

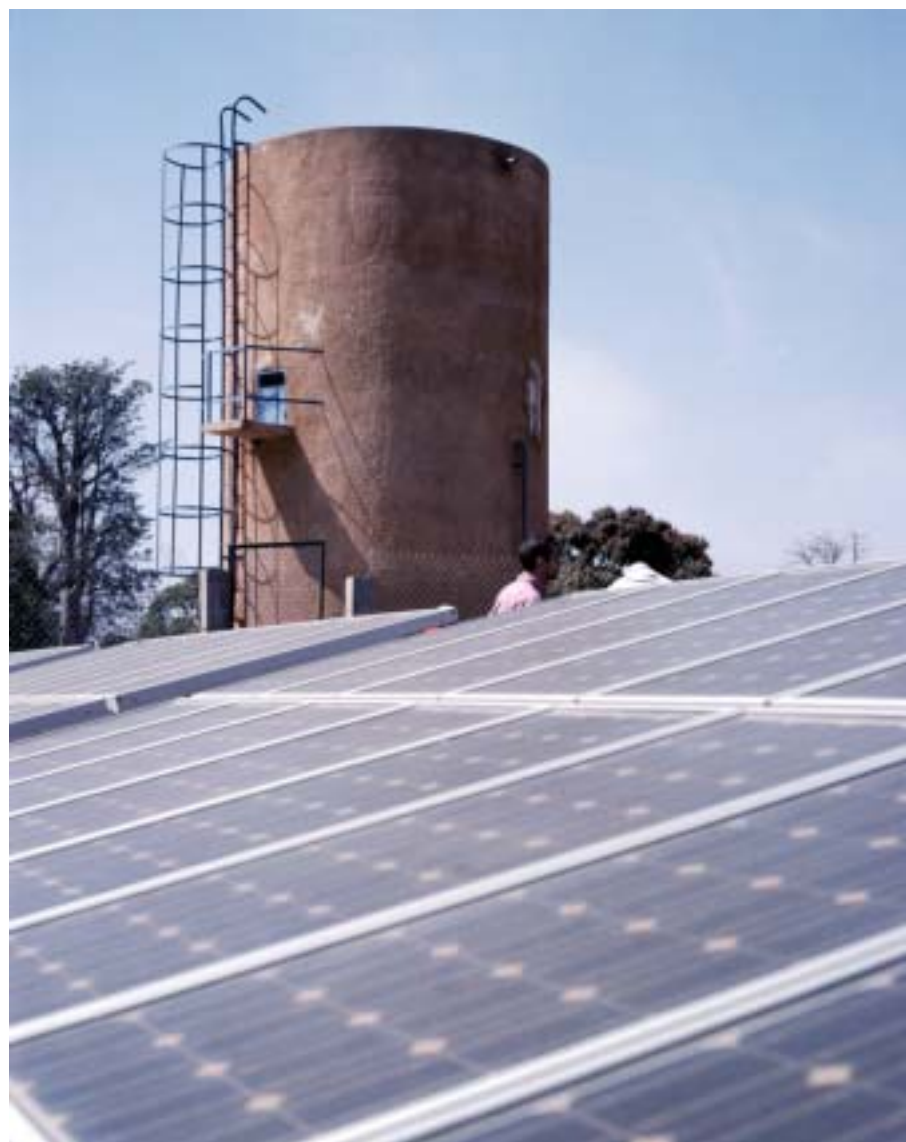
Sustainable Energy Solutions: Alleviating Poverty through Improved Health and Water

Basic Access is Key

In our Vision2050 goals of 100% renewable energy by the year 2050, INFORSE is working not only with renewable energy and energy efficiency, but also with activities that address the global poverty problems-- problems that can and should be solved long before 2050.

In many developing countries, the importance of reliable water and health services is acute. Many renewable energy solutions for providing clean water and effective health-care facilities have been developed. They can contribute stable and reliable energy supply that is independent of imported fuels.

To meet the Millennium Development Goals, INFORSE advocates the fast uptake use of these solutions. If given a high enough priority, the energy dimensions of poverty can be resolved within the coming decade.



PV modules and water storage pumping station in Senegal.

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Children fetching water from a solar photovoltaic (PV) driven pumping station, Senegal.

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Three solar photovoltaic panels generate electricity for a health clinic in Uganda, while a solar thermal collector on the roof provides hot water.



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Demonstration of solar equipment in Uganda: solar cookers and sterilisers.

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