

**COP23 // SIDE EVENT:  
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**Proposing stronger NDCs, LEDS & Paris Rulebook for  
poverty reduction and local village development**

*Thurs., 9 Nov, 16:45-18:15, Room 4, Bonn Zone*



PROMOTE  
LOCAL CLIMATE  
SOLUTIONS  
TO END  
POVERTY



**South Asia:**

- **Zareen Myles, WAFD, India:** Introducing Eco Village Development (EVD) as a climate and development strategy, showcasing EVD in India
- **Shovana Maharjan, CRT/Nepal:** Linking EVD with National Climate and Sustainable Development Commitment of Nepal
- **Dumindu Herath, IDEA, Sri Lanka:** Sustainable Eco Village Development in Sri Lanka: integrating EVD in national climate policies
- **Mohammad M. Hasan, Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh:** EVD in South Asia: Opportunities for empowering villagers within Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) mapping
- **Gunnar Boye Olesen, INFORSE Secretariat:** Climate mitigation effects of EVD solutions
- **Santosh Patnaik, CAN-South Asia:** How to finance local climate solutions in South Asia and the roles of climate finance
- **Jeebanjyoti Mohanty, Kavita Myles, INSEDA, India:** Proposals for guidance in the Paris Rulebook to enhance diversification of clean energy access and scale up local EVD solutions

**East Africa:**

- **Velma Oseko, Suswatch Kenya:** Local solutions in practice as climate solutions: reducing deforestation and supporting development and poverty reduction
- **Mary Swai, TATEDO, Tanzania:** Robust NDCs and Low Emission Development Strategies (LEDS) to incorporate local low emission solutions for rural livelihood improvement and poverty reduction
- **Richard Kimbowa, Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development:** Proposals to make the Paris Rulebook support local climate solutions that reduce poverty, in NDCs and beyond
- **Stephen Kinguyu, Climate Change Direct., Ministry of Environment of Kenya:** How can developing countries and the climate benefit from stronger NDCs and LEDs

**Discussion: *How can we promote local solutions that mitigate climate change, support sustainable development, and reduce poverty using the guidance of the upcoming Paris Rulebook?***

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# Proposals to make the Paris Rulebook support local climate solutions that reduce poverty, in NDCs and beyond



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## `Software solutions – reflects UNFCCC Art.6

- NDC implementation (incl. the **intended ambition** can only be genuinely realized by having **diverse viewpoints and concerns** taken into account
- **Art.6 of the UNFCCC** notes the **importance** of **public awareness, access to information, public participation** and **international cooperation** in order to realize the Convention's objective
- **Multi-stakeholder engagements** key to successful implementation of poverty reducing local climate solutions – **Ministries Departments and Agencies; Non state actors (CSOs, CBOs, Faith-based organisations, cultural institutions, national/regional and International NGOs, Academia and research Institutions, Private sector, media and development partners**
- (Relevant Govt depts) have **clear plan to scale up / sustain stakeholder awareness on the NDC, the National Climate Change Policy** and beyond by the relevant authorities



- (Relevant Govt dept) have a **Liaison person to fully facilitate stakeholder engagement** in implementation of local climate solutions that reduce poverty, in NDCs, NAP and beyond
- (CSOs and Govt depts) **Empower and / or Strengthen Local / frontline communities** (from village, Parish, subcounty, & District levels to secure local climate solutions are given more attention (clear budgets & tech. support)
- (CSOs +Govt depts) **Provide skills & information / knowledge updates, exchange learning visits to local leaders & technical staff** – given dynamic nature of climate change policy /negotiations; solns could be from similar settings
- **Institutional collaboration across institutions / sectors** (agriculture, energy for rural development, education, health, water resources management, etc) working for poverty reducing local climate solutions in NDCs and beyond at local and national levels

