



## COMMUNIQUÉ

### *Joining forces to accelerate energy access*

We call on all stakeholders to join us and to work together to:

- Prioritize decentralized renewable energy;
- Put communities and citizens at the center of energy access planning and innovation;
- Strengthen national policy and regulatory framework for energy access;
- Leverage new and existing partnerships through multistakeholder approaches;
- Boldly foster and harness technical and systemic innovation ;
- Ensure gender responsive and social inclusive approaches and outcomes;
- Increase domestic and international investment, both public and private, to reach universal energy access by 2030 or earlier;
- Increase international climate finance for decentralized energy access; and
- Formulate recommendations for the UN High Level Political Forum 2018 that will review progress towards SDG7.