

Africa LEDS Partnership: Operations and Services

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LEDS 101

- **Low-Emission Development Strategies (LEDS)** are national long-term strategies for reducing emissions while promoting sustainable development.
- **LEDS Characteristics:** national, high-level, comprehensive, long-term strategy
- **Designing LEDS:** In developing LEDS, they don't need to be new but can integrate and mainstream already existing Climate-Compatible Development Plans/Strategies.



Goals of LEDS: GHG reductions and Sustainable Development

Examples of Country LEDS

- Ethiopia Climate-Resilient Green Economy Strategy (CRGES) —
http://www.uncsd2012.org/content/documents/287CRGE%20Ethiopia%20Green%20Economy_Brochure.pdf
- Kenya National Climate Change Action Plan —
http://cdkn.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/National-Climate-Change-Response-Strategy_April-2010.pdf
- Rwanda National Strategy for Climate Change and Low Carbon Development —
<http://cdkn.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Rwanda-Green-Growth-Strategy-FINAL1.pdf>
- South Africa Long Term Mitigation Scenarios —
http://www.erc.uct.ac.za/Research/publications/07Scenario_team-LTMS_Scenarios.pdf
- Vietnam National Green Growth Strategy —
<http://www.greengrowth-elearning.org/pdf/VietNam-GreenGrowth-Strategy.pdf>

International & Regional Collaboration on LEDS

Multilateral Examples

- African Development Bank
- LEDS Global Partnership (LEDS GP) and Africa LEDS Partnership (AfLP)
- Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)
- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- International Mitigation and MRV Partnership
- UNDP's Low Emission Capacity Building Programme
- UNEP's Technology Needs Assessment, NAMA, and Green Economy Programmes
- World Bank

Bilateral Examples Active in this region

- Agence Francais du Development (AFD)
- European Commission (EC)
- Germany via GIZ and International Climate Initiative
- United Kingdom Department for International Development (DfID supporting Climate and Development Knowledge Network - CDKN)
- United States Enhancing Capacity for Low Emission Development Strategies (EC-LEDS) Program

Any many others

LEDS Global Partnership

LEDS GP Catalyzes Action and Collaboration Across more than 160 Countries and International Organizations



REGIONAL PLATFORMS

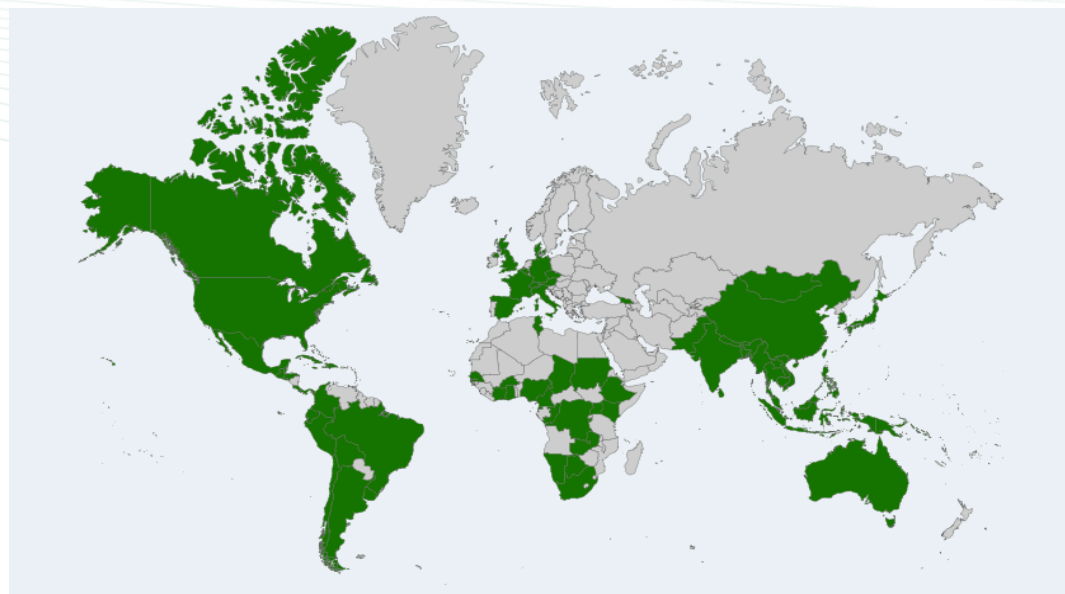
Define priorities and conduct peer learning and collaboration



GLOBAL WORKING GROUPS

Provide technical support and training

LEDS GP SECRETARIAT AND STEERING COMMITTEE



Planning and Subnational Integration –



Analysis Tools – Benefits Assessment and cooperation with Green Growth Best Practices & Climate Smart Planning Platform



Finance - Investment instruments, Public funds allocation, Donor financing



Sectors - AFOLU, Energy, Transport, Waste (with CCAC)

Africa LEDS Partnership

Mission: *To promote low carbon emissions climate resilient development, in support of poverty alleviation, job creation and environmental management in Africa.*

Africa LEDS Partnership Objectives:

- Promote information exchange and coordination among LEDS programs and country institutions undertaking and supporting LEDS;
- Cultivate and support LEDS champions across Africa;
- Enhance capacity for LEDS design and implementation in Africa

To learn more and join the AfLP, please contact Edward Awafo at awafoe@hotmail.com or visit: <http://ledsgp.org/AfricaLEDS>

Steering Committee

- African Development Bank (AfDB)
- African Union Commission (AUC)
- BMU/GIZ
- Climate & Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)
- ECOWAS Centre for RE & EE (ECREEE)
- European Commission
- Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)
- Government of Cameroon
- Government of Cote D'Ivoire (co-chair)
- Government of the DRC
- Government of Kenya (co-chair)
- Government of South Africa
- KNUST – Ghana
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- University Nangui Abrogoua
- US Agency for International Development (USAID)
- World Bank

Secretariat

- KNUST- Ghana
- Nangui Abrogoua University, Cote d'Ivoire

What is AfLP Unique Value?

Peer learning

- Peer exchange and training via regional and global workshops, webinars, etc.
- LEDS facilitator training
- Peer learning pairs

Collaboration on gaps in technical resources

- Development impacts, open tools, transport, energy, waste, other toolkits
- Green Growth Best Practices
- Country finance and transport support

Coordination & knowledge management

- Inventory of LEDS activities
- Coordination at all levels
- Linking national-sub-national and LEDS with climate resilience

Matchmaking and advisory services

- LEDS finance matchmaking & advice
- Expert advice for sectors, analysis tools
- Linking country needs with donors

Support champions and innovation

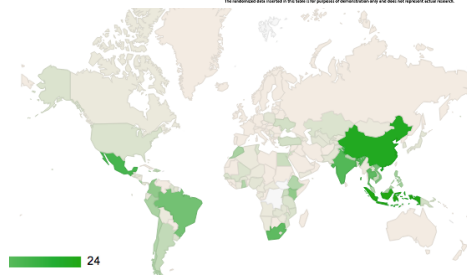
- Highlighting country leadership and cultivating emerging leaders
- Piloting innovative approaches

Strengthening support for LEDS at all levels

- Connecting bankers and country officials
- Sharing communication tools
- Outreach to build support for LEDS

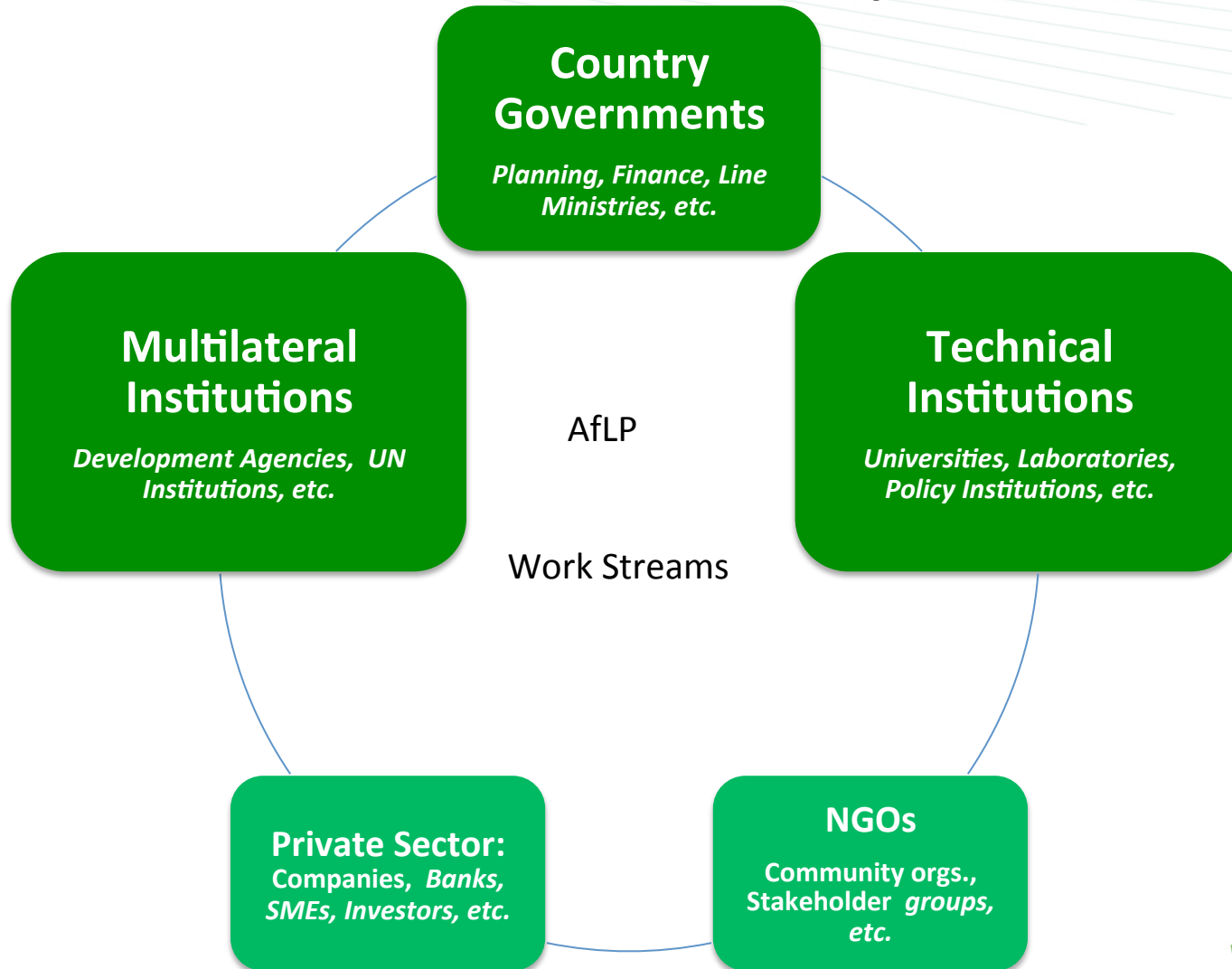


Country	High	Medium	Low	Not assessed
Algeria				
Angola				
Benin				
Burkina Faso				
Burundi				
Cameroon				
Cape Verde				
Chad				
Cote d'Ivoire				
DRC				
Egypt				
Ethiopia				
Ghana				
Guinea				
Guinea-Bissau				
Kenya				
Lesotho				
Liberia				
Madagascar				
Mali				
Morocco				
Mozambique				
Niger				
Nigeria				
Rwanda				
Senegal				
Sierra Leone				
South Africa				
South Sudan				
Sudan				
Tanzania				
Togo				
Tunisia				
Uganda				
Zambia				
Zimbabwe				



Who Benefits?

Africa LEDS Partnership



AfLP Priorities 2015

Priority Area	Planned activities
Renewable Energy & Energy Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish network of experts on energy tools, grid integration, and mini-grids• Case studies and good practices on above topics• In person and web based training• Technical assistance & matchmaking
Financing instruments & Accessing Climate Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investment mobilization - side session at Africa Carbon Forum, April 2015 and other activities• Good practices and training on LEDS finance facilities• Technical assistance & matchmaking
LEDS Benefits Assessment & Modeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LEDS analysis/modeling and planning in-depth training, network and TA• Benefits communication materials• Technical assistance & matchmaking

Remote Technical Assistance on LEDS

- No-cost remote technical assistance to developing country governments on LEDS analysis, subnational integration of LEDS, linkages of climate resilience and LEDS, finance, energy, waste, and transport measures.
- Assistance can include review of policies, sharing of tools and guidance on applying these to inform policymaking, among others.
- Assistance available to all countries and technical institutes that are AfLP/ LEDS GP members
- Available to discuss potential LEDS assistance during this workshop.

For more information on this free service, please also visit
<http://ledsgp.org/assistance>

FINANCING LEDS

A step-wise approach

Step 1: clearly define project/program boundary and baselines

Step 2: identify assets, off take products, and investment value chain

Step 3: identify financing options at national level engaging PS

Step 4: identify policy instruments like sector-specific reallocation of budget, cross-subsidization (like health and environment), fiscal and subsidy reforms

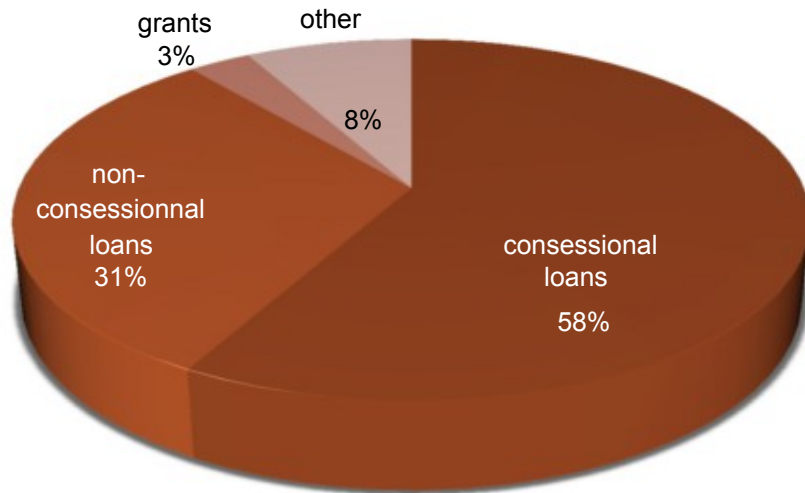
Step 5: consider FDI barriers and options to address them

Step 6: enter dialogue with international donors AND hybrids

Step 7: devise national programmes

International Financial Sources

Distribution on types of financing from major donors



Main types of international financial instruments:

- concessional loans,
- non-concessional loans
- guarantees
- grants
- hybrid financing and bridge financing (revolving funds)

Bilateral Climate Finance: Main Players



Source: UNDP "A Snapshot on Climate Finance, 2014"

Sources of LEDS Financing

National Treasuries

Project Development Facilities (Infra and Climate Specific, e.g. ACAD, CTCN)

ODA and UN via TFs

Multilateral Banks

Equity Funds and Funds of Funds like GEREFF (EIB)

GEF, Adaptation Fund, Special CC Fund, and WB CIF

GCF

National Environment, Climate & Industrial Development Funds (e.g., SA Green Fund, FONERWA, Senegal, Kenya)

Carbon Finance (including VER market)

Climate Funds (e.g. Interact Climate Change Fund - debt and mezzanine financing)

Good Resources

Climate Finance Options - Funding database

Climate Public Expenditures and Institutional Reviews (methodologies, examples)

UNDP LECB website

Climate Funds Update

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