

ESCWA: The Regional Initiative to Promote Small-Scale Renewable Energy Applications in Rural Areas of the Arab Region (REGEND)



Description

REGEND enables access to renewable energy through field projects, capacity building, and policy recommendations with an emphasis on empowering women entrepreneurs with affordable and reliable access to clean energy and tools for the application of sustainable water, food, and environment-friendly practices.

ESCWA intends to upscale REGEND's inclusive and integrated business model to other Arab communities to support small-scale **renewable energy** applications.

Visual assets



Expected outcomes

- ✓ Strengthening the resilience of people to the effects of climate change
- ✓ Low-emission power generation
- ✓ Facilitating access to microfinance for rural women entrepreneurs
- ✓ Increasing the productivity and efficiency of rural beneficiaries through **renewable energy** and productive equipment

Financing

\$10M

Total project cost

\$10M

Current funds required

Timeline



Planned start date:

01/01/2023

Planned end date:

31/12/2026

Project Status



Feasibility

Beneficiaries

Rural populations engaged in the productive use of energy with emphasis on women, youth, and people with disabilities. 300,000 beneficiaries while ensuring gender parity (50%)

Impact



GHG reduction target

Minimum of 45,000 tCO₂eq over 25 years

Project proponents



Shared Prosperity Dignified Life



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