Many countries around the globe are designing and implementing low emission development strategies (LEDS). These LEDS seek to achieve social, economic, and environmental development goals while reducing long-term greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and increasing resiliency to climate change impacts. The LEDS Global Partnership (LEDS GP) harnesses the collective knowledge and resources of more than 120 countries and 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 Climate and Development Society (ACD-Soc), Asia LEDS Partnership (ALP), and the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Regional Platform. Each regional platform defines common country priorities that focus the LEDS GP efforts on member-driven, high-impact needs.

Supporting the regional platforms are eleven technical working groups and affiliated programs providing technical support for implementation through four global work streams: planning, finance, analysis and tools, and sectors. A steering committee provides guidance and sets strategic direction for LEDS GP, and a global secretariat coordinates LEDS GP implementation, knowledge management, and outreach.
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Selected examples of LEDS GP accomplishments over the last two years:

- Global and regional workshops and trainings for more than 800 practitioners on LEDS planning, analysis, finance, and sectoral programs
- LEDS activity inventory and analysis of LEDS support trends
- Transportation and Development Impacts Assessment (DIA) toolkits and country assistance
- National Finance Strategies with Colombia, Peru, and Chile
- Remote expert assistance on LEDS with Chile, Colombia, Ivory Coast, Mauritius, and Senegal
- Application of DIA visual tool with Ghana, Kenya, and Montenegro.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Africa Climate and Development Society (ACD-Soc)
- Asia LEDS Partnership (ALP)
- Children’s Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)
- Chile Ministry of Environment
- Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN)
- ClimateWorks Foundation (CWF)
- Energy Center, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana
- European Climate Foundation (ECF)
- European Commission
- German Federal Ministry of Environment (BMU)/Programme Office International Climate Initiative
- Government of Indonesia
- Incae Business School of Costa Rica
- Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Kenyan Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources
- Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) LEDS Regional Platform
- Libélula Consulting Company of Peru
- Mitigation Action Plans and Scenarios (MAPS)
- UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- U.S. Department of State and United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- The World Bank
- WorldWatch Institute (WWI)

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The Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS) Global Partnership was founded in 2011 to enhance coordination, information exchange, and cooperation among countries and international programs working to advance low emission climate resilient growth. The LEDS Global Partnership currently brings together LEDS leaders and practitioners from more than 120 countries and international institutions through innovative peer learning and collaboration forums and networks. For the full list of participants and more information on partnership activities, see ledsgp.org.

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