SHINE
GENDER-JUST CLIMATE SOLUTIONS THROUGH ENERGY ACCESS

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About this Statement: SHINE Collab is honored to participate in the transformative Mission 300 Africa Energy Summit in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, taking place from 27 to 28 January 2025. In this official statement, we outline SHINE's key requests and aspirations for this important summit.

Transformative Potential

Focus on Women

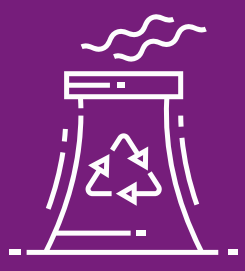
Mission 300 has transformative potential, particularly for African women, who bear the burden of gathering fuel and water—tasks that perpetuate health risks and poverty. Expanding clean energy access will:

- Improve the lives of women.
- Require policy reforms, technological innovations, and investments to address the diverse energy needs of rural and urban communities.
- Ensure equitable distribution of resources.

Gender-Responsive Energy Policies

Energy policies must

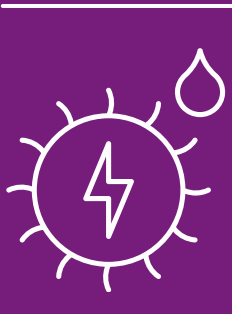
- Dismantle patriarchal structures that marginalize women.
- Promote women's participation in decision-making on energy access.
- Advocate for gender equity in renewable energy employment and training programs.
- Address financial barriers preventing women from accessing clean energy technologies.



Empowering Women Through Technology

Clean energy technologies should

- Be accessible and affordable for women.
- Include training programs that empower women to install, maintain, and troubleshoot technologies, reducing reliance on external assistance.



A Holistic Approach: Social and Environmental Justice

A holistic approach to energy access must

- Address structural inequalities contributing to the energy crisis.
- Foster community engagement, actively involving women and marginalized groups in planning clean energy projects.

Promote environmental sustainability by

- Using renewable energy sources to reduce carbon emissions.
- Mitigating the impacts of climate change, which disproportionately affect vulnerable communities.

SHINE envisions thriving local economies powered by community-controlled decentralized renewable energy systems, where women lead and shape a sustainable future rooted in respect, cooperation, solidarity, and well-being for all.