

# U.S. Government engagement on Low Emission Development Strategies

## Partnership for Market Readiness

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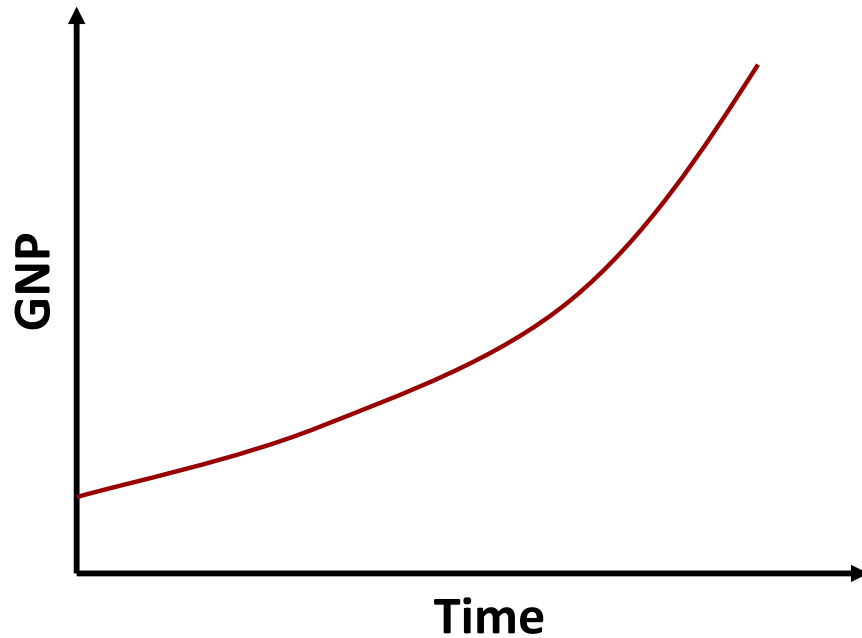


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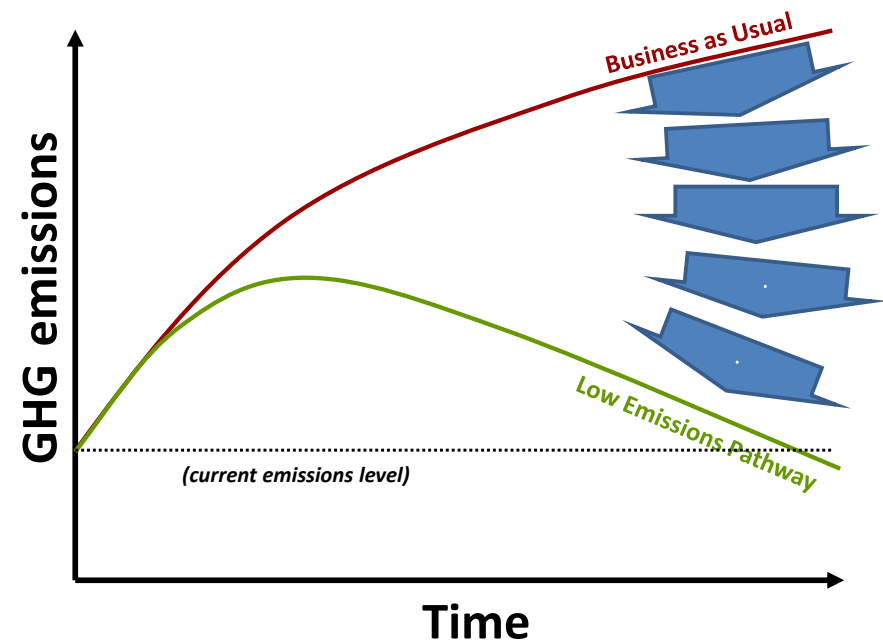


# The Goal of a Low Emission Development Strategy:

Grow the economy...



... while reducing emissions:



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# Enhancing Capacity for Low Emission Development Strategies (EC-LEDs)



**Targeted technical collaboration** with partner countries to support their efforts to *develop and implement* LEDs

## Low Emission Development Strategy Global Partnership



**Building a global dialogue and knowledge base on LEDs**

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## Official EC LEDS Partners:

1. Bangladesh
2. Colombia
3. Costa Rica
4. Gabon
5. Indonesia
6. Kenya
7. Mexico
8. Macedonia
9. Moldova
10. Philippines
11. Serbia
12. Vietnam

## Expressions of Interest:

1. Cambodia
2. Georgia
3. Guatemala
4. India
5. Jamaica
6. Malawi
7. Malaysia
8. Peru
9. South Africa
10. Thailand
11. Ukraine
12. Zambia

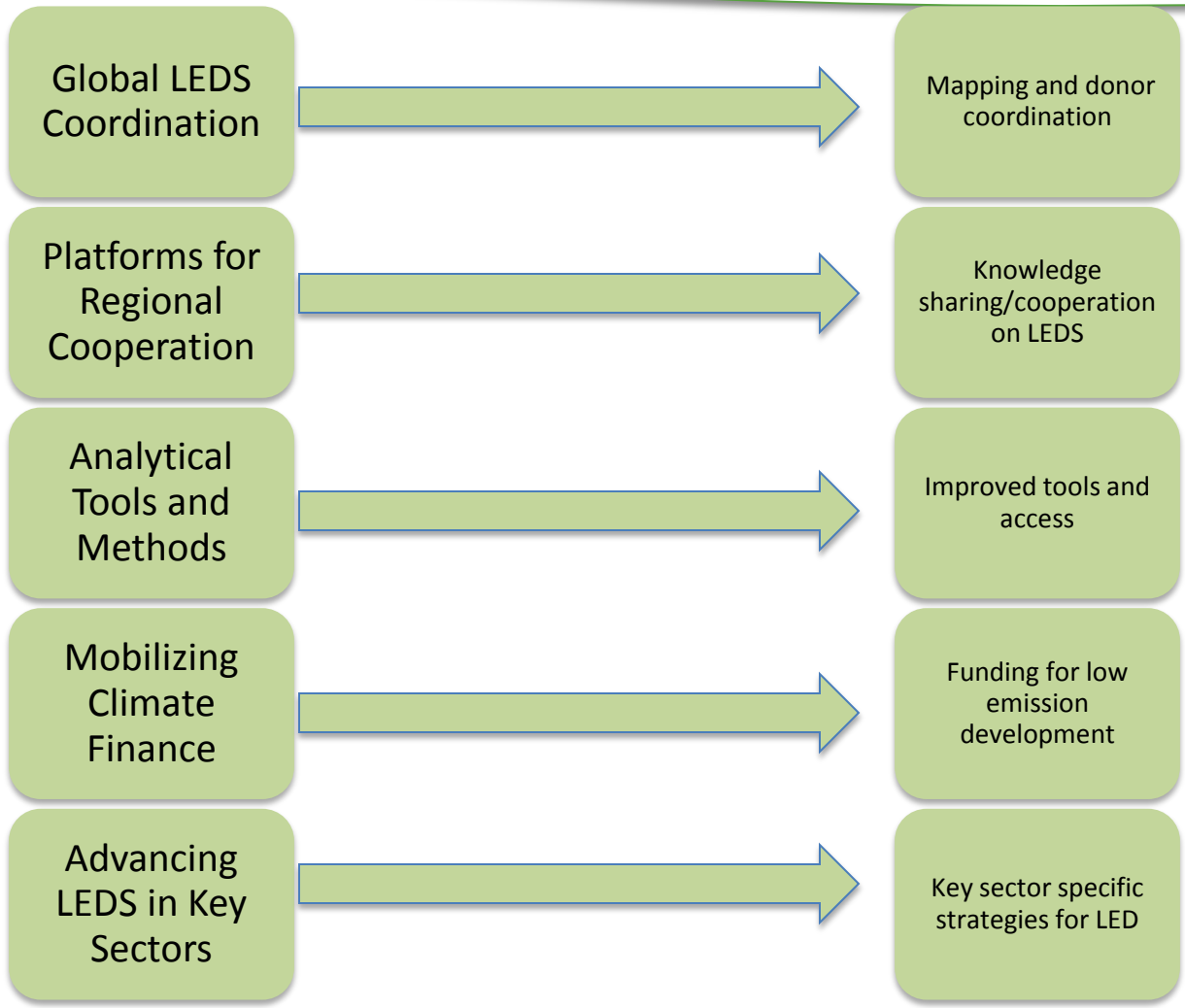
# LEDS GP Mission

*The LEDS Global Partnership is dedicated to advancing low emissions development through ongoing coordination, information exchange and cooperation among programs that support LEDS and country institutions that are developing LEDS.*

## LEDS GP Objectives

- Identify and disseminate best practices and lessons to advance low emissions development
- Foster ongoing information exchange, coordination and collaboration
- Build awareness of and support for LEDS development and implementation globally

# LEDS GP Work Structure



- **Latin America Regional Platform**
  - **Lead:** INCAE, INE, Libelula
  - **Workshop:** November 12-14 2012, San Jose, Costa Rica
- **Africa Low Carbon Development Society**
  - **Lead:** ACPC, Kenyan Ministry of Environment
  - **Workshop:** 18-19 October 2012 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Climate Change and Development in Africa Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- **Asia LEDS Regional Platform**
  - **Lead:** USAID RDMA
  - **Workshop:** 18-20 September 2012 - Asia LEDS Forum, Bangkok, Thailand
- **Possible Eastern European Regional Platform**
  - Under consideration for 2013

# Contacts and Information Resources



## Website:

[openei.org/wiki/LEDS\\_Global\\_Partnership](http://openei.org/wiki/LEDS_Global_Partnership)

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