



Introducing the Africa LEDS Partnership

The Africa LEDS Partnership (AfLP) has a broad membership from over 23 countries within Africa, which includes governments, civil society, and the private sector. The Partnership is working towards a prosperous, climate resilient Africa, with inclusive green growth, for the welfare of current and future generations. It promotes low carbon, climate resilient development to support poverty alleviation, job creation, and environmental management in Africa. The AfLP is one of the regional platforms in the Low Emission Development Strategies Global Partnership (LEDS GP).

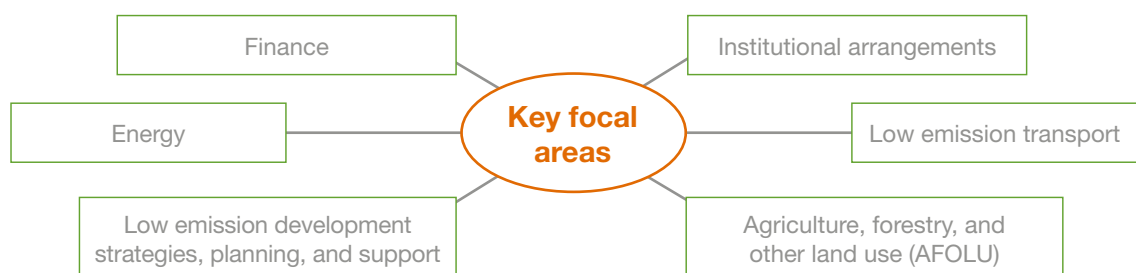


Current priority areas

- **Renewable energy access and grid integration:** Offering technical assistance to countries through the provision of training opportunities and the establishment of a network of experts that can share advice and data with members.
- **Finance mobilization:** Recognizing the importance of access to finance to implement LEDS and NDC activities within the region and providing training and funding opportunities where possible. The AfLP works with the LEDS GP Finance Working Group.
- **The Africa LEDS Project:** Collaborating closely to implement the European Union–United Nations Environment Program Africa LEDS project on planning and implementation of low emissions development strategies and NDCs in participating African countries. The project has three components: 1) the development and/or implementation of LEDS plans; 2) capacity building in LEDS modeling; and 3) regional peer learning forums in five regions of Africa.

Our services:

- **Peer-to-peer exchange,** bringing together LEDS practitioners to share their experiences, lessons, and good practices through workshops, remote forums, and communities of practice.
- **Technical assistance** through LEDS GP's Remote Expert Assistance on LEDS (REAL) service, which facilitates cooperation to develop, improve, share, and enable access to analysis, tools and data, technical reports, good practice studies, and communication products.
- **Access to knowledge resources** that enable practitioners to champion LEDS and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).
- **Early mover projects** and innovations that help to progress specific aspects of LEDS and NDCs.



Collaboration

In 2016, we held our third annual regional workshop in Kigali, Rwanda. This brought together government officials, practitioners, and technical institutions for an interactive and member-driven event focused on peer-to-peer learning and collaborative planning on how to finance LEDS and NDC implementation in Africa. Key outcomes of the workshop included improved knowledge sharing and learning on workshop themes, and requests for remote expert assistance on specific topics on climate finance, AFOLU, and energy.

We provided technical assistance to the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) through LEDS GP's REAL service to incorporate LEDS related concepts, objectives, and approaches into the country's national development plan. Additional support is being provided to establish a DRC Center for Sustainable Excellence. The aim is to catalyze support for governmental and nongovernmental actions in DRC and the Central and West African region and to address complex issues related to climate change and sustainable economic, energy, and resource development.



The Africa LEDS Partnership is working with members to form groups of countries that wish to collaborate as early movers of innovative approaches on their LEDS and NDCs. This includes piloting a new NDC Investment Accelerator approach, and taking part in a new Community of Practice on energy.

Join us

The Africa LEDS Partnership is open to governments, organizations, and individuals working on LEDS. For more information and to join the Partnership, please visit: www.ledsgp.org/regions/africa

Support the Africa LEDS Partnership

If you are interested in providing support or would like to recommend a colleague or institution, please email Edward Awafo at the Africa LEDS GP Secretariat at: africasecretariat@ledsgp.org

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