



# AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY WHY IT MATTERS

## What's the goal here?

To ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.

## Why?

A well-established energy system supports all sectors: from businesses, medicine and education to agriculture, infrastructure, communications and high-technology.

Access to electricity in poorer countries has begun to accelerate, energy

efficiency continues to improve, and renewable energy is making impressive gains. Nevertheless, more focused attention is needed to improve access to clean and safe cooking fuels and technology

resulting in nearly  
**4 million**  
premature  
**deaths**  
each year

