What is WePOWER Network?
Aspires to Expand Job Opportunities for Women in the Energy Sector and attract the lost talent pool in STEM education across South Asia

What is the WePOWER Network and why do we need it?
The objectives of WePOWER are to support greater participation of women in energy projects and utilities, and promote normative change regarding women in Science Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education in South Asia.

What is the situation for Women in the South Asian Power Sector?
Women’s opportunities to contribute to the energy sector are severely limited. There is a visible lack of gender diversity in technical and senior management positions.

How will WePOWER support these women in the Power Sector?
Concrete commitments have already been agreed to by eleven partners. The gender activities under WePOWER will provide STEM outreach for girls in 46 schools, provide 103 Internships, 100 jobs, coaching and mentoring for 152 women, and reengage with 480 women to help readjust them back to work.

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WePOWER is already Inspiring Women

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When I will go back to my country, I will ask my boss to conduct a general awareness program to convince the parents of female professionals to allow their daughters to join the technical jobs. I will tell my people to encourage their daughters to be involved in STEM education
Abdul Jamil Musleh
DABS Afghanistan

The lack of women in STEM disciplines and professions can have real world implications for women and society
Dr. Bozenna Pasik-Duncan
Global Chair, IEEE WIE

Countries where we collaborate
• Afghanistan
• Maldives
• Bangladesh
• Nepal
• Bhutan
• Pakistan
• India
• Sri Lanka

What has WePOWER achieved so far?

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