




Nigeria's Long-Term Low Emissions Development Strategy (LT-LEDS)

Introduction		The Paris Agreement Article 4.19 invites countries to formulate and communicate “long-term, low greenhouse gas emission development strategies”, or Long-Term Strategy (LTS) which supports achievement of low-carbon and climate-resilient societies. The Glasgow Climate Pact 1/CMA.3 reiterates the need to elaborate LTS by urging Parties that have not yet done so to communicate by COP27 LTS towards just transitions to net zero emissions and by inviting Parties to update these strategies regularly as appropriate, in line with the best available science, noting the importance of aligning LTS and NDC
Requirements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A long-term vision anchored in the country’s economic, geographic, and social circumstances, to help identify the socioeconomic impacts of the transition and set the framework for the LTS
Nigeria’s LTS Development	1 st step	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed Long-term Vision 2050 (LTV 2050), submitted to the UNFCCC Secretariat in December 2021 as a first contribution towards the elaboration of the full-blown LTS LTV 2050 provides a clear sense of direction to all stakeholders, via a qualitative description, for a well-managed transition to a low-carbon economy that grows existing and new sectors, creating new jobs and economic opportunities for the nation
	2 nd step	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elaboration of the Long-Term Low Emissions Development Strategy (LT-LEDS), also known as Long-Term Strategy (LTS) LTS is the implementation instrument for the LTV 2050 Elaborated LTS to be submitted to the UNFCCC Secretariat
LTS Elaboration Structure (Five Work Packages)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance, inter-ministerial coordination, and project management Modelling the transition Stakeholder engagement Action plan and LTS implementation LTS drafting and validation, ahead of its submission to the UNFCCC secretariat
LTS elaboration Linkages and Expected Synergies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeks efficiency and avoids the multiplication of activities and committee meetings Leverages the modelling work of the Deep Decarbonisation Pathways Project for Nigeria (DDP Nigeria) Aligns Decarbonisation ‘Instruments’ (Nigeria’s net-zero by 2060 target, Nigeria’s Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), Nigeria’s Energy Transition Plan (ETP), Nigeria’s Climate Bill, etc.)
LTS elaboration Governance Level		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Steering Committee, drawing from the ICCC – providing the political and strategic steer A Technical Committee – providing technical directions
LTS Elaboration Supervision		Department of Climate Change, Federal Ministry of Environment
LTS Elaboration Strategic Supporter		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2050 Pathways Platform 
LTS Elaboration National Coordinator		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Eco Capital  <p style="text-align: center;">natural eco capital</p>

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