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Plenary Session 2:

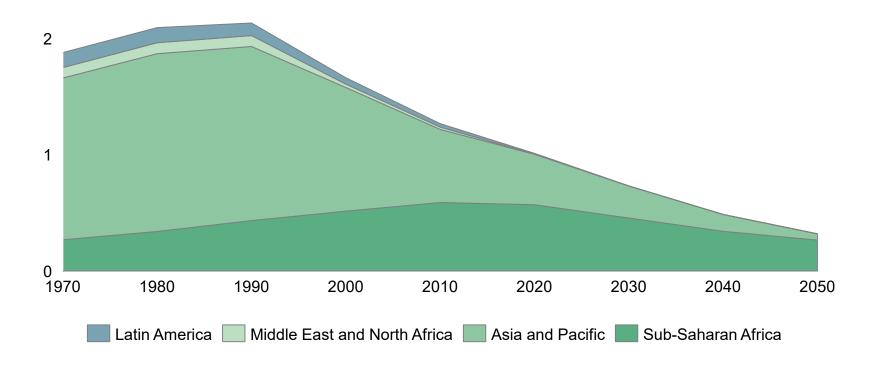
Advancing Inclusive Access to Secure Affordable and Sustainable Energy Services





Still work to do to ensure global access to electricity

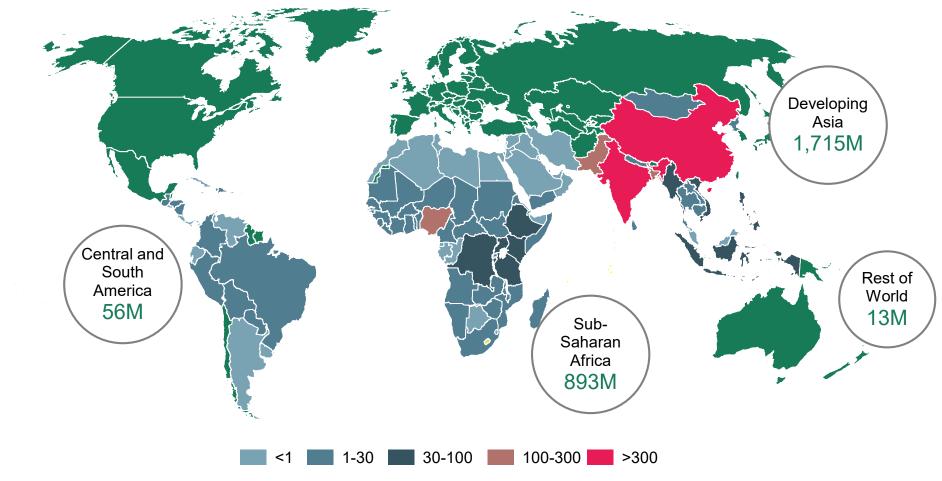
Billions of people without electricity access





There are ~2.7B people globally without access to clean cooking almost two thirds of them in Asia

Close to 4M premature deaths annually linked to household air pollution



People without access to clean cooking in 2017 (M)



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Key questions

- What are the impediments for government and industry to achieve energy access goals, overcome energy poverty, and provide equitable choices?
- Which policy, and industry tools hold the most promise to deploy technology solutions that alleviate energy poverty and ensure reliable access?
- What are the alternatives to reduce energy poverty without incurring in hefty subsidies that can cripple future developments?
- How can evolving policy and industry insight as well as data be leveraged and improved? How can the IEF accelerate government-industry efforts?