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South Asia Regional Energy Hub

Powering the future to build a healthy and
prosperous South Asia



The South Asia Regional Energy Hub (SAREH) is a platform for communication and collaboration within the USAID's South Asia Regional Energy Partnership (SAREP) Program to support and promote the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)'s energy sector programs in South Asia (SA), primarily the countries including, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

Background

In 2018, the United States Government (USG) launched the Asia Enhancing Development and Growth through Energy (Asia EDGE) initiative, now known as Clean EDGE Asia, to support the growth of sustainable and secure energy markets across the Indo-Pacific region. To support the implementation of Clean EDGE Asia in South Asia, a South Asia Regional Energy Hub (SAREH) was established by USAID/India. The regional Hub or SAREH is managed by USAID's regional energy program, South Asia Regional Energy Partnership (SAREP).

Purpose

As a knowledge service platform, the hub's primary objective is to tell the story of USAID South Asia energy portfolio, fostering a unified regional voice. This common multimedia platform communicates emerging developments, success stories, lessons learned from ongoing bilateral and regional activities, and unique initiatives originating through USAID's work.



SAREH Services

SAREH focuses on two interconnected service areas:

Coordination



Communication



These service areas encompass programs conducted independently by SAREH and those carried out in parallel and coordination with existing USAID-funded energy initiatives in the region led by other implementing partners (IPs). The partnership services range from pre-identified to on-demand activities.



SAREH Interventions

Raise stakeholder awareness and support for USAID energy initiatives in South Asia, particularly the partner countries.



Disseminate best practices, key activities, and learning opportunities from USAID energy programs in South Asia region.



Act as USAID South Asia knowledge bank, facilitating the sharing of USAID energy initiatives in South Asia.



Foster a knowledge-sharing on energy sector development topics of interest for USAID missions and IPs.



Amplify knowledge generated through various USAID energy programs.



Bring together diverse USAID Mission Implementing Partners to share the impact of USAID energy programs.



Identify needs for partner countries that SAREH can assist with.



Demonstrate support for the sustainability goals of partner countries.



Highlight solutions for climate change mitigation.



Stakeholders

Harnessing the expertise and resources of the U.S. Government, industry, the private sector; international financial institutions, and sub-national governments in Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka is essential for South Asia's clean energy transition.

Our **internal stakeholders** include all USAID Missions in South Asia, USAID implementing partners (IPs), and other United States Government (USG) agencies.

Our **external stakeholders** include national government and policymakers; development partners; regional energy trade and industry associations; private sector and business leaders; donors and foundations; academic, research, and training institutes; think tanks with operations in South Asia; individual dedicated to advancing energy security, trade, energy access, renewable energy, and integration of women and marginalized communities impacted by climate change, pollution, and energy insecurity.

SAREH Key Offerings

Coordination

Implementing Partners Meet-Platform inviting diverse USAID implementing partners to share knowledge and amplify the impact of USAID energy initiatives, featuring key project showcases and thematic discussions.

Call for service request- Proactively reaching out to USAID Missions to assess their need for support in delivering key initiatives, with SAREH providing enabling assistance.

Bi-weekly events calendar- Key events hosted by USAID or IPs are mapped out for SAREH internal and external stakeholders every two weeks.

Communication

South Asia Energy Series- Web-based public knowledge sharing event offering insights into energy sector topics of interest.

Collaborating, learning, and adapting (CLA)- Web-based learning sessions for USAID missions and IPs on various energy sector development topics.

Newsletter- Share relevant and valuable information with stakeholders via a newsletter on a quarterly basis.

Campaigns- Calendarized social media outreach with campaigns and other initiatives

Blog Series- Showcasing key energy initiatives of USAID in South Asia

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