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DRIVING LEDS THROUGH NDC IMPLEMENTATION: *GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS*

**Asia LEDS Forum Parallel Session
Ho Chi Minh City, 5 December 2017**



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Why are we here?

“For climate actions to result in tangible development benefits, countries need to reconfigure their governance systems to foster an inclusive, integrated approach to low carbon development”

Key message from UNDP/GIZ/LEDS GP Global NDC Conference in Berlin, May 2017

NDC implementation is going to require “systems-based” approach



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Ambition Mechanism in the Paris Agreement



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- **More ambitious NDCs every five years**
- **Long-term planning & vision, short-term targets & priorities**
- **More frequent GHG inventory reporting via Nat Comms & BURs**
- **Enhanced Transparency Framework to review progress against targets**

Key considerations facing governments



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**Is my
governance
system fit
for
purpose?**

**Does the existing
regulatory framework
support NDC
implementation?**

**Do we have high-level
leadership in place for
NDC implementation?**

**Can we easily update our
NDC every five years
using an inclusive
engagement process?**

**Are roles & responsibilities for
NDC implementation &
coordination clearly defined?**

**Are NDCs linked to long-
term targets & goals?**

**Do all nominated
institutions have capacities
needed for NDC
implementation?**

**Are NDC targets and goals
mainstreamed into
national and local plans,
strategies and budgets?**

**Can information and data
be shared easily between
key stakeholders?**

Outline of session



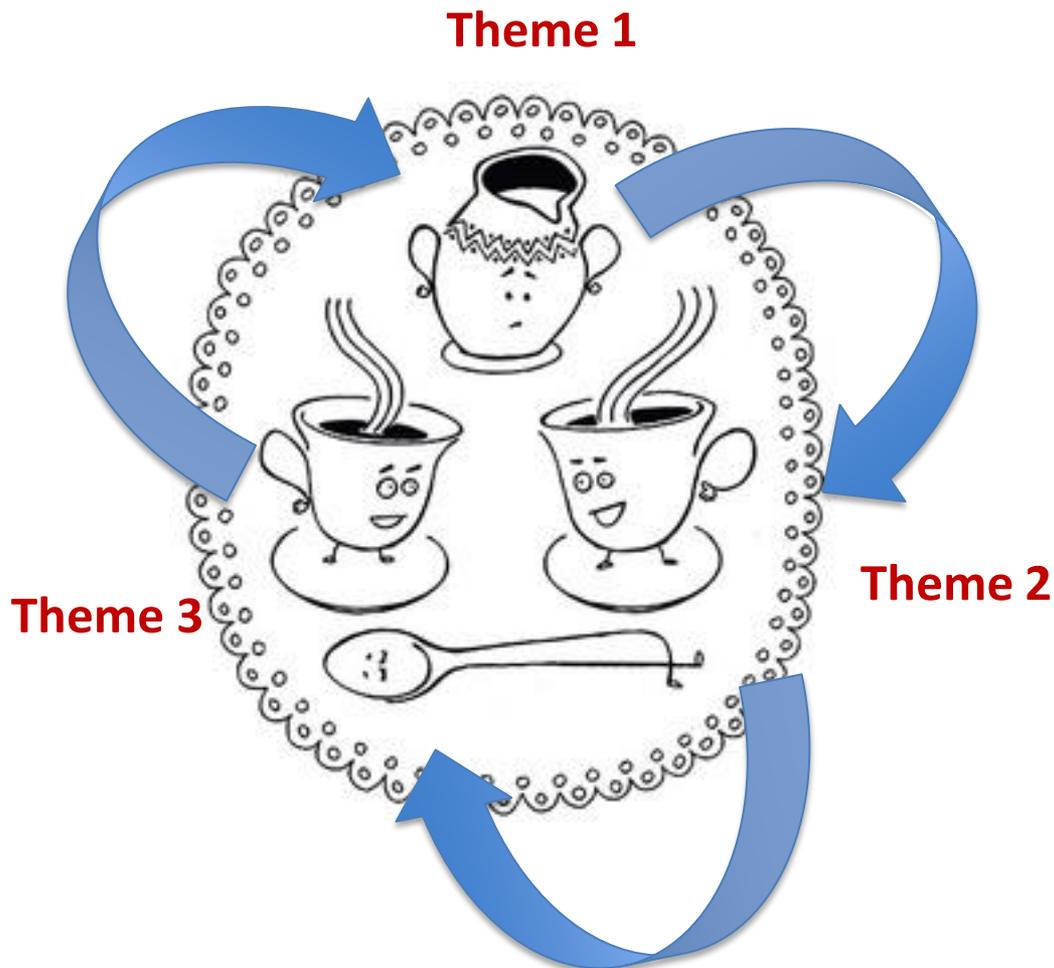
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- **Country case study** (short Q&A) (15 mins)
- **World Café** (60 mins – 20 mins per table)
- **Report back** (9 mins)
- **Plenary wrap up:** Key messages, recommendations and support needs (20 mins)

What is a World Café? The chance for everyone to share their expertise



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The “rules”

- Rotate to new table every 20 minutes (unless you don't want to!)
- Bring new ideas and examples to build on what has been discussed
- Share challenges – but also propose solutions
- Be engaged

World café table themes



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1. How do you plan to engage **whole of government** in NDC implementation at policy and technical level? What is working in your country and what needs to be improved? How will you encourage a fully inclusive process that also engages civil society and the private sector (**whole of society**)?
2. How are you **aligning NDC and SDG processes** in your country? Which Ministries and focal points are tasked with coordinating SDG and NDC implementation? Are mechanisms in place between Ministries and focal points to encourage alignment or what still needs to happen?
3. **Long-term (2050) strategies (LEDS, NAPs)** can provide the overarching vision/framework for future NDC cycles. Do your NDCs establish tipping points indicating inflections points when your country's overall GHG emissions will start decreasing? Will you be determining such point? What is needed to get whole-of-government buy-in for ambitious mitigation aspirations?

Plenary wrap up



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- **Report back:** 3 key messages from each table host
- **Plenary discussion**
 - What key messages resonated most for you?
 - What recommendations would you make to countries embarking on NDC implementation?
 - Are there particular tools, resources, or support needs that would be beneficial to you?