

MAY 2020

ENERGY FOR REFUGEES

2020 FEATURING TWO PROJECTS!



NEWS UPDATE

Hello everyone! We have two projects planned for this year for this year. Last year we went to Moria camp in Lesvos, Greece and set up a solar panel system that provides electricity to the residents of the camp.

This year we hope to challenge ourselves a bit more, hoping to increase our reach of people we help. This year, either at the end of 2020 or beginning of 2021 we plan to help install solar energy systems in TWO camps! One camp that we have decided on is in Nigeria and the other in Greece. The exact locations of our next projects is still undergoing some discussion. With the added COVID-19 crisis it remains unclear how the refugee crisis would be affected in both countries. Various new aspects would need to be considered due to the sensitive situation.



OUR NEW TEAM

We are super excited to introduce the two new teams! The members come from varied backgrounds and countries, such as Germany, Greece, India, Mexico, and the Netherlands and more. Both teams have already conducted work on the projects.



OUR NEW TEAM

"Climate change and migration are interlinked issues – and so should be the solutions to address them. I joined EfR because here two birds are caught with one stone."

We now have 13 new members who are working tirelessly and seamlessly together, getting ready for this summer! By combining knowledge and sharing experiences, each one of us will focus on different areas of the project.



THE PROJECT

Both teams are getting in contact with local NGOs to better understand the needs of the refugees in the camps. So far the requests have been for solar lighting. The safety of the women in these camps can be drastically increased with a project like this in each camp.



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Energy for refugees is a foundation operated by a team of Master students from Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands to address the lack of access to basic needs like electricity, heating and sanitation in refugee camps.

The EFR members feel responsible to improve the living conditions of people in refugee camps by providing renewable energy solutions which will promote sustainable development.

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