



# Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) with Senegal

## Concept

The Just Energy Transition Partnerships (JETPs) bring donor countries together with ambitious emerging and developing countries to achieve the 1.5°C target of the Paris Agreement.

In order to accomplish the ambitious JETP climate targets, the partner countries work with the G7 and other donors to develop tailor-made policy and investment plans. These plans cover necessary reforms, investments and concrete projects for the energy transition. To make the transition just, there is a strong focus on social aspects, alongside climate policy objectives. The only way for the transition to succeed is when the population contributes to it and if particularly vulnerable people are taken into account. As a consequence, JETPs not only promote climate action, but also support the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

JETPs combine proven and innovative approaches of international cooperation: they build on ownership of the partners, they pool support provided by bilateral donors and multilateral banks to deliver on a joint objective and they put an increased focus on private investments.

## Objectives of the JETPs

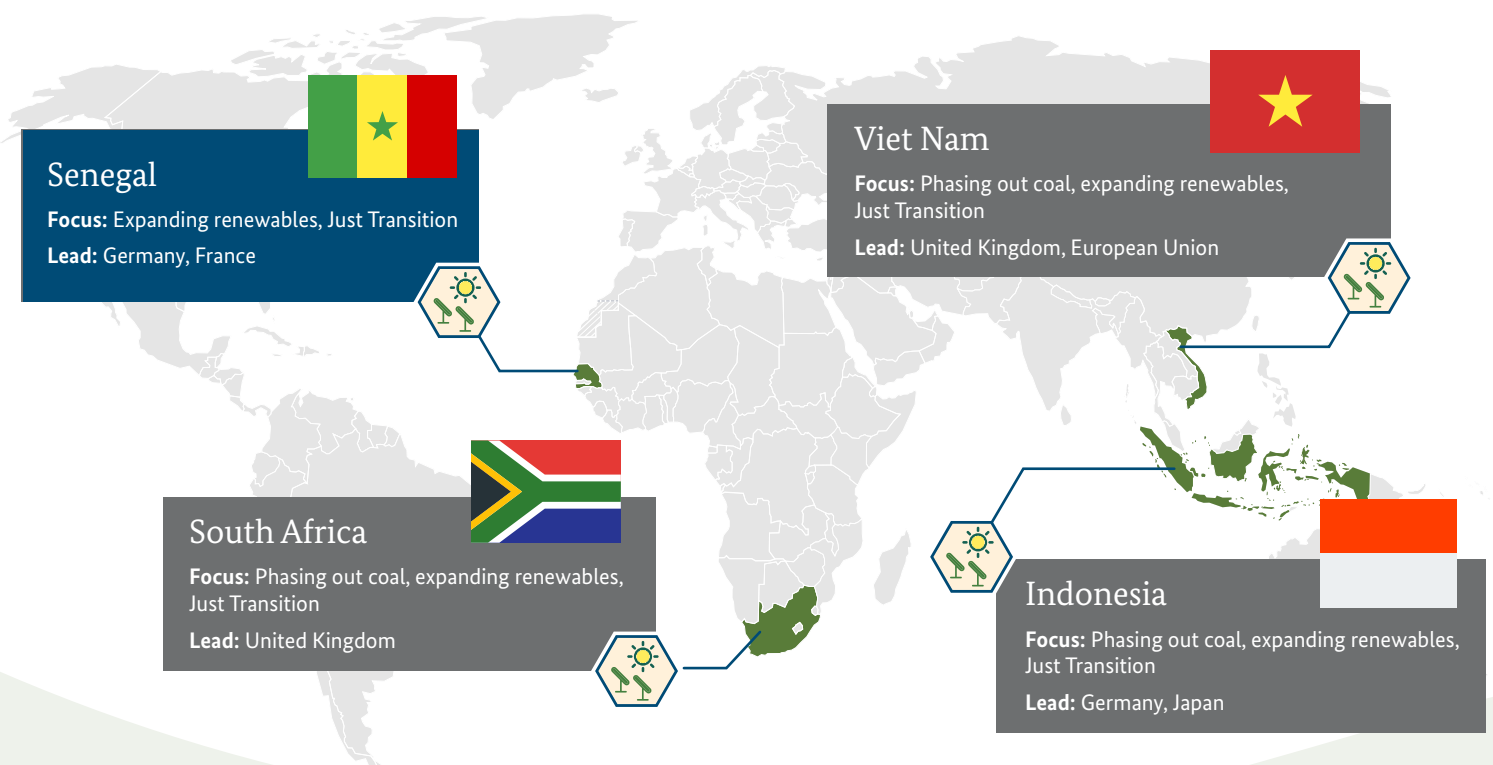


### Accelerate the global energy transition

by expanding renewables and phasing out fossil fuels



### Shape a socially just energy transition





Universal access to affordable electricity for the population of Senegal

in 2022, 45% of the population in rural areas still lived without electricity

**40%**  
renewable  
electricity by 2030

from a current  
level of 30%  
(based on installed capacity)



Supporting economic  
development

promoting economic development  
and strengthening industry by  
means of low energy prices

## Topics and objectives of the JETP with Senegal

The JETP aims to expand renewable energy, provide universal access to electricity and promote green economic growth in Senegal. By pursuing these objectives, the partnership strengthens climate action in Senegal and supports Senegal's goals for increasing the wealth of the population with the aim of becoming a middle-income country by 2035. The JETP makes a contribution to Senegal's transition to an energy mix that is aligned to the 1.5°C target of the Paris Agreement and is less dependent on importing fossil fuels like crude oil. It is intended that the supported projects will increase the share of renewables in the electricity mix to 40 per cent by 2030 and will enable universal access to affordable electricity. Policy reforms are also a component of the JETP.

The partnership was signed on 22nd June 2023 at the Summit for a New Global Financial Pact in Paris. Germany and France coordinate the G7 donors involved in the partnership, which also include the United Kingdom, Canada and the European Union. To advance the JETP quickly, Senegal has identified fast-track projects with its partners and already launched them at the World Climate Conference in 2023. Germany is financing two projects via KfW Development Bank which are aimed at improving access to electricity and enhancing the integration of renewable energy into Senegal's power grid.



Photovoltaic systems on the Saloum Islands  
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## Electrification of the Saloum Islands

The project, which is headed by Senegal's national electricity company Senelec, brings electricity to islands in the Saloum Delta, an UNESCO World Heritage site. Decentralised photovoltaic installations with battery storage systems are used to improve the power supply. This benefits villages on the islands that previously did not have electricity and could not be connected to the central grid.

The improved supply of electricity is boosting the local economy. One promising branch is fish processing because the availability of electricity means that the catch can now be better processed and refrigerated. This complements the traditional fishing industry, raises incomes, especially for women working in the processing and sales sectors, and increases local added value.

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