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Yemen Energy Storage Project Investment



Overview

What is the Yemen emergency electricity access project?

Washington, June 30, 2022 — The World Bank has approved an additional US\$100 million for the second phase of the Yemen Emergency Electricity Access Project, which is designed to improve access to electricity in rural and peri-urban areas in Yemen and to plan for the restoration of the country's power sector.

How does Yemen's energy crisis affect the economy?

The company is also doubling capacity at its Aden Solar PV Plant to 240 megawatts, enhancing Yemen's energy security and reducing reliance on imported fuel. Yemen's ongoing electricity crisis has led to prolonged blackouts, heavily impacting essential services and quality of life.

How does the UN Support Yemen's energy crisis?

The UN has initiated projects with international partners to support Yemen's energy crisis. Through funding from the EU and Sweden's government, the UN Development Programme has undertaken decentralised off-grid initiatives, with a focus on solar power.

Why is Yemen struggling with electricity crisis?

Yemen has been struggling with an electricity crisis, having been mired in conflict for more than a decade, after the Iran-backed Houthis launched attacks on internationally recognised central government. A fragile truce was enacted in 2022, although it has since expired.

Does Yemen have a high inflation rate?

Real GDP per capita in Yemen has declined by 58 per cent since 2015, while inflation in areas controlled by the internationally recognised government exceeded 30 per cent in 2024, the World Bank said in a June report.

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