

# **LEDS Global Partnership**

*Advancing Climate-Resilient Low Emission  
Development around the World*

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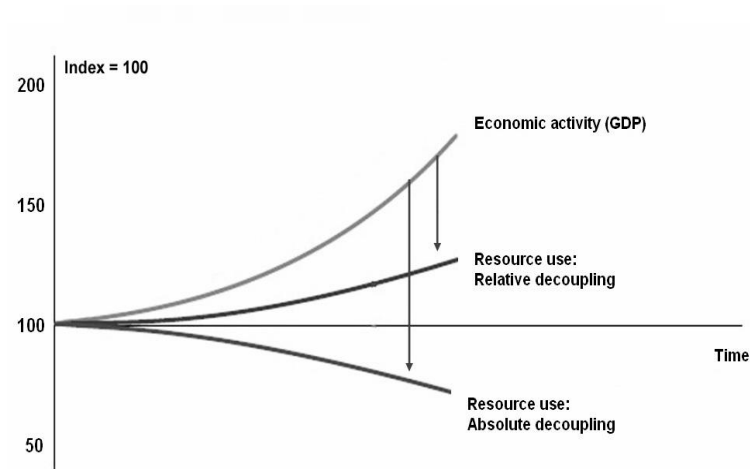
# Low Emission Development Strategies



## Provide Near & Long-Term Benefits

- Sustained economic growth and high quality jobs
- Social inclusion and poverty reduction
- Improved competitiveness, advancing innovation and green technology adoption
- Sustainable natural resource management
- Cost-efficient GHG emission reduction
- Reduced vulnerability to climate impacts & natural disasters

### LEDS Decouple Economic Growth from Emissions & Resource Use



*Low Emission Development Strategy: A country led, long-term strategic plan to achieve economic growth and other development goals while reducing GHG emissions trajectories*

# Impacts of Country Driven LEDS



- Mexico

- LEDS designed to yield 3 million new jobs and 5 % GDP growth by 2030 while reducing emissions
- Energy efficiency standards, integrated waste management, improved public transit systems, reducing deforestation, etc.



- Vietnam

- Foster sustainable production/consumption, create new green businesses, cut poverty, & reduce carbon emissions 1.5-2%/yr.
- Reforesting 5 million ha/yr., energy efficiency programs, efficient urban transport, waste management, etc.



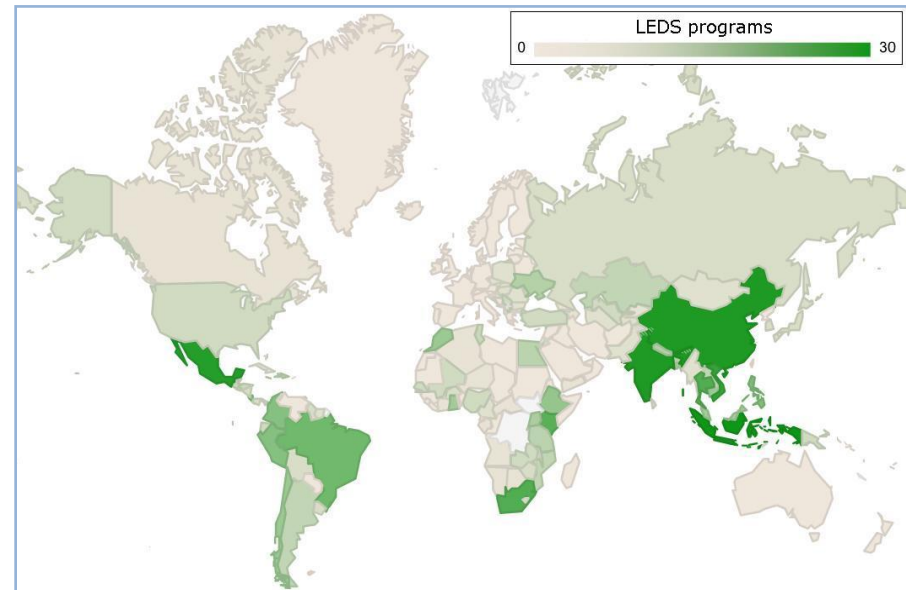
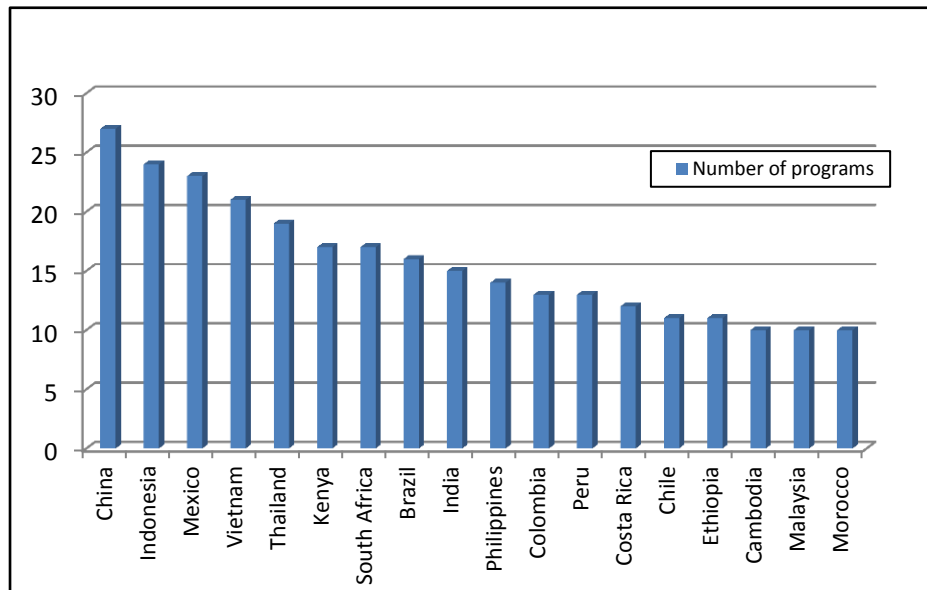
- Ethiopia

- Achieve carbon neutral, middle income status (increasing GDP per capita from \$380 to \$1000) by 2025
- Improved crop and livestock practices, reforestation, renewable energy, efficient cook stoves, sustainable transport, etc.



# Trends from LEADS Global Partnership Inventory

- LEADS activities in 116 countries, supported by 77 organizations
- LEADS programs throughout most of Asia and the Americas, with growing engagement in West and East Africa (less in Central Africa and Middle East)
- Many countries have more than 10 LEADS related programs
- Emphasis on capacity building for policies, finance, GHG inventories, options analysis and economic modeling, implementation measures, and multi-agency & stakeholder planning



Countries with Greatest Number of LEADS Activities in Inventory

Geographical spread of LEADS Activities in Inventory

# Key Lessons and Needs across Countries and Programs



- 1. Lead LEDS champions/planners in countries are stretched thin**
  - deliver responsive and coordinated donor support
  - facilitate opportunities for peer learning & innovation
  - cultivate more champions within & across countries
- 2. Peer to peer learning and knowledge sharing in high demand**
- 3. High level political, cross-ministerial, & stakeholder support are vital**
- 4. All challenged with analysis/communication of LEDS benefits**
- 5. Integration with national and sub-national development programs and climate resiliency are essential**
- 6. Scale and pace of implementation must be accelerated**
  - deepen awareness and support of LEDS
  - foster learning/assistance on policy and financing strategies
  - collaborate on common resources & services across programs
  - facilitate links with NAMA development and related programs

# LEDS Global Partnership Responds to These Needs & Opportunities



## Mission

*Harness the collective knowledge and resources of governments, donors and international organizations, and practitioners in scaling up and strengthening implementation of climate-resilient low emission development around the world*

## Objectives

- **Strengthen support** for climate-resilient low emission development in all regions.
- **Mobilize capacity and advance peer-to-peer learning and collaboration** on climate-resilient low emission development across countries, international institutions and practitioners.
- **Improve coordination** of climate-resilient low emission development activities at the country, regional and global level

**LEDS GP Catalyzes Action & Collaboration Across more than 100 Countries and International Organizations**

# LEDS Global Partnership Structure



## Steering Committee

Developing Country | Regional Platform | Donor Officials  
• Sponsorship sub-committee

## Secretariat

Knowledge Management | Program Delivery | Global Forums  
and Peer Learning

## Regional Platforms

African Climate &  
Development Society

Asia LEDS Platform

Latin American &  
Caribbean LEDS Platform

## Work Streams

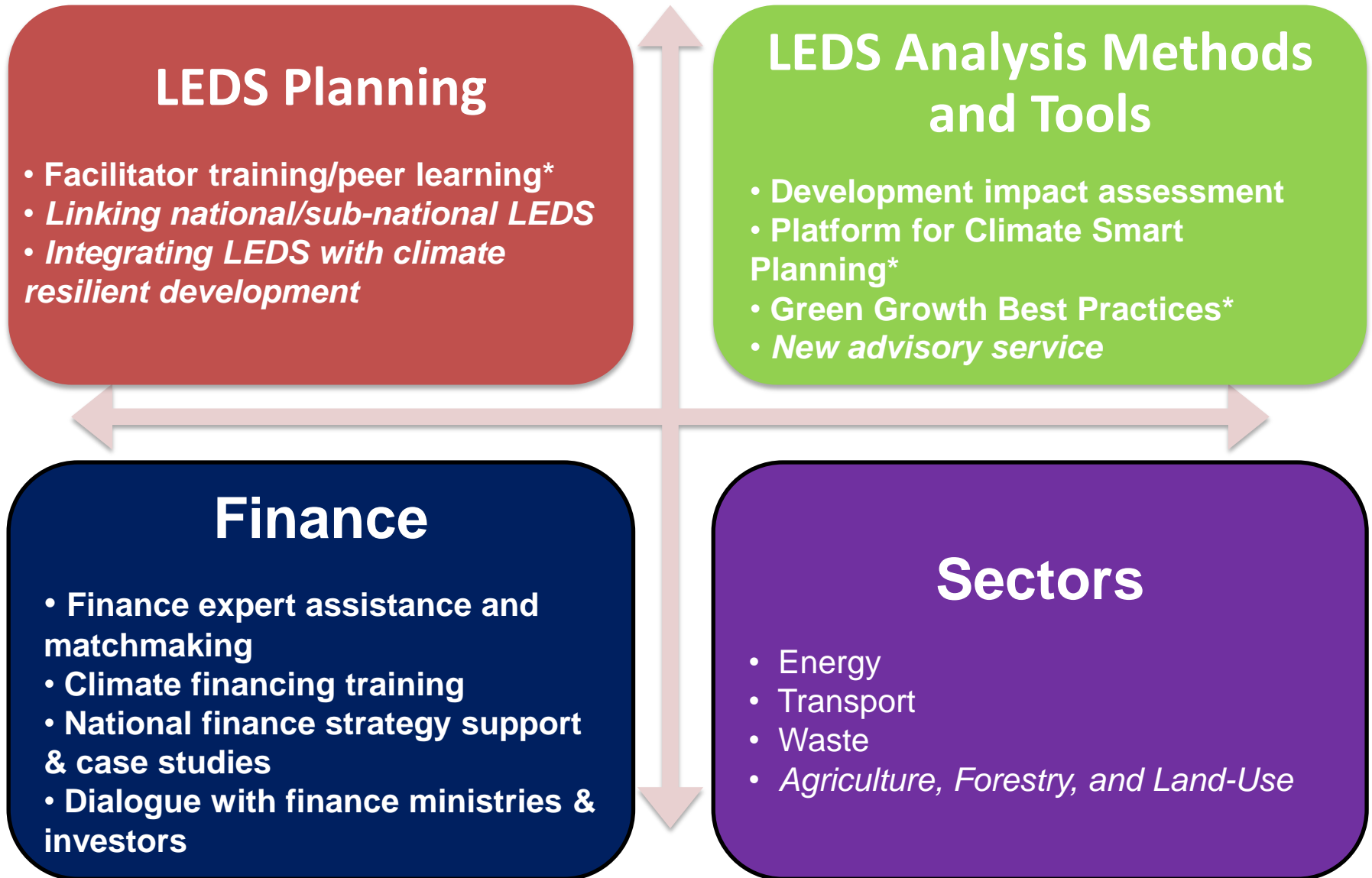
**LEDS Planning**  
*Facilitators/Champions*

**Analysis & Tools**  
*Analysts/Experts*

**Finance**  
*Implementers/Finance Agencies*

**Sectors**  
*Energy, Land-Use,  
Transport, & Waste  
officials and experts*

# Work Stream Activities





# What is LEDS GP Unique Value?



Peer Learning



Collaboration on  
Technical Resources



Coordination &  
Knowledge Sharing



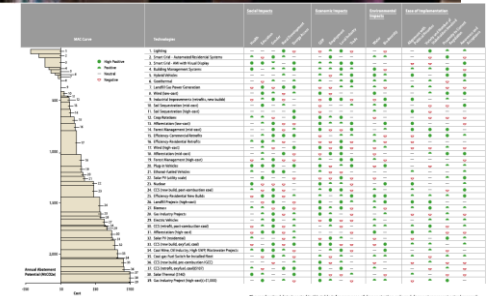
Matchmaking &  
Advisory Services



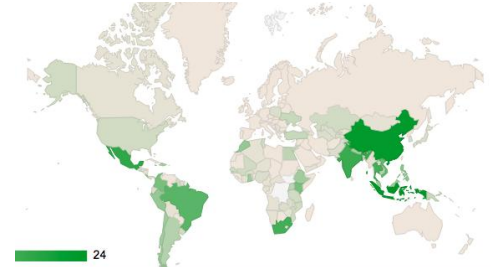
Foster Champions &  
Innovation



Strengthen LEDS  
Support



Region	Country	Project Name	Phase	Status	Start Date	End Date	Lead Agency	Co-funding Agency	Other Agencies
Africa	Algeria	Algeria - Energy Efficiency	Phase 1	Completed	2010	2012	UNEP	Government of Algeria	World Bank
	Algeria	Algeria - Energy Efficiency	Phase 2	In Progress	2013	2015	UNEP	Government of Algeria	World Bank
	Algeria	Algeria - Energy Efficiency	Phase 3	Completed	2014	2016	UNEP	Government of Algeria	World Bank
	Algeria	Algeria - Energy Efficiency	Phase 4	In Progress	2015	2017	UNEP	Government of Algeria	World Bank
	Algeria	Algeria - Energy Efficiency	Phase 5	Completed	2016	2018	UNEP	Government of Algeria	World Bank
	Algeria	Algeria - Energy Efficiency	Phase 6	In Progress	2017	2019	UNEP	Government of Algeria	World Bank
	Algeria	Algeria - Energy Efficiency	Phase 7	Completed	2018	2020	UNEP	Government of Algeria	World Bank
	Algeria	Algeria - Energy Efficiency	Phase 8	In Progress	2019	2021	UNEP	Government of Algeria	World Bank
	Algeria	Algeria - Energy Efficiency	Phase 9	Completed	2020	2022	UNEP	Government of Algeria	World Bank
	Algeria	Algeria - Energy Efficiency	Phase 10	In Progress	2021	2023	UNEP	Government of Algeria	World Bank



# Welcome Your Feedback and Participation



- How can we further strengthen the LEDS GP?
- What steps should we take to enhance awareness of and participation in the LEDS GP?
- What suggestions do you have for further partnerships with others?

***Please join the LEDS GP and encourage others to join***

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