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The government of Djibouti is committed to providing the population with sustainable, abundant, diversified energy at a lower cost. With the help of its partners like the UNDP and the Global Environment Facility, a multitude of projects are being implemented in order to concretize in the near future the use of 100% green energy and thus respond to SDG7 which aims guarantee access to affordable, reliable and sustainable energy.

The objective for Sustainable Development (SDG7) is to guarantee access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. In the case of Djibouti, the government is very committed to increasing renewable and sustainable energy in the general energy supply. The fact that the government imports hydroelectricity from Ethiopia, the development of geothermal energy and investments in solar energy technology shows that Djibouti supports Goal 7.

Renewable energy is a form of sustainable energy and with new technological advances, renewable energy has the potential to be the main source of energy to support development and the national economy. Take the example of rural areas where the national main network has not yet been put in place. For a country like Djibouti where the sun shines a lot, the production of solar energy is very good. There are villages that are not connected to the grid but still have access to the energy provided by solar panels.

As required, solar panels can be installed even to operate small businesses, household power, health centers and schools. UNDP supported the community of 700 families in Damerjog by providing individual solar home systems, transforming their lives overnight.

"With all these actions, we will help the government of Djibouti to achieve its SDG 7 objectives and to honor its recent commitment to join the global initiative" Renewable energy for all "and to respect its commitment to the Paris agreement on reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Without access to energy, people"s livelihood and standard of living options are limited, "said Fatima Elsheikh, UNDP resident representative in Djibouti.

The Ministry of Urban Planning, Environment and Tourism (MUET) also works in the field of renewable energies in Djibouti. According to Mr.Dini Abdallah Omar, secretary general of this department, MUET with funding from the Global Environment Facility has equipped 100 homes with solar panels in the village of Moumina located at Lake Assal. MUET also supports the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources for the establishment of a legal framework for the development of renewable energies in Djibouti.

Recall that the seventh SDG is at the center of the major challenges of today in the world but also of the opportunities of tomorrow. Whether it is fighting climate change of course, but also developing jobs, housing, connections, security, food production, etc., everyone's access to sustainable energy is essential.



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