

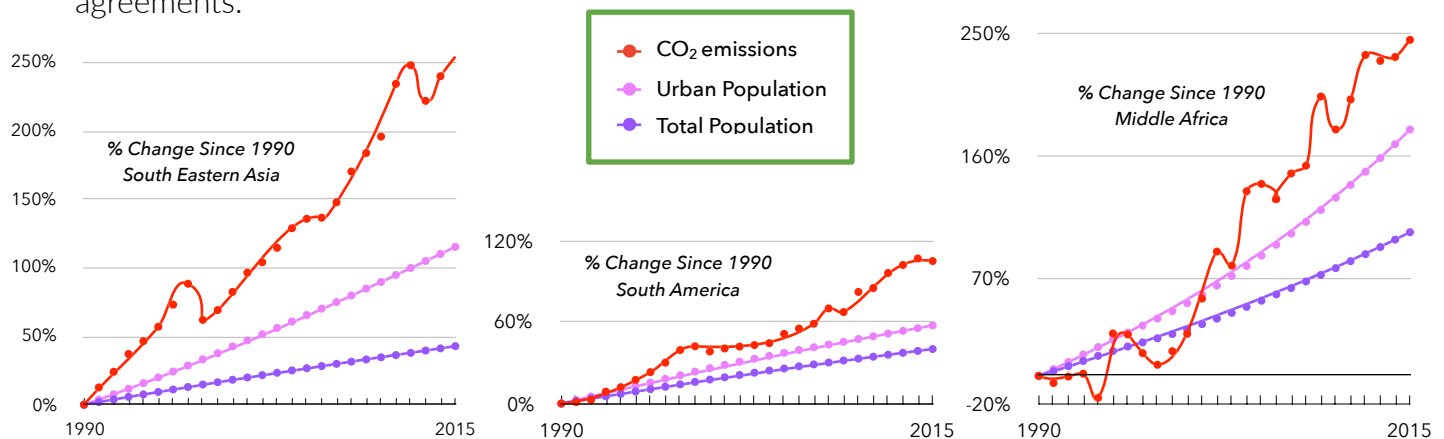
## Subnational Integration Working Group (SNI-WG)

- 2017 Work Plan Summary -  
*Call for Expressions of Interest*

*Supporting pilots and leadership in early mover countries*

### Mission:

Accelerate climate resilient, low emission development by improving the coordination and vertical integration of climate policies and actions between national and subnational governments. Support “early mover countries” to strengthen multi-level governance (MLG) and intersectoral coordination to achieve ambitious Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), long term LEDS and improve synergies with concurrent national development objectives and other multilateral agreements.



### Theory of Change:

- Today, cities and towns account for an estimated 75-80% of global energy use and associated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- Since 1990, the majority of countries have been rapidly urbanizing without delivering emission reductions. In fact, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the combustion of fossil fuels and cement production are rising faster than the rate of urban population growth; which again is increasing faster than the rate of national population growth. Regionally, this trend is especially divergent in South Eastern Asia, South America, and Middle Africa, among others. This has important implications for shifting governance dynamics.
- Successful public investment requires co-ordination between national and subnational governments. Effective multi-level governance (MLG) and intersectoral collaboration are key components of successful low emission, climate-resilient development strategies.
- In general, NDCs from many countries do not yet represent an integrated vision of the country and were produced without adequate consultations.
- Providing targeted technical assistance and capacity building from LEDSGP Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and Key Partner Institutions will strengthen the development of diverse MLG teams, improve productive conversations and collective decisions with citizens and the private sector. and reduce the troubling asymmetry of information across levels of governance and

stakeholders that precludes mobilizing funds and investment in clean energy and low emission development.

- Creating a platform for peer based south-south learning on MLG and climate actions, will shift long term LEDS and NDC practices. Facilitating data and information exchange and multi-level/ intersectoral dialogues will create; a more factual basis for debates about preferences, build trust and a sense of shared responsibility between parties.

**Activities: *Supporting pilots and leadership in early mover countries.***

***Scaling through a community of practice.***

- Launch a competitive call for expressions of interest (EOI) to establish domestic “early mover SNI-NDC Country Teams” to partner on a collaborative plan of work; focused on the subnational integration of the country's NDC and long term LEDS.
- Select 4 countries from the LEDS regions, based on commitment of country team and regional priorities.
- Tailor SoW with each partner country that addresses specific priorities and capacities to improve MLG and intersectoral collaboration towards their NDC and long term LEDS.
- Adopt an explicit learning approach, capturing knowledge and insight from the engagements with the country teams.
- Actions: Foster joint LEDS actions by teams in the partner countries. Deliver capacity building and targeted technical assistance. Connect with training from other LEDS GP TWGs and Key Partner Institutions. Build out LEDS GP strategic partnerships. Facilitate in-country, MLG and intersectoral dialogues and training. Stimulate new collaborations, novel actions and innovative approaches to advance NDC achievement. Deliver one capacity building workshop in each country. Support monitoring and sharing of country progress against self-defined SoW.
- Build a community of practice in each region, that utilizes the progress and ongoing experiences of the “early mover country teams” and related work of other initiatives to; facilitate regional discussions, stimulate replication, deliver light advisory support to other interested countries and shift regional good practice towards SNI.
- Regional Meetings and Global Annual Workshop participation: Organize and facilitate sessions on domestic implementation of NDCs.
- Align donors with country and subnational priorities. Secure additional financing to continue and expand this approach.

**MLG Climate Policy and Action Pathway**

- Strategic planning/ agenda setting
- Political leadership
- Stakeholder support
- Policy formulation/ approval
  - Identifying & bridging policy gaps
- Implementation
  - Identifying & addressing barriers
  - Capacity building
  - Financing
- Monitoring & evaluation
- Dissemination, sharing

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