



2026 Summit on Clean Cooking in Africa

9-10 July 2026

Nairobi, Kenya

The global energy crisis is placing pressure on households and governments alike, with rising costs, supply constraints, and inflation increasing the risk of fuel shortages and deepening energy poverty—particularly for the most vulnerable. Expanding energy access remains a cornerstone of development, and while progress has been made over many years, it has been uneven—especially in clean cooking in Africa, where four in five households still lack access, contributing to around 800,000 premature deaths each year.

The current crisis risks slowing this momentum, making the forthcoming [2026 Summit on Clean Cooking in Africa](#) a critical opportunity to bring partners together to secure affordable and reliable energy access for Africa and beyond. Co-chaired by **Kenya, Norway, the United States**, and the **IEA**, and co-organised with the **African Union** and the **African Development Bank**, this leaders-level summit will convene government officials, private sector representatives and other stakeholders in the international community in **Nairobi, Kenya, on 9–10 July** to mobilise new commitments and identify mechanisms aimed at strengthening access to affordable clean cooking solutions. The Summit builds on the inaugural 2024 Summit, which mobilised **USD 2.2 billion in commitments** and catalysed renewed policy action across African countries.

The Summit will remain the world's largest global gathering on clean cooking. Its agenda will feature technical tracks on policy, financing, fuels, technology and market development—organised by the African Energy Commission, the African Development Bank, and the Clean Cooking Alliance—designed to drive substantive discussions and new announcements. A Clean Cooking Exposition will showcase leading solutions from companies across the sector, complemented by dedicated spaces for bilateral meetings and deal-making, making the Summit a premier platform to forge partnerships and advance concrete outcomes.

The Summit offers a critical opportunity for the global community to come together in solidarity with developing economies affected by the crisis and mobilise meaningful financial, policy, and multilateral commitments—keeping clean cooking at the forefront while strengthening energy security, protecting health and livelihoods, and accelerating progress toward eliminating energy poverty.

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Agenda

Day 1: Thursday 9 July				
	Plenary Tracks			Exhibition
09:00 – 18:00	Leader-level Plenary Sessions Ensuring Secure and Affordable Access to Clean Cooking for All			Clean Cooking Solutions Exhibition A showcase of clean cooking companies and technologies, running in parallel with the Summit programme
18:00	Close of Day 1			
Day 2: Friday 10 July				
	Thematic Discussions Tracks			Exhibition
09:00 – 18:00	Policies	Financing	Fuels, Technologies & Market Development	Clean Cooking Solutions Exhibition A showcase of clean cooking companies and technologies, running in parallel with the Summit programme.
	Technical session/ breakouts	Technical session/ breakouts	Technical session/ breakouts	
18:00	Close of Day 2			