

UN-Energy Meeting at Principal level

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ANNEX 1: Agenda



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With only seven years left to achieve the SDGs, the promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is in peril. The fragility of past hard-earned progress has been compounded by the climate crisis, conflict, a gloomy global economic outlook and the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The climate crisis is worsening as greenhouse gas emissions continue to rise. Global temperatures are likely to reach the critical 1.5°C tipping point above pre-industrial levels by 2035.

Energy is an essential ingredient for getting the world on track towards meeting the SDGs and the objectives of the Paris Agreement on climate change. The review of SDG7 at the 2023 HLPF has underscored that although currently off track, it is still possible to achieve SDG7 by 2030 through rapid acceleration of global efforts in the next 7.5 years.

