



# Learning from Bhutan

Ensuring Gross National Happiness Benefits in implementing NDCs

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Unconditional mitigation in developing country NDCs will only get political traction if it generates high sustainable development co-benefits. Bhutan's experience with the Gross National Happiness Approach can contribute to developing criteria and indicators for co-benefits. Researchers and delegates discuss their applicability under the Paris Agreement,

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GNH co-benefits of LEDS for human settlements

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