

Initiative for Clean Development in LDCs

Objective :

- To support LDCs voice out the need to improve operational rules of CDM at UNFCCC COP15 and its beyond, in order to facilitate and increase CDM activities in LDCs
- JICA endeavors to promote CDM in LDC for bridging CDM and poverty reduction

CDM Effective for "Human Security" in LDCs

- LDC endowed with potential of CDM contributing to poverty reduction (i.e. clean energy)
- CER sales revenue to improve living standard of the poor
- **Contributing to realization of "human security"**

Slow Progress of CDM Activities in LDC

- In LDC, technical difficulties impede smooth formulation of CDM activities
- Rigorous CDM rules require much more than just training
- **Countries with "Fewer than 10" CDM activities need "special rule"**

Delivering JICA Experience to Int'l Discussion

- JICA helping Zambia and Bhutan shape CDM (both rural electrification projects financed by JICA)
- Such experience enables identifying bottlenecks for discussion at CDM EB and needs of LDCs, leading to concrete proposals for reform at int'l discussion

Supporting CDM in LDC thru Japan's ODA

- Planning and realizing underlying finance and other assistance to CDM projects that enable to reduce poverty in LDCs
- Promoting "low carbon development" thru clean energies which alleviate poverty and stimulate economic growth

Implementation Schedule of Initiative

JICA's Intensive Support for CDM Formulation in
Zambia and Bhutan
(Rural Electrification Projects financed by JICA)

**Identifying
outstanding issues
at the start of study**

Sharing of JICA
Study findings

Discussion with
Core LDCs
- Together with LDCs
receiving JICA
assistance (such as
Zambia, Bhutan and
Uganda), discuss
concrete ideas for
CDM reform by
sharing common
understanding about
the high potential of
CDM in realizing
"human security"

Presentation at
Bangkok AWG
- With LDCs in favor
of reform, present
ideas for CDM reform
at a side event held
at Bangkok Ad-hoc
Working Group (Oct)
- To propose LDCs
group to collectively
request
implementation of
such proposal at
COP15

Consensus
among LDCs
-LDCs in favor of
reform proposal to
discuss with other
LDCs to propose
such reform under
one voice of "LDCs"
→ If successful,
LDCs group to
demand reform at
COP15 as consensus
and aim to include
the demand in COP
decision

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LDC thru Japan's ODA
- Planning and realizing
CDM projects that
contribute to poverty
reduction in LDCs

Increasing Pro-Poor
CDM in LDCs
- Promoting "low carbon
development" thru
utilization of clean energy
which alleviates poverty
and stimulates economic
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**Contributing to
Inclusive and
Dynamic
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