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# **Towards Universal Energy Access: Tanzania** *Sustainable Energy for All stakeholder consultation*

## **HON. GEORGE SIMBACHAWENE, MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINERALS, INVITED TO KEYNOTE**

**Washington D.C.** - As part of the United Nations Sustainable Energy For All initiative, the United Nations Foundation (UNF) together with the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) will gather more than 100 private sector and NGO and community leaders and innovators in Tanzania, February 10-11, in a consultation with the government of Tanzania to explore key policy frameworks, market accelerators and innovations needed to support achievement the three goals of the Sustainable Energy for All initiative in Tanzania by 2030. The event will focus primarily on access to energy. According to the International Energy Agency, 38.2 million people, some 85% of the population of Tanzania, currently lack access to electricity, and the development benefits it brings in health, education, income generation, gender and the environment.

Space is limited. To attend please RSVP by February 8 to Mahalakshmi Mahadevan:  
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In addition to the workshop sessions, join the discussions online using the hashtag **#power4Tanzania** and follow the twitter handle **@energyaccessPN**.

**WHAT:** Towards Universal Energy Access: Tanzania

**WHEN:** February 10-11

**WHERE:** Protea Hotel, Seaview Ocean Road (Barack Obama Drive), Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania.

## BACKGROUND:

### **UN FOUNDATION'S ENERGY ACCESS PRACTITIONER NETWORK:**

In support of the United Nations Sustainable Energy for All initiative, the United Nations Foundation's [Energy Access Practitioner Network](#) promotes universal access to modern energy services. With a 2,000-strong global network of businesses and non-profits operating in 170 countries, the Energy Access Practitioner Network focuses on decentralized sustainable household and community-level electrification. It supports innovative financial and business models in predominantly market-based

applications that help address development issues such as income generation, health, agriculture, education, small business, and telecommunications.

#### **THE WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE:**

World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is the world's leading conservation organization. WWF works in 100 countries and is supported by 1.2 million members in the United States and close to 5 million globally. WWF's mission is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature by: conserving the world's biological diversity, ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable, and promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption. For more information, visit [www.wwf.panda.org](http://www.wwf.panda.org).

#### **SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOR ALL:**

[Sustainable Energy for All](#), an initiative launched by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and co-led by World Bank President Jim Kim, balances three global objectives for 2030:

- Ensuring universal access to modern energy services.
- Doubling the rate of improvement in energy efficiency.
- Doubling the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix.

To learn more, visit: [www.se4all.org](http://www.se4all.org).

**Draft Agenda**

**Towards Universal Energy Access: Tanzania**  
*Sustainable Energy for All stakeholder consultation for the Action Agenda*

**February 10<sup>th</sup> - Day One**

**Protea Hotel**

Seaview Ocean Road, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

8:30 AM      **Registration and coffee**

9:00 AM      **Opening Plenary**

**Welcome and Introduction to Sustainable Energy for All and the Energy Access Practitioner Network: Aneri Patel, Energy Access Officer, UN Foundation**

9:10 AM      **Remarks from World Wide Fund for Nature: Country Director, WWF Tanzania Country Office**

9:20 AM      **Keynote Speaker:**  
Hon. George Simbachawene, **Minister of Energy and Minerals** (Invited)

9:45 AM      **Session I: Reaching the three SE4ALL goals through the Tanzanian policy framework**

Moderator: Magi Matinga, Consultant, UNDP

Panelists:

**Ministry of Energy and Minerals (TBC)**

Maria Hilda Rivera, Energy Advisor, **Power Africa**

Matthew Matimbwi, Executive Secretary, **Tanzania Renewable Energy Association**

**(TAREA)**

Dr. Lutengano Mwakaheya, Director General, **Rural Energy Agency (REA)** (TBC)

Peter Gathercole, Vice President, **Symbion Power**

11:00 AM Coffee break

**11:15 AM Session II: Innovations in consumer financing: pay-as-you-go and energy service models for success**

Moderator: Peter George, Director, Advisory Services, **GVEP**

Panelists:

Thomas Duveau, Head of Business Development, **Mobisol**

Sachi Ariel DeCou, Director of Connectivity, **Juabar**

Chris Aidun, Managing Partner and Co-Founder, **Persistent Energy Partners**

12:30 PM Lunch

**1:30 PM Session III: Building the ecosystem – retaining talent, human resources, and training for energy service providers**

Moderator: Robert Ddamulira, Energy Coordinator, World Wide Fund for Nature East and Southern Africa Regional Programme Office

Panelists:

Kati Regan, Director of Human Capital, **Off-Grid: Electric**

Malcolm Wigmore, Chief Executive Officer, **EKG-Energy**

Joshua Kabugo, Director of Entrepreneur Development, **Embark Portal**

Fatma Muzo, Tanzania Country Manager, **Solar Sister**

**2:45 PM Session IV: Energy Access Market Accelerator – an overview**

Moderators:

Caroline Narich, **Accenture**

Daniel Willette, **Accenture**

- 4:00 PM      **Coffee Break**
- 4.15 PM      **The way forward and next steps towards universal energy access in Tanzania by 2030: Breakout discussions on Tanzania’s Action Agenda**
- Moderator:
- José Mestre, Consultant, IT Power/AETS
- Magi Matinga, Consultant, UNDP
- 5:45 PM      **Closing Remarks**
- Aneri Patel, UN Foundation
- WWF**
- 6:00 PM      **Networking Reception**

## **Towards Universal Energy Access: Tanzania**

### ***Sustainable Energy for All: Introducing the High Impact Opportunity Areas***

#### **February 11<sup>th</sup> – Day Two**

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **Clean Energy Microgrids**

Moderator: Ernesto Macias, President, **ARE**

Panelists:

Mayank Bhargava, Chief Executive Officer, **NextGen Solar**

Fabio De Pascale, Chief Energising Officer, **Devergy**

Felice Zacchero, Deputy Head of Unit, **European Commission** (TBC)

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM: **Energy for Women’s and Children’s Health**

Moderator: Aneri Patel, Energy Access Officer, United Nations Foundation

Panelists:

Mutisya John, Project Manager, **Innovation Africa**

**African Solar Designs** (TBC)

Marianne Walpert, Advisor, **TanzSolar** and CEO, **SimuSolar**

Bwire Chirangi, Director, **Shirati Hospital**

11:00 AM – 12 PM: **Universal Adoption of Clean Cooking Solutions**

Moderator: Daniel Wanjohi, Regional Market Manager East Africa, **Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves**

Panelists:

Dr. Hassan M. Rajabu, Senior Lecturer, **University of Dar es Salaam**

Finias Bryceson Magessa, **SNV World**