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# COMMUNITY ENERGY RESILIENCE

**1** NO  
POVERTY



**2** ZERO  
HUNGER



**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



**4** QUALITY  
EDUCATION



**5** GENDER  
EQUALITY



**6** CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION



**7** AFFORDABLE AND  
CLEAN ENERGY



**8** DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH



**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**10** REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES



**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



**12** RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



**13** CLIMATE  
ACTION



**14** LIFE  
BELOW WATER



**15** LIFE  
ON LAND



**16** PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



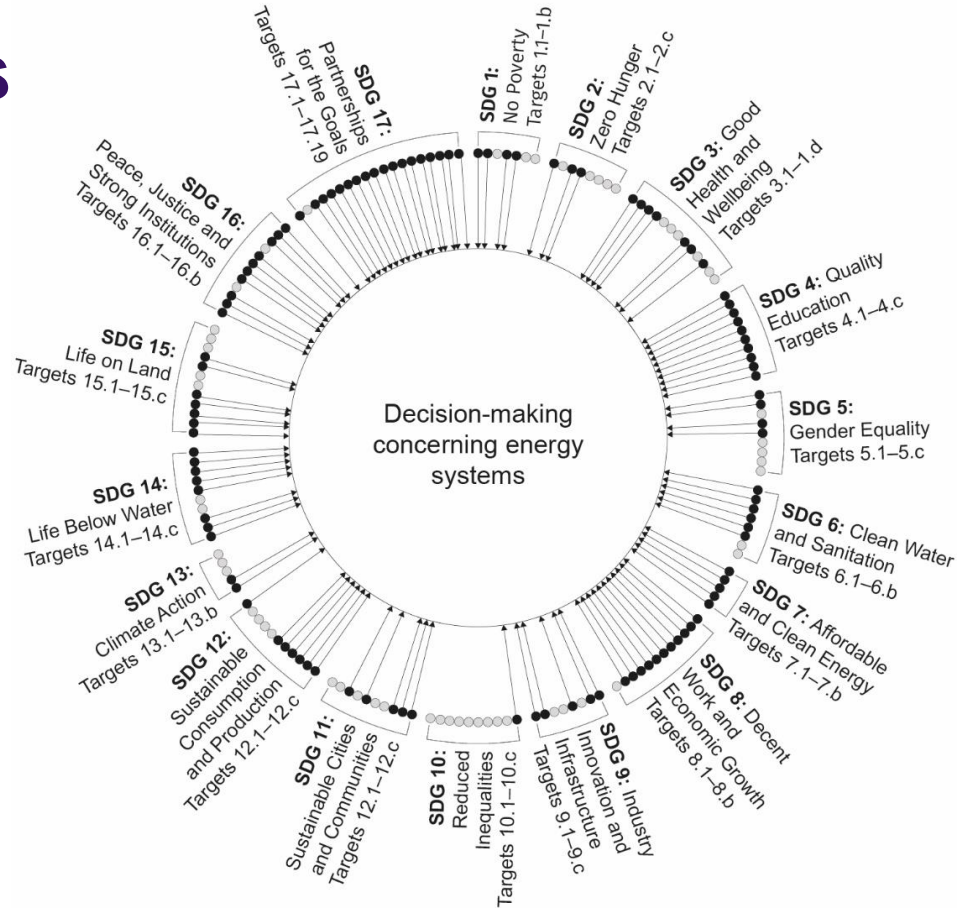
**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**

# Energy and the SDGs

**113 Targets (~65%)** require actions to be taken concerning energy systems.

E.g. to:

- address **climate change**
- reduce deaths from **pollution**
- Improve **justice**





# Resilience is...

“the ability of individuals, communities, organizations or countries exposed to disasters, crises and underlying vulnerabilities to anticipate, prepare for, reduce the impact of, cope with and recover from the effects of shocks and stresses without compromising their long-term prospects.”

- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies







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# Why community energy resilience?

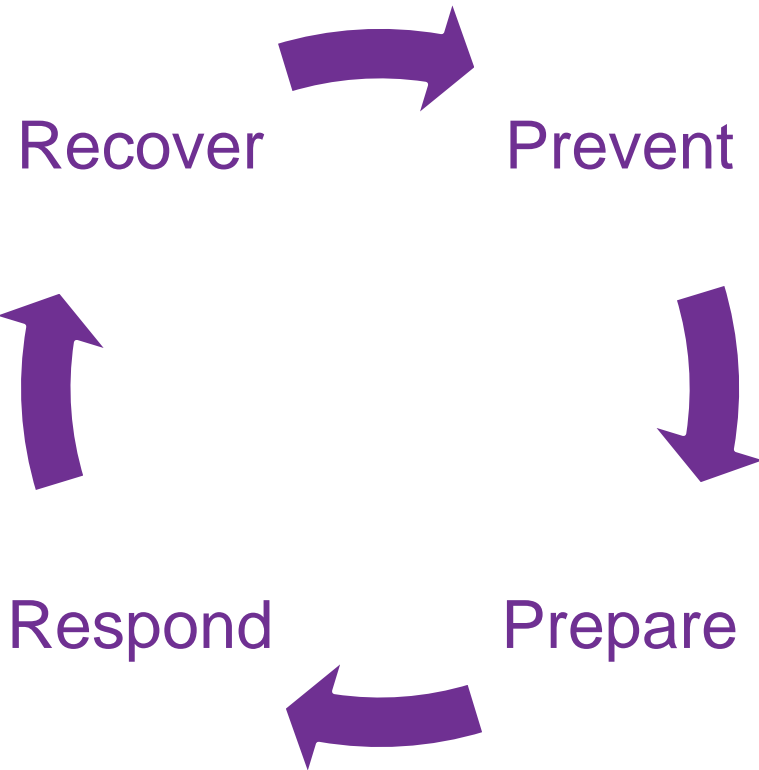
## An observation

strategic use of energy by households and communities to improve their resilience

- in disaster situations
- in everyday life

## Implications for

- energy services for humanitarian aid & international development
- coordination different types of energy systems





Identify energy  
needs &  
resilience  
strategies



Develop  
measures for  
community  
energy  
resilience



Create  
solutions:  
pilot projects



Develop  
design tools



# QSAND

A shelter and settlement focussed sustainability self-assessment tool for;

**Quantifying  
Sustainability In the  
Aftermath of  
Natural  
Disasters.**

Developed to;

- Fill a gap in the humanitarian sector for a comprehensive tool
- Benchmarking success
- Support improved delivery for beneficiaries
- Holistic integration of sustainability principles (environmental, social, financial)

# What is QSAND?

## Aim

- To promote and facilitate sustainable approaches to relief, recovery and reconstruction in the shelter and settlement operations after a natural disaster so helping to ensure economic, social, and health benefits to the community in the short and longer term whilst supporting and protecting the natural environment.

## Key objectives

- To guide and inform the decision-making process affecting a disaster-affected community, promoting more sustainable approaches to shelter and settlement activities.
- To provide a coordinated framework for identifying and, where relevant, comparing the sustainability of options/solutions in the relief, recovery and reconstruction of disaster-affected communities.



# QSAND Categories

Shelter & Community	Settlement	Material & Waste
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Privacy</li> <li>– Internal Environment</li> <li>– Community Sensitive Design</li> <li>– Construction approach</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Site Selection</li> <li>– Security of Tenure</li> <li>– Spatial Planning</li> <li>– Infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Post Disaster Waste Management</li> <li>– Construction Waste Management</li> <li>– Operational Waste Management</li> <li>– Material Properties / Specification</li> <li>– Material Sourcing</li> </ul>
Energy	Water & Sanitation	Natural Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Energy Demand and Supply</li> <li>– Energy Consumption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Water Demand and Supply</li> <li>– Water Quality</li> <li>– Sanitation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Human Relationship to Ecosystem Services</li> <li>– Ecological Protection</li> <li>– Ecological Rehabilitation and Restoration</li> </ul>
Communications	Cross cutting Issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Telecommunication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Participation</li> <li>– Capability and Skills</li> <li>– Security and Safety</li> <li>– Economic Viability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Community Ownership and Sustainable Management</li> <li>– Livelihoods</li> <li>– Resilience</li> <li>– Access and Non-discrimination</li> </ul>



# Modern Energy Cooking Services

- Aim: to transition from biomass to clean cooking
- Displacement situations



# Reflections



- Technological innovation
- Impact
- Humanitarian Engineering

# Thank you!

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