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What is a LEDS?

**Three criteria:**
1. Covers both climate change and development
2. Senior economic policymakers involved
3. Sources of financial support identified
Case studies

UK
Low Carbon Transition Plan

Israel
National Climate Change Strategy (under development)

Thailand
Strategic Plan on Climate Change

Mexico
Special Programme on Climate Change

Guyana
Low-Carbon Development Strategy

Indonesia
National Action Plan Addressing Climate Change

Nigeria
LEDS has not yet been developed
LEDS planning cycle and lessons learned

1. Formulating goals
   Align development and climate change goals
   Build on past reports and strategies
   Analyse appropriate and reliable data

2. Institutional framework
   Clearly define roles
   Interministerial participation
   Coordinate stakeholder consultation

3. Prioritising policies
   Identify & address implementation barriers
   Consider policy synergies and tradeoffs
   Consider policy interactions across sectors

4. Implementation
   Identify sources of finance
   Coordinate funding disbursement
   Implement policies

5. Monitoring
   Track progress towards goals
   Learn from experience
   Update and improve LEDS

Clear leadership
Stakeholder consultation
Potential benefits and challenges

Benefits
• Policy integration
• Coordination
• Communication
• Early signals for private sector
• Global emissions trajectory
• Financing needs

Challenges
• Agreement across government
• Data issues
• Barriers to implementation
• Capacity

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Concluding remarks

- LEDS provides added-value for domestic and international stakeholders
- Support is needed to address challenges in LEDS preparation
- Preparing a LEDS should not slow down NAMA implementation
- LEDS should not be a pre-condition for financing
- Further work is needed to:
  - Coordinate efforts to maximise benefits
  - Measure effectiveness
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