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





**INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK** 

# 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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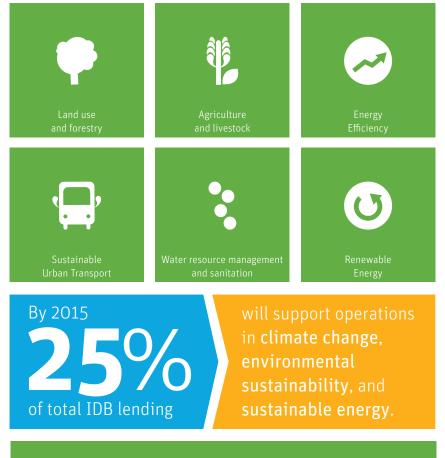
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# The IDB & Climate Change

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:

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.

Find out more about our projects at: www.iadb.org/climatechange

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