

EXPLORING LINKAGES BETWEEN LEDS, NAMAS AND NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS

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Link Between LEDS and NAMAs

- Low Emission Development is one of the priority focus in Zambia's climate change arena as contained in national documents such as the draft National Climate Change Response Strategy (NCCRS) and the draft National Policy of Climate Change (NPCC)
- On the other hand, NAMAs are being developed as part of the Low Emission Capacity Building (LECB) project under the Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (MLNREP).
- The LECB project aims at developing the capacities (institutional, financial, human, research) required for articulation of a low carbon, climate resilient development pathway.
- Specifically, the project is developing up four NAMAs with the associated Measuring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) system for the NAMAs.

Link Between LEDS and NAMAs

- In the Zambian context, Low Emission Development is a broader concept that integrates low emission development with sustainable development benefits (co-benefits)
- NAMAs on the other hand are specific actions that contribute to the realisation of the low emission development pathway as is being done at the LECB project
- The two approaches are mutually complimentary and can be implemented either in isolation or jointly
- There are other similar concepts that the country is pursuing such as the green economy, low carbon development that also have similar objectives of contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation while at the same time enhancing sustainable development and poverty reduction

Four Priority NAMAs

- Small hydro NAMA – Energy NAMA
- Sustainable Charcoal Production and Utilisation NAMA- Forestry NAMA
- Sustainable Waste management NAMA- Waste NAMA
- Sustainable Agriculture NAMA – Agriculture NAMA



NAMA Development

On going process and currently;

- NAMA Fact Sheets,
- Draft NAMA Concepts and
- Draft NAMA Proposals are being developed awaiting review
- It is envisaged that full NAMA proposals will be completed and submitted to the UNFCCC Registry Before the end of the year 2014.

NAMA Development Process

This is being done with reference to;

- National Vision of 2030.
- The Sixth National Development Plan
- Draft Climate Response Strategy

The country is also building on previous Mitigation efforts which include:

Technology Needs Assessment (Funded by UNEP).

CDM Scoping Study supported by the UNDP


Barriers



- The NCCRS and the NPCC are still in draft form and are yet to be approved by government
- Lack of a clear definition/understanding of the LEDS concept in the Zambian context
- Lack of integration of the LEDS concept in sectoral plans, policies and programmes
- Limited financial resources to elaborate LEDS and develop complimentary NAMAs
- Lack of proper coordination among the different stakeholders involved in the LEDS/NAMA activities



Measures to overcome barriers

- Need to expedite the NPCC approval process through lobbying and securing of political ownership
 - Establishment of the Inter Ministerial Climate Change Secretariat to coordinate all issues related to climate change including on LEDS
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Nationally Determined Contributions

In the desire to attain the Low Emission Climate Resilient Pathway, Zambia has developed the;

- Climate Change Policy (draft)
- The national Climate Response Strategy (Draft)
- R- SNDP
- National Policy on Environment (Draft)
- NTP



Lessons Learned

- Capacity building is required to strengthen capability of developing countries.
- Need for Research and development is important not only in understanding the causes, manifestations and impacts of climate change, but also in responding to it.
- Technology Development and Transfer
- Communication, Education and Awareness
- Gender and HIV/AIDS

THANK YOU



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