ACCESS Coalition Membership

Join a Pan-African Movement for Inclusive Energy Access

The ACCESS Coalition is a growing network of civil society organisations, advocacy groups, research institutions, community-based organisations, youth-led movements, women's rights organisations, and development partners working together to advance universal access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy.

Our members are united by a shared commitment to ensuring that energy transitions are people-centred, gender-responsive, climate-just, and inclusive of underserved communities. By becoming a member, your organisation joins a trusted coalition shaping policy, strengthening accountability, and influencing national, regional, and global energy access decisions.

Who Can Become a Member?

ACCESS welcomes membership applications from organisations and networks that align with its mission, including:

- Civil society organisations (CSOs)
- Community-based organisations (CBOs)
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Research and policy institutions
- Youth-led and women-led organisations
- Climate justice and clean energy advocacy groups
- Professional associations and networks
- Social enterprises working on energy access

Membership is open to organisations operating at national, regional, and international levels.

Why Join ACCESS?

Policy and Advocacy Platforms: Participate in national, regional, and international policy processes on energy access, clean cooking, distributed renewable energy, climate finance, and just transition.

Capacity Strengthening: Access trainings, webinars, peer learning, evidence tools, and policy engagement resources designed to strengthen advocacy and technical capacity.

Strategic Partnerships: Connect with governments, development partners, multilateral development banks, and peer organisations across Africa and beyond.

Knowledge and Evidence: Benefit from research, policy briefs, strategy documents, and data-driven insights to support evidence-informed advocacy.

Visibility and Collaboration: Showcase your work through coalition platforms, campaigns, events, and knowledge-sharing forums.

Member Responsibilities

All ACCESS members are expected to:

- Uphold the coalition's values and mission
- Participate actively in coalition meetings and thematic working groups
- Contribute evidence, insights, and experiences from their contexts
- Support joint advocacy and communication efforts
- Promote gender equality, inclusion, and accountability
- Respect coalition governance structures and decisions

Membership Benefits at a Glance

- Access to regional and continental advocacy spaces
- Participation in donor and policy dialogues
- Training on MDB and government engagement
- Shared learning across countries and regions
- Opportunity to co-create campaigns and policy positions
- Access to coalition communication tools and resources

How to Apply for ACCESS Membership

Membership applications are submitted online through the ACCESS Coalition website. Prospective members no longer need to send their membership application by email. Instead, applicants should complete and submit the online membership registration form through the portal.

1. Review the membership information
Read the ACCESS Coalition membership information and guidelines to understand who can apply, the value of membership, and member responsibilities.

2. Prepare the required organisational information
Have the organisation's registration details, country/region of operation, brief organisational overview, key thematic areas of work, contact details, and statement of interest ready.

3. Complete the online membership registration form
Use the ACCESS Coalition online membership registration portal to enter the required information and submit the application.

4. Submit through the portal
Complete all required fields and submit the application directly through the online form. The portal is the primary application channel.

Apply online: ACCESS Coalition Member Registration Form

Membership information and guidelines: Join as a Member

Join ACCESS and contribute to a stronger, more inclusive energy access movement across Africa.