



## AN INTERNATIONAL POLICY NETWORK

#### **Governments:**

Afghanistan, Brazil, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Germany, India, Mexico, Norway, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Spain, UAE, USA

### **Industry Associations:**

AMDA, ARE, ACORE, APREN, ALER, CREIA, CEC, EREF, GOGLA, GSC, GWEC, IREF, IGA, IHA, RES4Africa, WBA, WWEA



#### **Science & Academia:**

AEE INTEC, Fundacion Bariloche, Higher School of Economics (Russia), IIASA, ISES, NREL, SANEDI, TERI

# Intergovernmental Organisations:

ADB, APERC, ECREEE, EC, GEF, IEA, IRENA, IsDB, RCREEE, UNDP, UN Environment, UNIDO, World Bank

#### NGOs:

Club-ER, CLASP, CCA, CAN-I,
CEEW, Energy Cities, FER, Global
100% RE, GFSE, GWNET,
Greenpeace International, ICLEI,
ISEP, IEC, JVE, MFC, SLoCaT,
Power for All, REEEP, REI, SCI,
WCRE, WFC, WRI, WWF



# AN INTERNATIONAL POLICY NETWORK TO BUILD A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE WITH RENEWABLES



Who we are



Global Status Report: yearly publication since 2005



Renewables in Cities Global Status Report





**Network and Community** 





**Regional Reports** 



Global Futures Reports



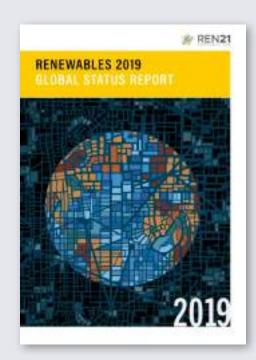
Thematic Reports



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# Renewables Global Status Report

#### Collaborative annual reporting since 2005 building on international expert community.



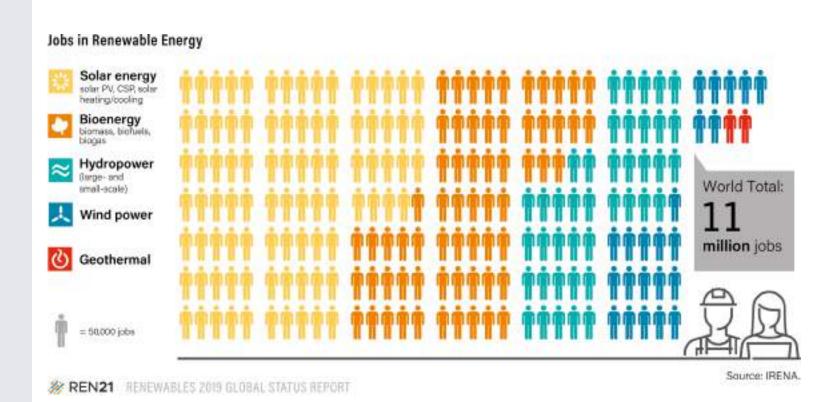
#### The report features:

- **01.** Global Overview
- **02.** Policy Landscape
- **03.** Market & Industry Trends
- **04.** Distributed Renewables for Energy Access
- **05.** Investment Flows
- **06.** Energy Systems Integration and Enabling Technologies
- **07.** Energy Efficiency
- 08. Feature: Renewable Energy in Cities



# Jobs in renewable energy increase again in 2018

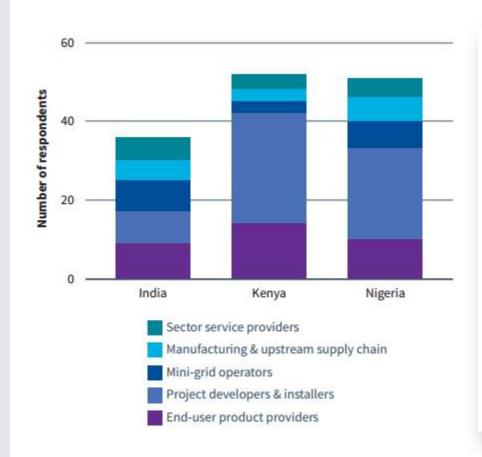
- → Renewable energy sector employed around 11 million people worldwide in 2018
- → Solar PV was again the largest employer of all renewable energy industries
- → The largest employer remained China, followed by the EU, Brazil, US, and India

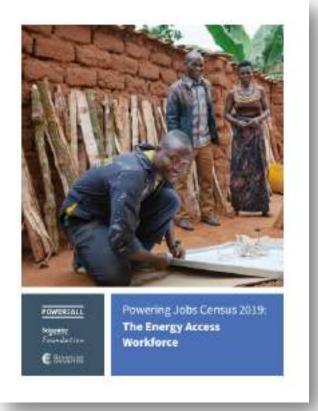




# Powering Jobs Census 2019: The Energy Access Workforce

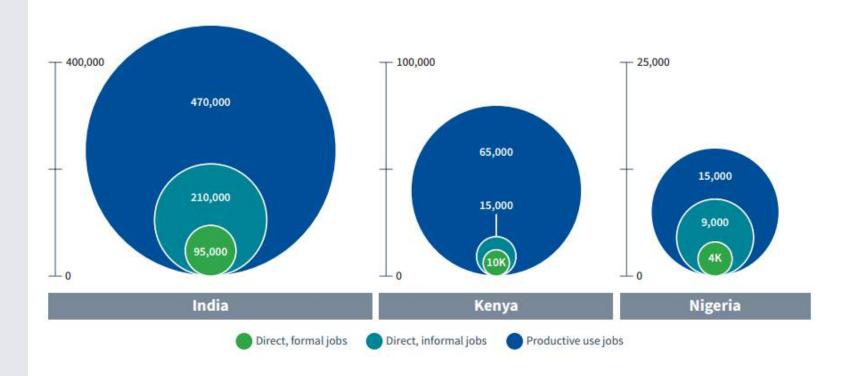
- → First comprehensive jobs census of the DRE sector
- → Covering pico-solar appliances, SHS, stand-alone and grid-tied C&I, mini-grids and productive use.
- → In 3 countries:
  - India
  - Kenya
  - Nigeria





# Employment Impact in India, Kenya and Nigeria

- → 109,000 direct, formal DRE jobs across India, Kenya and Nigeria
- → 2x: size of direct, informal workforce compared to direct, formel workforce
- → 5x: estimated size of productive use workforce compared to direct, formal workforce





# Pico-solar & SHS companies are currently the jobs engine of the DRE sector

India Kenya Nigeria → **95,000** direct, formal jobs → **10,000** direct, formal jobs → **4,000** direct, formal jobs • 97% provided by pico-solar • **78%** provided by **pico-solar** • 71% provided by the C&I & SHS companies & SHS companies **sector** (project developers & installers) • 2% by water pumps • 18% by the C&I sector • 26% by pico-solar & SHS • 1% by C&I and micro-grids • 4% by micro-grids & water • 3% by micro-grids pumps

# The DRE sector provides skilled, middle-income and longer-term work

More than

2/3<sup>rd</sup>

of the workforce is skilled, compared to 50% of the global utilityscale solar sector workforce Average non-managerial DRE wages fall in the

# middleincome

range for each respective country

Employee retention for direct, formal jobs averages more than

30 months

Women account for only

25% vs. 60%

of direct, formal jobs

of informal jobs

