

*A Strategic Instrument
for Climate Change Mitigation
in Latin America and the Caribbean*



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Why NAMAs?

Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) are an emerging climate change mitigation instrument to support sustainable development by scaling-up efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions tailored to developing countries. The new UNFCCC mechanisms could bring additional climate financing and should be implemented in accordance with national circumstances and priorities.

The Inter-American Development Bank supports its member countries in Latin America and the Caribbean in designing and developing NAMAs, in particular those aligned with the Bank's Climate Change Action Plan.

Our vision

- Host country driven
- Sector wide programs with national scope and impact
- NAMAs integrated in national policies or regulation and commitment by key stakeholders
- Potential for municipal and regional elements

What we offer

- Financing NAMA development: support prioritization, preparation and implementation of NAMAs through concessional funds or loans
- Helping develop national or sectorial plans
- Sharing knowledge and best practices of the region and capacity building
- Helping leverage international financing and financing from the private sector

Our NAMA projects

We are currently financing prioritization, development and implementation of NAMAs in several borrowing countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, mainly in the energy, transport, agriculture and housing sectors.

For more information on IDB's NAMA activities

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Mexico

- Support to the Clean Technology Fund: IDB ECOCASA Program
- Support for a residential sector NAMA

Honduras

- Support the development of NAMAs in transport and agriculture
- NAMA capacity strengthening

Dominican Republic

- Support the development of energy NAMAs

Costa Rica

- Strengthening competitiveness and low-carbon performance in the coffee sector

Barbados

- Support the Sustainable Energy Framework (SEFB)

Colombia

- National Plan for Freight Transport: NAMAs Pilot Study

Ecuador

- NAMA for Urban Mobility in Quito
- Energy efficiency in the transport sector
- Identification of NAMAs on energy efficiency and renewable energy

Peru

- Support the development of NAMAs in transport, housing and agriculture

Argentina

- Preparation of NAMAs for the social housing sector

Uruguay

- Support the development of NAMAs

Chile

- Green transport zone NAMA in Santiago
- Support implementation of forestry NAMA



The IDB & Climate Change

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) is helping its borrowing member countries adapt to climate change impacts and reduce greenhouse gas emissions through lending operations, technical cooperation, and knowledge generation.

The IDB's response to climate change focuses on these sectors:



Land use
and forestry



Agriculture
and livestock



Energy
Efficiency



Sustainable
Urban Transport



Water resource management
and sanitation



Renewable
Energy

By 2015

25%

of total IDB lending

will support operations
in climate change,
environmental
sustainability, and
sustainable energy.

Our mission is to support efforts in Latin America and the Caribbean to achieve zero net deforestation and help decarbonize the energy and transport sectors.

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