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# Role of National Statistical Offices in Supporting Data-Driven Energy Transitions

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# **IRENA** data and analysis





Producing timely data and analyses to help monitor the energy transition, whilst developing country capability to collect data.

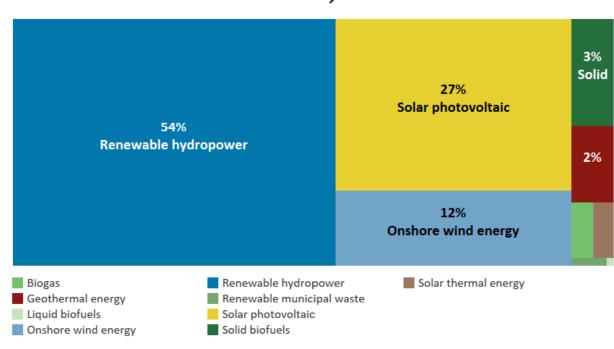
### Data is the foundation of evidence-based energy policy making



#### Importance of data to support evidence-based decision making

- Supports tracking of SDG 7, COP28
   Consensus of tripling renewable's goal, Paris
   Agreement goals (NDCs) and other energy
   transition related indicators
- Enables policymakers to balance energy access, affordability, and climate goals
- Identify and address socio-economic, equity, and environmental gaps
- Facilitates investment towards energy projects

Installed Renewable Power Capacity by Technology for Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) members, 2024

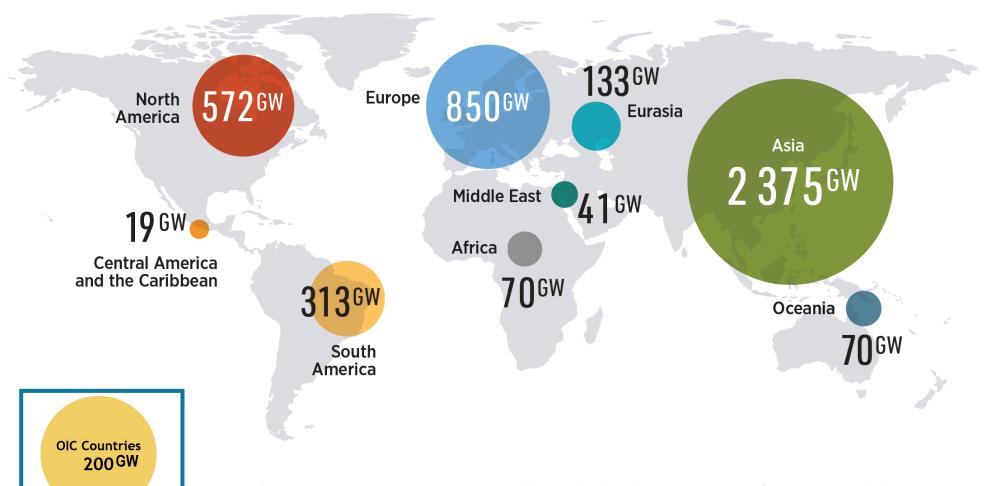


Source: IRENA Renewable Energy Statistics 2025

# **Example: IRENA's Renewable Energy Statistics 2025**



#### Renewable power capacity by region in 2024



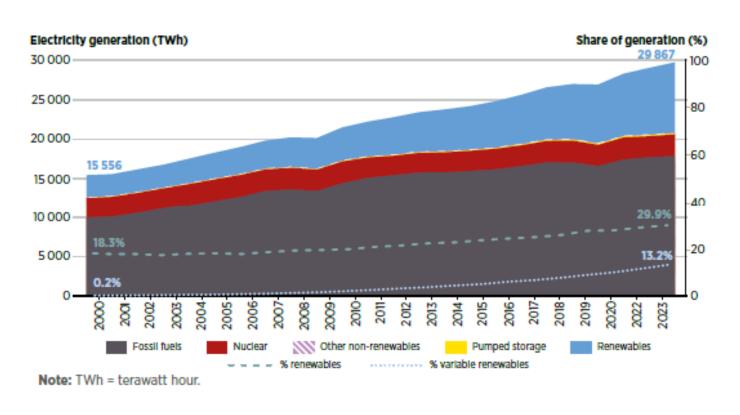
.... shows uneven geographical deployment of renewables

# .. renewable energy accounted for 30% of electricity generation in 2023



- Globally totaling 8,928 TWh in 2023
- The remaining 70% (20, 939 TWh) corresponded to other non-renewable
- Total electricity generation increased by an average of 2.5% each year between 2012 and 2023
- During the same period, renewable electricity expanded at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 5.9%

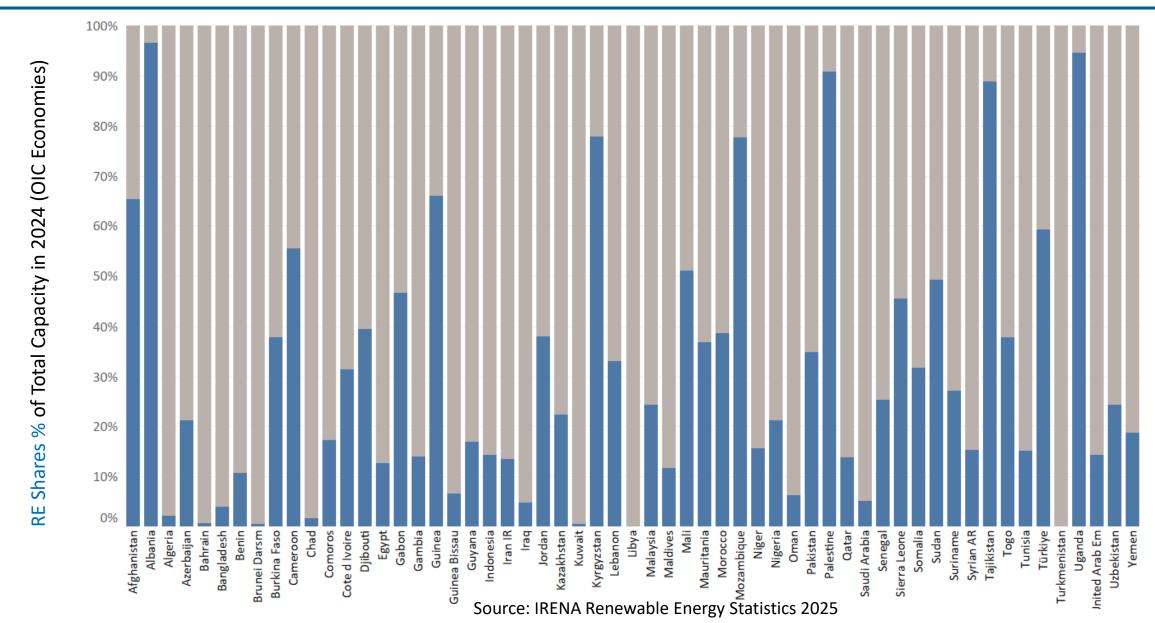
→ significantly outpacing non-renewable sources, which recorded a CAGR of just 1.3%



Source: IRENA Renewable Energy Statistics 2025

#### ...varying shares of renewables in total power capacity in OIC economies



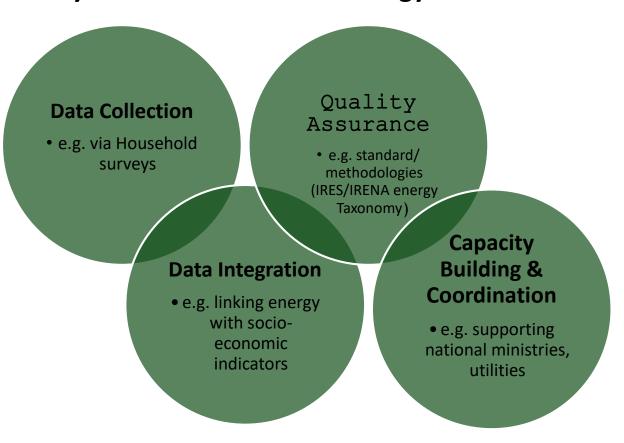


#### **Unique Role of NSOs**



- Impartial producers of official statistics
- Longstanding experience with surveys, censuses and administrative data
- Trusted source for international reporting
- linking energy with broader social, economy, demographics & environment data sets

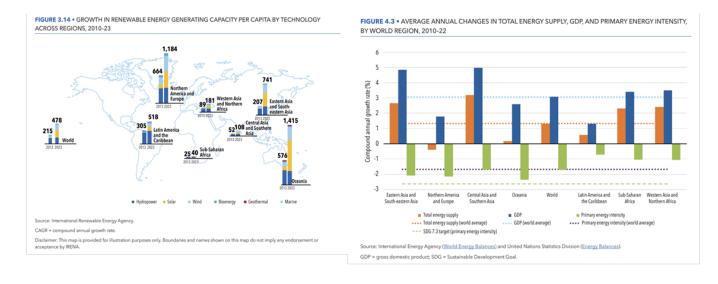
#### **Key Roles of NSOs in the Energy Transition**

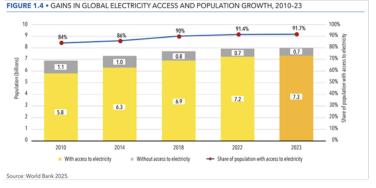


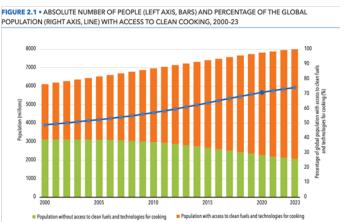
# **Example: NSOs Role in Supporting SDG 7 Monitoring**



- NSOs support with Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) and track SDG progress on national and Sub-national level
- Provide disaggregated and comprehensive data based on geography (urban/rural), gender, income ..etc for respective indicators
- Develop census and surveys aligning with the data needed to track SDG 7 progress.
- Provide and/or validate national data submitted to and reported by custodian agencies.







Source: Tracking SDG7: The Energy Progress report 2025

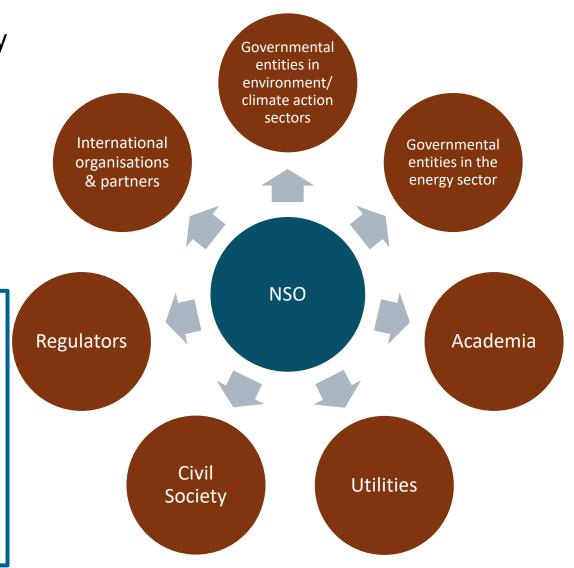
### **Partnerships and Coordination for Energy Data**



- NSOs play a central role in coordinating data efforts across various sectors and in particularly the energy sector
- NSOs working with:
  - Ministries of Energy & Environment
  - Utilities and regulators
  - International organizations (IEA, IRENA, UNSD, IMF, WB).

#### **Recommendations**

- Investing in survey modules on energy.
- Building NSOs capacity on energy statistics.
- Strengthening collaboration between NSOs and line ministries.
- Fostering innovation in data sources (satellite imagery, digital surveys, use of big data/AI).



#### **Evolving role of NSOs as the energy transition progresses**



#### **Beyond power capacity and generation datasets:**

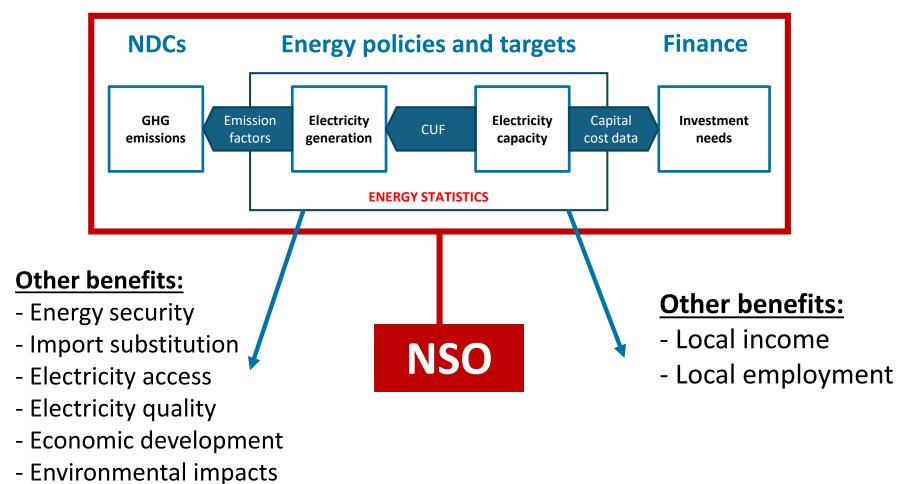
- Energy infrastructure data (including electric vehicles, charging infrastructure, batteries and other storage technologies), which may become more important to monitor in future.
- Socio-economic data, particularly jobs (to see what changes may be needed to the workforce to make the transition a success)
- Distributed and decentralised generation related data, as the transition is likely to involve a lot of small producers (not just off-grid, but others also providing their own power some of the time- autoproducers)
  - e.g. plants using their own PV in island mode some of the time, people charging vehicles with their own PV panels, or own consumption "behind the meter" in net-metering schemes
- Hydrogen data

NSOs will need to adapt or expand current systems to avoid growing data gaps in the future and foster digital innovations

#### Final message



NSOs are at the centre of tracking data for the energy transition by providing evidence-based tracking of energy targets, NDCs and other related goals and investment plans





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