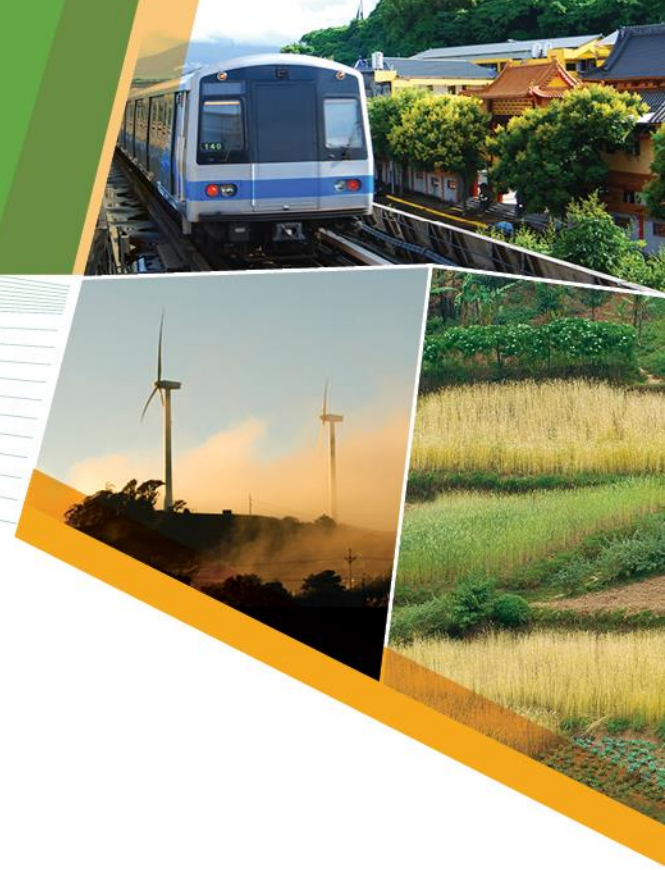




FRAMEWORK FOR AFOLU WG

Advancing Climate-Resilient Low Emission Development in the AFOLU Sector

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AFOLU WG – Discussion Points

- **Planning Committee (interim)**
- **Working Group Directions**
- **Working Group Steering Committee**
- **Working Group Secretariat**
- **Working Group Membership**



AFOLU WG Goal & Objectives

- **Goal:** Promote & facilitate information, knowledge sharing, and adoption of tools and solutions for climate-resilient LEDS across the agriculture, forestry, and other land use sectors

Objectives:

- To engage with other networks and other LEDS sectors on promoting low emissions development in the AFOLU sector;
- To develop innovative approaches to problem solving and capacity building of member individuals and organizations;
- To harmonize and integrate solutions across existing communities, provide training and capacity building;
- To expand the network to include additional stakeholders.



STRATEGIES

- Advance the WG so that it is sustainable and can function well
- Communicate among stakeholders in the AFOLU sector.
- Identify tools that could help facilitate design and implementation of LEDS for AFOLU
- Identify solutions that could help facilitate design and implementation of LEDS for AFOLU
- Facilitate and enhance knowledge sharing between stakeholders in the AFOLU sectors in context of climate-resilient and low-emission development.
- Establish expert linkages.



LOGICAL FRAMEWORK

- [Logical framework table](#).
- Activities are aimed at giving guidance from the Steering Committee to the Secretariat to enable work to progress on specific elements of the AFOLU WG.
- The framework will be updated, adjusted and added by the Steering Committee, as and when necessary.



AFOLU WG – The Steering Committee

AFOLU WG Steering Committee

- **Objective** : To provide strategic direction to identify, design, organize, and deliver support activities to WG members. The SC will also identify and generate resources to support the work of the WG and Secretariat.
- **Composition** : comprise organizations/individuals from diverse sectors, geographies, and institutions.
- Voluntary and terms will be for a period of two years.
- Each member of the Steering Committee will include a primary point of contact and one alternate representative, to represent the member organization during Steering Committee meetings, conference calls, and other events.

TASKS OF AFOLU WG Steering Committee

- Nominate and elect Co-Chairs on a rotational basis (e.g. annually)
- Meet on a quarterly basis in person or via conference call to discuss activities, progress, and other matters;
- Review and provide input to annual work plan and other documents and decisions;
- Lead and/or assist with the design and implementation of key events, including AFOLU WG sessions at the regional and global LEDS meetings.
- Provide financial and/or in-kind support for activities of the WG as able;
- Facilitate outreach to broaden awareness and support for LEDS within the Steering Committee member's organization, country, and/or region;
- Review progress and provide advice on activities;
- Facilitate linkages with regional and global LEDS activities, the GP and regional platform steering committees and secretariats, and other GP working groups;
- Participate in LEDS GP work stream meetings, as applicable;
- Recommend and/or contribute to activities to support LEDS GP work streams, as applicable.



AFOLU WG – The Secretariat

AFOLU WG Secretariat Roles

- **Documentation** – document teleconference, face-to-face meetings, maintain documents incl. membership
- **Coordination** – coordinate teleconference, events, including with GP
- **Communication** - all aspects of interaction with the steering committee, membership and LEDS Global Partnership, collate information materials for LEDS Global website/quarterly newsletter
- **Promote membership** – Develop the membership base, provide updates and promote active engagement and participation of the members.

AFOLU WG Secretariat

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AFOLU WG – The Members

AFOLU WG MEMBERS

- **Objective** : To allow members to benefit from and contribute to peer-to-peer learning, knowledge sharing, capacity building, and coordination activities to advance LEDS in the AFOLU sector at the sub-national, national, regional or global level.
- Organizations and individuals working within the public, private, and non-governmental sectors to advance low emission development.

AFOLU WG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Membership is voluntary, cost-free, and unlimited in duration.
- Membership is open to organizations and individuals interested in supporting the vision, goal, and objectives of the AFOLU WG.

To become a member, submit one of the following:

- A membership sign-up form online/via email or when participating an AFOLU session during a LEDS forum/ workshop; or
- Provide another form of communication indicating interest in membership (e.g., via letter).

AFOLU WG MEMBERSHIP FORM



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please tick where appropriate.

Membership type:

- Individual Organization
 If my organization would like to be a member of Agriculture, Forestry And Land Use Working Group (AFOLU WG)
 If we understand and accept the terms and condition of membership (see Membership Terms & Conditions)
 If my organization would like to consider contributing and/or supporting AFOLU WG activities
 If my organization would like to receive the AFOLU WG e-newsletter

Focal area:

- Agriculture Forestry Land Use REDD+ Others _____

Particulars

Name:

Name of Organization/Agency:

Organization/Agency Type:

- CSO Private Sector Funding Agency Government Agency Research Organization

Others, please specify: _____

Address:

Country:

Telephone number:

Fax number:

E-mail:

Website:

Brief profile:

(Individual/ organization) max 8 lines

Signature:

Date:

Please return completed form to The Secretariat, LEDS AFOLU Working Group @Global Environment Centre, 2nd Floor, Wisma Hing, 78, Jalan SS2/72, 47300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor DE, MALAYSIA, Phone: + 603 7957 2007, Fax: + 603 7957 7003, E-mail: ledsafoluwg@gmail.com



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Terms and Conditions of Membership

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Benefit of Membership:

The objective of AFOLU WG membership is to allow members to benefit from and contribute to peer-to-peer learning, knowledge sharing, capacity building, and coordination activities to advance LEDS in the AFOLU sector at the sub-national, national, regional or global level.

The AFOLU WG brings tangible, unique value and benefits to national, regional, and international stakeholders who are members. The AFOLU WG offers the following to members:

- A network for global peer exchange on lessons and experiences in fostering LEDS in the AFOLU sector;
- A platform to access training, technical assistance, and capacity building on key LEDS topics in the AFOLU sector;
- Access to AFOLU WG and LEDS GP in-person and online events year-round;
- Quarterly e-newsletters and other email updates on LEDS topics and best practices in the AFOLU sector;
- A venue to identify opportunities and collaborate to improve or tailor LEDS activities in the AFOLU sector, tools, and resources to benefit members and their region;
- A way to leverage resources and promote synergies – avoiding duplication of efforts and strengthening ongoing efforts; and
- A forum to cultivate and support champions for LEDS in the AFOLU sector, to demonstrate leadership in LEDS and in promoting green development pathways.

Members Obligations

Where possible and appropriate, members of the working group should:

- Provide information on their LEDS initiatives;
- Be willing to share experiences and lessons on LEDS implementation;
- Lead and/or participate in activities supported by the AFOLU WG (and/or the LEDS Asia or Global Partnership);
- Conduct outreach to broaden awareness and participation in AFOLU WG activities and LEDS; and
- Collaborate on resources development and improvement.

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 140 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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AFOLU WG – The Work Plan

AFOLU WG Work Plan

- Communicate among AFOLU stakeholders
 - Dedicated website/e-newsletter
 - Identify AFOLU WG country reps
 - Identify steering committee
 - Elaborate WG strategy
- Enhance knowledge sharing
 - Workshop or webinar on best practice, benefits & incentives for LEDS in AFOLU sector (e.g., this meeting; Asia LEDS Forum)
 - Regional trainings on
 - low-emission land use planning
 - integrating AFOLU data into national GHG inventories
 - integrated fire management



AFOLU WG Action Plan 2014-2015

Activity	Location	Dates	Organization
Establish WG Secretariat	Kuala Lumpur	July-Aug	GEC, USFS, USAID LEAF
Regional training on integrating forestry, wetland, and land use and land cover into national GHG inventories	Jakarta	20-22 Aug	SilvaCarbon, USAID LEAD
WG Sessions at LEDS GP annual meeting	Addis Ababa	27-29 Aug	WG Planning Committee
Draft WG framework and guidance document, including ToR for Steering Committee		15 Sep	WG Planning Committee
WG sessions at Asia LEDS Forum	Yogyakarta	11-13 Nov	WG Planning Committee
WG meeting post-forum	Yogyakarta	14 Nov	WG Planning Committee
Promote AFOLU-related information sharing (toolkits, guidelines/manuals, publications, etc.) via website, discussion forum, newsletter, emails and others.		Regularly	Secretariat
Dissemination of e-newsletter		Dec 2014, March 2015	Secretariat
A regional training on integrated fire management	Indonesia	Dec 3-5 2014	GEC, IFACS, USAID LEAF and USFS
Regional training on approaches for estimating emissions from land-based fires	Chiang Mai	Jan 20-21 2015	USAID LEAF & USFS
Regional training on low-emission land use planning	Chiang Mai	TBC	USAID LEAF & USFS in conjunction with regional universities
Regional training on multi-criteria analysis for environment, economic, and social: Triple Bottom Line	TBC	TBC	USAID LEAD
Regional meeting on wetland mapping	TBC	TBC	USAID LEAD, SilvaCarbon, USFS

Join the Working Group!

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AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND LAND USE WORKING GROUP (AFOLU WG)



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The LEDS GP Agriculture, Forestry and Land Use (AFOLU) Working Group was first convened at the Asia LEDS Forum in 2013 and was jointly organized by USAID's supported Lowering Emissions in Asia's Forests (LEAF) program and the United States Forest Service (USFS). The AFOLU Working Group serves as a platform for engaging decision makers, practitioners, and researchers while working towards integrating low emissions development activities in the AFOLU sector.

Goal:

To promote and facilitate information, knowledge sharing and adoption for tools and solutions for climate-resilient, low-emission development across the agriculture, forestry and other land use sectors.

Objectives:

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Focal Areas: Agriculture, Forestry, Land use and REDD+.

