



The Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDS GP): Advancing climate-resilient, low-emission development around the world

Many countries around the world are designing and implementing low-emission development strategies (LEDS). These strategies seek to achieve social, economic and environmental development goals while reducing long-term greenhouse gas emissions and increasing resilience to climate change impacts. The LEDS Global Partnership (LEDS GP) harnesses the collective knowledge and resources of more than 160 countries, as well as international donor and technical organizations, to strengthen climate-resilient, low-emission development efforts around the world.

The LEDS GP delivers support through three vibrant regional platforms: the Africa LEDS Partnership (AfLP), the Asia LEDS Partnership (ALP) and the LEDS Latin America and Caribbean Regional Platform (LEDS LAC). Each regional platform defines country priorities that focus the LEDS GP's efforts.

Global working groups and affiliated programs support the regional platforms. A steering committee provides guidance and sets the strategic direction for the LEDS GP. A global secretariat provides coordination, knowledge management and outreach.

LEDS GP adds value to country-led LEDS activities. It:

- promotes peer learning and knowledge sharing
- provides responsive advisory support and matchmaking between LEDS donors and recipients
- supports coordination and technical collaboration among LEDS champions
- enhances understanding and analysis of LEDS benefits
- supports the mobilization of funding for implementing LEDS.

LEDS GP: Making an impact

Examples of LEDS GP's achievements over the last two years include:

- Global and regional workshops and trainings for more than 4,000 practitioners on LEDS planning, analysis, finance and sectoral programs.
- An inventory of LEDS activities.
- Analysis of trends in support of LEDS.
- Technical assistance to the Government of Peru for strategies to reduce transport-related greenhouse gas emissions, which resulted in the approval of a low-carbon transport program.
- Technical assistance to the Government of Kenya, which strengthened the Government's climate change framework policy and legislation.
- Expert assistance that strengthened LEDS design and policies in Cameroon, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mauritius, Mexico, Peru, Senegal, Sri Lanka and Trinidad and Tobago.

- Application of the LEDSGP's Development Impact Assessment visual tool with the governments of Ghana, Kenya, Montenegro and Zambia.
- Case studies, best-practice reports, and toolkits to support decision-making in member countries, on: subnational-national integration of LEDSGP; links between LEDSGP and climate resilience; development impacts assessments; transport, energy, and agriculture, forestry and other land uses.

Steering Committee members

- Africa LEDSGP Partnership (AfLP)
- Asia LEDSGP Partnership (ALP)
- Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)
- Chile Ministry of Environment
- Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)
- ClimateWorks Foundation (CWF)
- Côte d'Ivoire Ministry of Environment
- Energy Center, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana
- European Climate Foundation (ECF)
- European Commission
- German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Programme Office, International Climate Initiative
- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- Government of Indonesia
- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
- Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Kenya Ministry of Environment, Water and Natural Resources
- LEDSGP Secretariat and Working Groups
- LEDSGP Latin America and Caribbean Regional Platform (LEDSGP LAC)
- Libélula Consulting Company of Peru
- Mitigation Action Plans and Scenarios (MAPS)
- South Centre
- UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- US Department of State
- The World Bank
- Vietnam Ministry of Planning and Investment

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- become a member
- attend an event
- subscribe to our newsletters
- share LEDSGP resources.

To learn more, please visit: www.ledsgp.org.

Get involved in the LEDSGP Global Partnership

To find out more about the LEDSGP Global Partnership and how you can be involved, please visit our website or contact the Secretariat directly.

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