a context specific blended finance solution in a transparent manner to support the replicability of similar projects.
	3.3	Undertaking a review of climate funding opportunities for humanitarian settings and developing a 'standard' approach to apply for climate funding.
	3.4	Undertaking a review of carbon financing opportunities for humanitarian settings and developing worked examples for cooking and solar solutions.
	3.5	Undertaking a review of demand side financing and supporting ecosystem.
Energy Efficiency	3.6	Undertaking a review of the role of energy efficiency, when it should be undertaken and its impact to the business case for transitioning to cleaner fuels.
Funding & Financing Opportunities	3.7	Identifying new sources of project financing for sustainable energy projects in displacement settings.
Financing Energy Experts	3.8	Undertaking a review of costs associated to hiring an energy specialist within a humanitarian organisation and developing innovative solutions for securing funds for long term energy positions.
4. Capacity Building and Technical Expertise (Focal Point: Aimee Jenks, aimee.jenks@unitar.org)		
Training and Skills Building	4.1*	Developing individuals' capacities through training processes and tools to support humanitarian field practitioners and refugee/host community members, including online learning modules and/or guidelines for support to field staff (on demand basis).
	4.2	Developing institutional capacities and increasing the amount of energy experts in the humanitarian sector.
Knowledge Sharing	4.3* (connected to 1.1, 4.5 and 5.4)	Creating central knowledge management and information sharing tools for the wider sector.

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	4.4*	Hosting a Humanitarian Energy Conference for networking and knowledge sharing purposes (2022 or 2023, dependent on demand from sector and funding).
	4.5	Facilitating sector wide learnings from past projects and programmes.
Technical Support and Advisory	4.6	Supporting new project development as requested by partners (ongoing support to Djibouti, Bangladesh, and Mali operations), including technical or project development advice and support to project fundraising activities.
5. Data and Research (Focal Point: Sarah Rosenberg Jansen and Jonathan Archimi, sarah.rosenbergjansen@unitar.org; jonathan.archimi@unitar.org)		
Humanitarian energy data alignment, integration and collection support	5.1	Supporting humanitarian organisations to integrate energy indicators into organisational reporting frameworks and promoting data sharing of collected data.
	5.2	Supporting energy organisations to integrate displacement situations into standard energy access reporting processes on the global and country level.
Data planning, analysis and mapping	5.3 (connected to 1.2)	Supporting data collection and analysis for development of country roadmaps (on demand basis).
Data Sharing & Visualisation	5.4 (connected to 1.2 and 4.3)	Facilitating consistent data sharing into the central GPA Data Power BI tool, including but not limited to supporting access to policy, market, and project level data for sector wide benefits.
Global Baseline and Analysis	5.5*	Facilitating the development of a comprehensive global energy baseline to include displaced population into the SDG 7 tracking. <i>End goal for 2025, extending beyond GPA Coordination Unit funding cycle.</i>
Research and Evidence Group	5.6	Promoting research and evidence for humanitarian energy.
* Starred activities indicate need for supplemental funding or collaboration from partners to implement.		
GPA Task Forces: Themes and Emerging Work		
Improving E-waste Policies and Management	6.1	Continuing to build momentum on the e-waste topic, to advocate for change, share ongoing activities and, where possible, coordinate activities to improve impact.
Energy for Livelihoods and Productive Uses	6.2	Improving energy access for livelihoods, small businesses and productive uses to enable greater economic activity and productivity that can benefit individuals and communities in displacement settings.
Improved Access to Cleaner Cooking Solutions and Fuels	6.3	Developing 'tools' based on the outputs from the cooking workshop series to support the development of sustainable clean cooking solutions and to continue to explore opportunities to develop relevant content for future workshops.
Health facilities	6.4	Evaluating opportunities for, and feasibility of, solarizing healthcare facilities in displacement settings and identifying the humanitarian healthcare sector's facilities that are the most promising candidates for solarisation projects and initiatives.



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