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#### **Overview**

Can solar power solve Yemen's energy crisis?

A project between UNOPS and the World Bank will help finance off-grid solar systems to power vital basic services and improve access to electricity for vulnerable populations. Solar power has proved to be the most immediate solution for severe energy shortages throughout Yemen.

Is solar power the solution to Yemen's energy shortages?

Solar power has proved to be the most immediate solution for severe energy shortages throughout Yemen. A booming solar industry has begun to develop, but the affordability of the products still presents a barrier to access for the poor and most vulnerable.

Who can benefit from a grant-financed solar system?

Critical service providers — including health facilities, schools, and rural water corporations — also stand to benefit from grant-financed solar systems. The project ultimately strengthens the service delivery capacity of the public sector. Challenge



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## Making Energy Affordable in Yemen through Solar Power

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### Restoring electricity for the people of Yemen

The project aims to restore or improve access to electricity for 1.4 million people in these areas of Yemen, around half of them women. Solar power for critical infrastructure, such as hospitals, schools, water corporations, and ...



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