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# LEAVING (REALLY) NO ONE BEHIND: ENERGY ACCESS IN FRAGILE AND CONFLICT AFFECTED AREAS



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# Agenda

Agenda	Duration	Speaker/Facilitator
Welcome and Introduction	3 min	<b>Thomas Fohgrub</b> , Head of the Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Energy in Displacement Situations (GPA), UNITAR
Introduction on the Interlinkages among Energy, Peacebuilding, and Inclusive Societies	15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Linda Wamune</b>, Program Director, Energy Peace Partners</li><li>• <b>Philip Sandwell</b>, Research Associate, Imperial College London and GPA Research Partner</li><li>• <b>Sarah Rosenberg-Jansen</b>, GPA Senior Advisor and Research Lead</li></ul>
Panel discussion on Just Energy Transition in Fragile and Conflict affected areas through Triple Nexus	40 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hans Olav IBREKK</b>, Climate Envoy, Climate and Security, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li><li>• <b>Dina Ionesco</b>, Head of Migration, Environment and Climate Change Division, International Organisation for Migration (IOM)</li><li>• <b>Rutu Dave</b>, Senior Energy Specialist, The World Bank Group</li><li>• <b>Mads Hansen</b>, CEO, KUBE Energy</li><li>• <b>Habib Mayar</b>, Deputy General Secretary, G7plus</li></ul>
Closing	2 min	<b>Thomas Fohgrub</b> , Head of the Global Plan of Action for Sustainable Energy in Displacement Situations (GPA), UNITAR





# Introduction to the Interlinkages among Energy, Peacebuilding, and Inclusive Societies



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# EPP: Leveraging Climate Finance Solutions for Peace

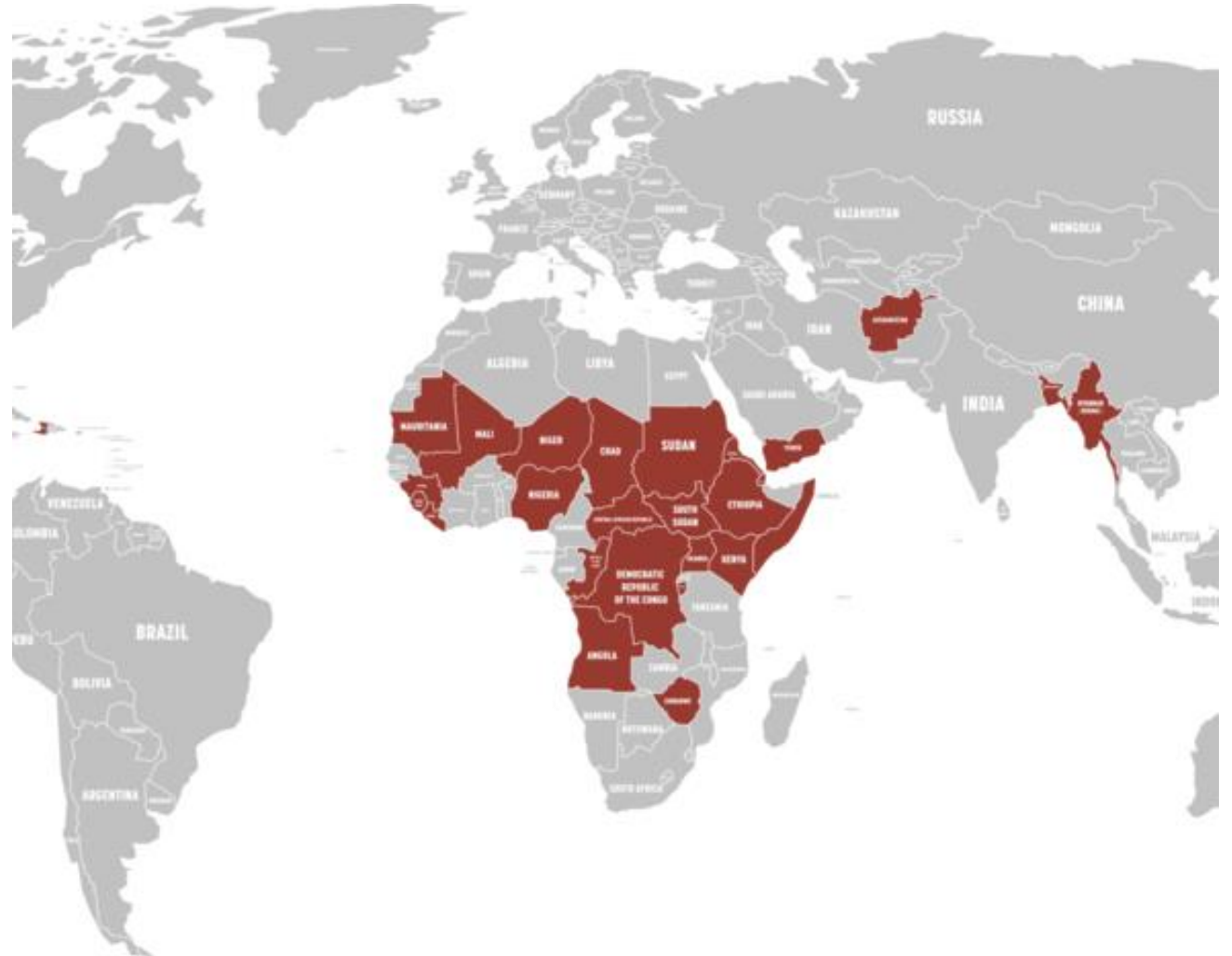
Linda Wamune, Program Director, Energy Peace Partners

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# Target Countries

## Focus Criteria:

- Conflict risk
- Energy Poor
- Climate vulnerable



# Making the Case



- ☐ **Publishing pioneering research** that identifies entry points for new RE deployment e.g. international & UN field operations.
- ☐ **Building a body of evidence** that demonstrates the transformational potential of RE & expands the peacebuilding toolkit.
- ☐ **Advocating for system-level change from diesel to renewables** within the UN to accelerate energy transitions in field missions.
- ☐ **Impact measurement: Creating a new framework** to value and track the social and peace impacts of RE, informing the broader sector and **drive new investment to high-impact projects**.

# EPP Innovative Finance Solution: P-RECs

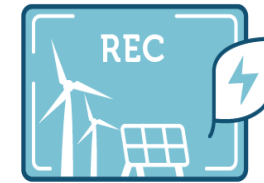
## What are Peace Renewable Energy Credits?

- ❑ I-RECs with supplementary EPP (issuer) label certifying **peacebuilding co-benefits**
- ❑ P-RECs **establish a market** for renewable energy generated in fragile, energy poor regions where renewable energy investment is limited
- ❑ Offers an **additional way to monetize** RE generated in our target countries
- ❑ **First P-REC transactions in DRC** in 2020, authorized to issue in South Sudan

### EPP's role



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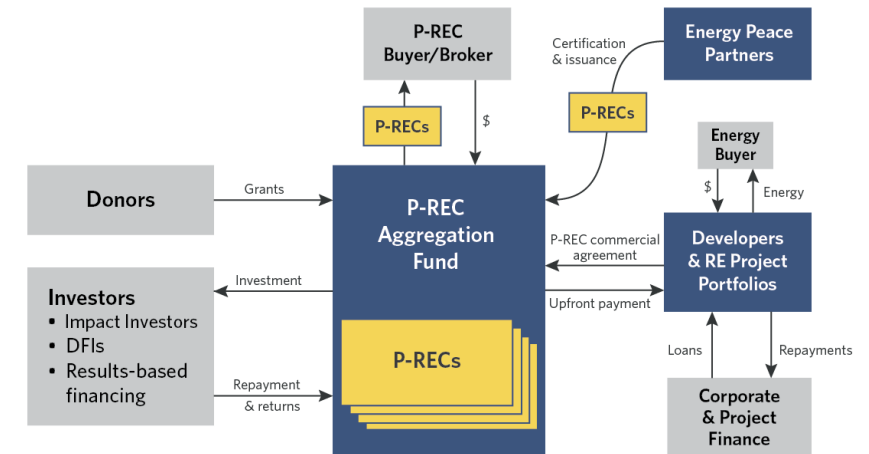


To establish P-REC market, certify & issue P-RECs



# Innovative Finance Solution: P-REC Aggregation Fund

- ❑ The P-REC Fund will provide developers in our target countries with additional **upfront, early-stage equity**, through the forward sale of P-RECS, helping to unlock term finance
- ❑ The Fund aims to aggregate P-RECs and sell to investors and RE buyers, in order to provide up to **10% up front CAPEX** to project developers.
- ❑ EPP currently part of the the **Climate Finance Lab's accelerator program** to stress-test, then launch a \$10M Fund in late 2021.



# Inclusivity and Humanitarian Energy: The Importance of Collaborative Definitions and Research

Dr Sarah Rosenberg-Jansen, GPA and the University of Oxford

# Definitions and Inclusivity



❖ Definitions matter.

- ❖ More work needs to be focused on inclusivity and ensuring that the voices of refugees and IDPs are embedded fully within policy and programming processes.

## Community- based and inclusive humanitarian energy processes:

“Humanitarian energy policies and practices which are based on the needs and priorities of refugees and displaced people:

Going beyond participation as a means of engagement to design programmes and policies with substantive input from refugees and displaced people.

Including approaches which use participatory methods, community co-design principles, inclusive planning tools, which are refugee-led or led by displaced communities, and listen directly to the voices of the displaced to inform policy and implementation throughout the programme cycle”.

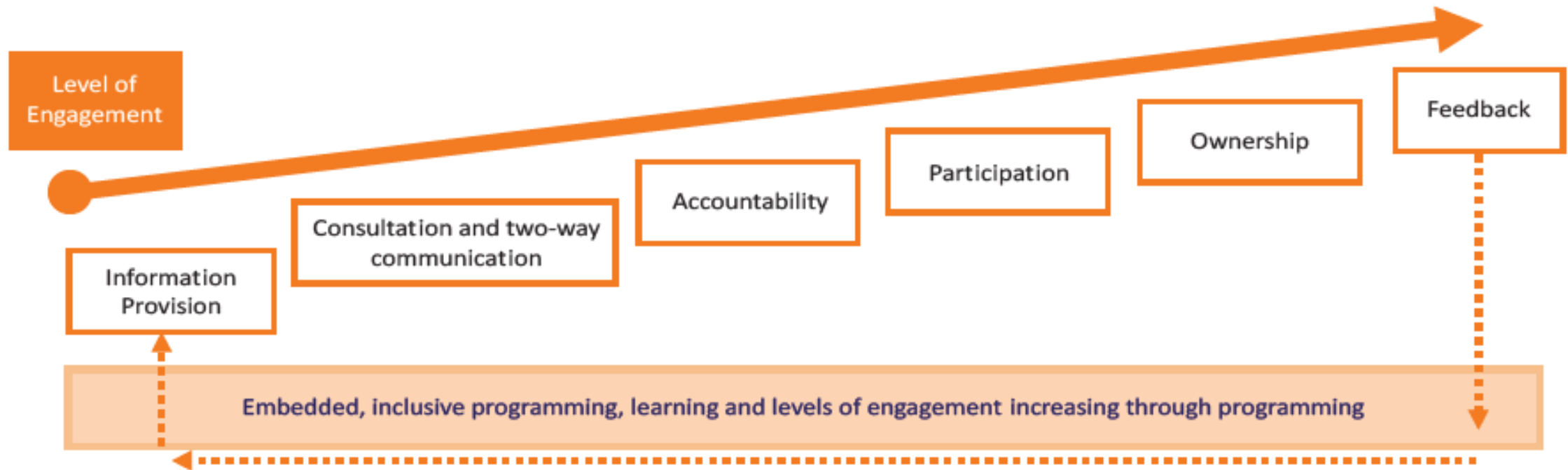
(Al-Kaddo and Rosenberg-Jansen, 2021, p10).

Source: Al-Kaddo, H. and Rosenberg-Jansen, S. (2021)

Definitions and Differences: The Evolving Space of Energy Access in Humanitarian Energy. HEED Briefing Paper. [Online](#).

# Basic Inclusivity: Participation

- ❖ How to include refugees and displaced people directly within our work?
- ❖ Hearing their voices, listening to needs and solutions bottom-up, refugee-led and displaced-led collaborations.
- ❖ Inclusions is often viewed as participation, and as an example that engagement in focus groups, is enough.
- ❖ Essential to include displaced people in both programming and policymaking decisions.

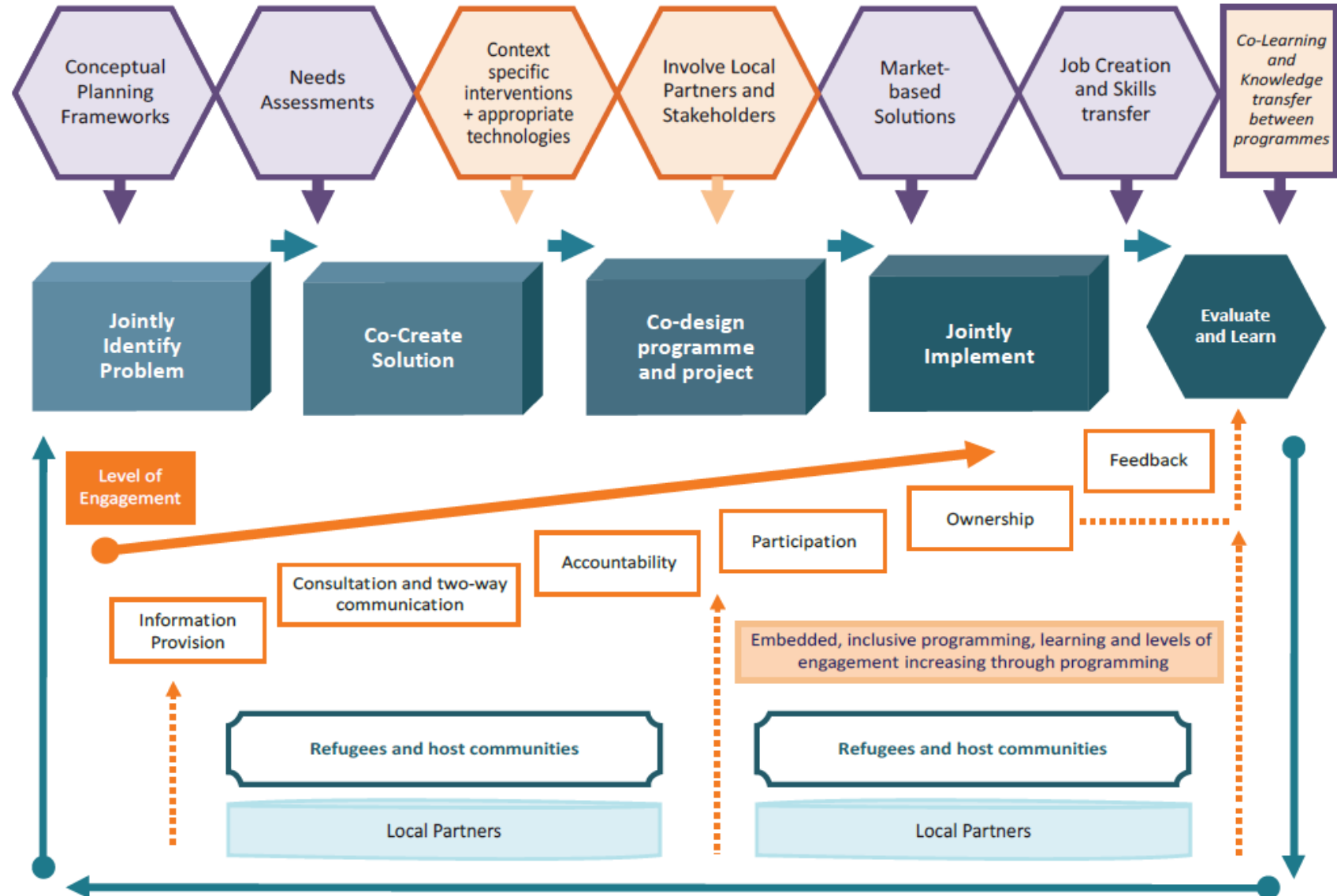


Source: Sarah Rosenberg-Jansen, Megan Barlow, Stella Peisch, Nydia Ponnann, and Prerna Rathi (2018)  
Sustainable Humanitarian Energy Services Inclusive participation, lessons learnt, and paths forward. Practical Action and LSE Briefing Paper. [Online](#).



# Inclusion: All the way through the programme cycle

- ❖ Collaboration and coordination needed through the programme cycle
- ❖ At inception and conception stages.
- ❖ Meaningful participation and new forms and collaboration.
- ❖ Co-creation and co-design of solutions.
- ❖ Jointly implemented.
- ❖ Displaced people need to be at the heart of sustainable energy solutions



Source: As previous slide.  
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# Research Needs and Inclusivity

## Critical Concepts and Research Needs in Humanitarian Energy

Dr Sarah Rosenberg-Jansen, University of Oxford and GPA  
Dr James Haselip, UNEP-DTU

GPA Working Paper 2021



- ❖ GPA has produced a working paper on research and evidence needs within humanitarian energy.
- ❖ Inclusion and displaced-led evidence is one critical area that needs support.
- ❖ Considerable lack of data and evidence to guide detailed policymaking or programming decisions within humanitarian energy.
- ❖ Some new processes, such as the IOM Energy Assessment Framework funded by NORCAP, are starting to change this.
- ❖ However, new research and data must strive to be inclusive, lean, impact-led, and based on the needs and ideas of displaced people.

### Call to Action

*Really Leaving No-One Behind requires the humanitarian energy sector not just to provide sustainable energy for displaced people, but with them.*

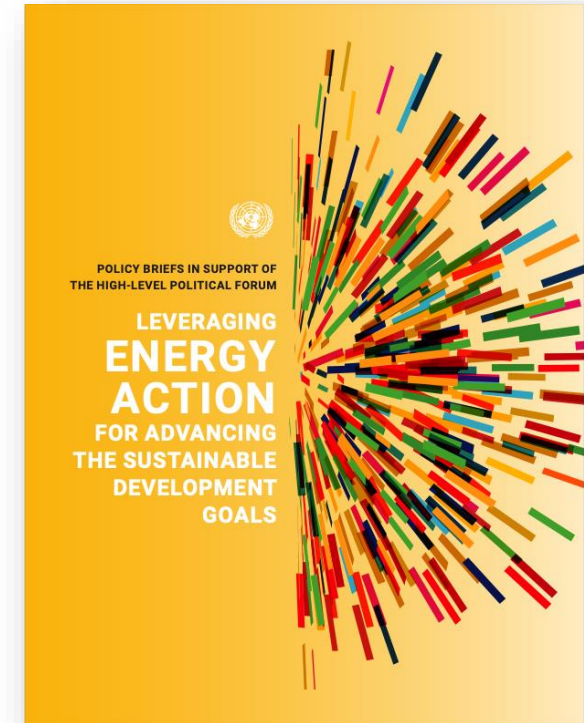
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Critical Concepts and Research Needs in Humanitarian Energy. GPA Working Paper. [Online](#).

# The Interlinkages between Energy and Peaceful & Inclusive Societies

Dr Philip Sandwell, Imperial College London & GPA Coordination Unit

# “Three sides of the same triangle”

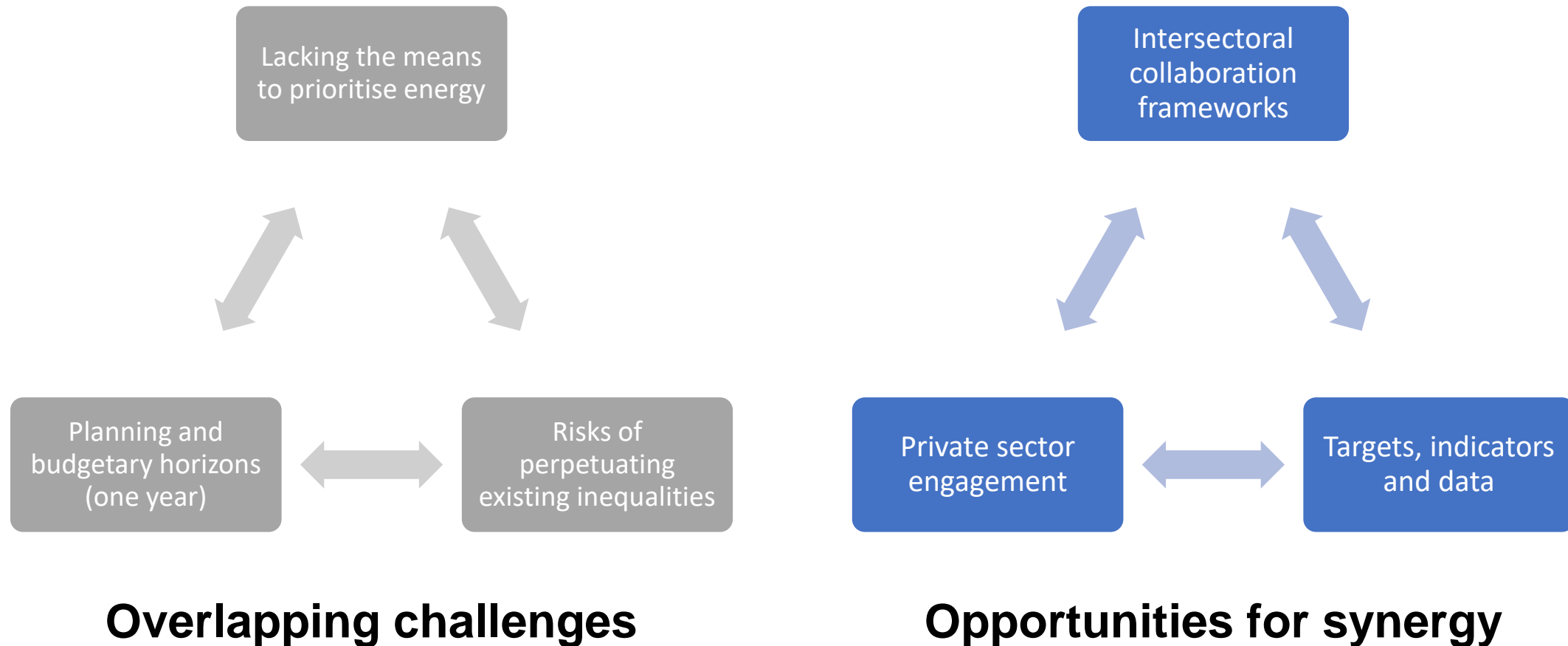
- SDG 7 and SDG 16 converge at the Humanitarian-Development-Peace (HDP) Triple Nexus
- Sustainable energy projects can contribute to peacebuilding efforts
- Inclusive decision making can help to design durable solutions



United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (2021) *Leveraging Energy Action for Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals*



# Interlinkages between SDG 7 and SDG 16



# Recommendations

We offer four key recommendations to support sustainable energy solutions at the humanitarian-development-peace nexus.



Section 3.13:  
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Inclusive Societies

*In Leveraging Energy  
Action for Advancing the  
Sustainable Development  
Goals.* United Nations  
Department of Economic  
and Social Affairs, 2021.

## Research and evidence for policymaking

- Improve data collection, sharing and coordination within and between organisations

## Develop comprehensive solutions

- Programmes should cut across humanitarian, development and peacebuilding objectives

## Integration into global, national and local policies

- Implement global frameworks and include displacement-affected communities in local and national energy planning

## Private sector partnerships

- Develop policies to make private sector involvement feasible and desirable to operationalise



# Just Energy Transition in Fragile and Conflict affected areas through Triple Nexus

Panel discussion

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