



Financing Low Emissions Development Strategies (LEDS) in the AFOLU sector

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Climate change and AFOLU

Since 1970 emissions from forestry and other land use have increased less rapidly than in other areas and have stabilized since 2000. In 2010 24% of GHG emissions were from AFOLU and ~9% from FOLU.



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LOWERING EMISSIONS
IN ASIA'S FORESTS

Why the financing gap?

- Insufficient finance and lack of demand for emissions reduction/green goods?
- Lack of political will?
- Wrong mechanisms?
- Weak land tenure and law enforcement?
- Lack of accounting and investment?
- Lack of appropriate sustainable investment?
- Lack of capacity/experience?



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Objectives

To develop recommendations on financing for AFOLU-related LEDS and to:

1. **Inform participants** of the various sources of finance supporting Low Emissions Development Strategies (LEDS) in the AFOLU sector and ways in which they can be accessed.
2. Discuss how to **bridge the gap** between the supply of and demand for finance for AFOLU-related LEDS.
3. Discuss how to **further leverage financing** from both public and private sectors for AFOLU related LEDS.

Agenda

1. Audience engagement (15 mins);
2. Project and subnational AFOLU LEDS Overviews (20 mins);
3. Current and emerging sources of financing for AFOLU related LEDS (15 mins);
4. Coffee/tea – 4 pm (15 mins);
5. **Panel discussion:** what constitutes a “bankable” AFOLU LEDS including questions on:
 - i. The types of financing available;
 - ii. The conditions that need to be met to access financing;
 - iii. How existing efforts can be improved or further developed to secure funding.
6. Summary and closing remarks – 5:30 pm



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