

Sustainable Energy Solutions: Alleviating Poverty in Communities



A foldable solar cooking kit saves fuel in a Kenyan refugee camp.

Photo: Solar Cookers International.



Small hydro system in Kerala, India.

Photo: Mathew P. Davies



Solar drying of mango generates income in Uganda.

Photo: Youssef Arfaoui



A windpump improves water access in Senegal.

Photo: ENDA/ World Vision

Global Problems and Global Solutions

INFORSE has developed Vision2050 to show how renewable energy can fulfill 100% of the world's basic energy needs, including those of the world's poorest communities, by the year 2050.

Poverty has long been recognised as a major global problem, and the lack of adequate energy is part of that problem. Twenty-five percent of the world's population has no access to electricity or lacks adequate energy for cooking.

Therefore, INFORSE members are working with small communities in Africa and Southern Asia to assess the available natural resources and to find innovative and sustainable ways they can be used. The resulting solutions not only provide sustainable energy, but also expanded local economies and livelihood options.

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