

*Threading  
Tonga Futures  
Together*



**Envisioning  
alternative  
pathways to reduce  
emissions and  
simultaneously  
achieve Tonga's  
development  
objectives, while  
aligning with our  
Tongan culture,  
principles and values.**

**Demonstrating  
Tonga's  
commitment to  
the world, and  
to continue to  
build Pacific  
leadership.**

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# VISION

A **low-emission climate development strategy for Tonga**, that is *owned and readily articulated by Tonga's leaders and its people*.

- **Meet commitments under the Paris Agreement**

Paris Agreement Article 4, paragraph 19 states that, "*All Parties should strive to formulate and communicate long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies...*"

- **Provide framework for more integrated and strategic investment**

Framework for development partners to develop projects with opportunities for integrated, cross-sector approaches and reference to Tonga's longer term climate change goals and need for resilient development.

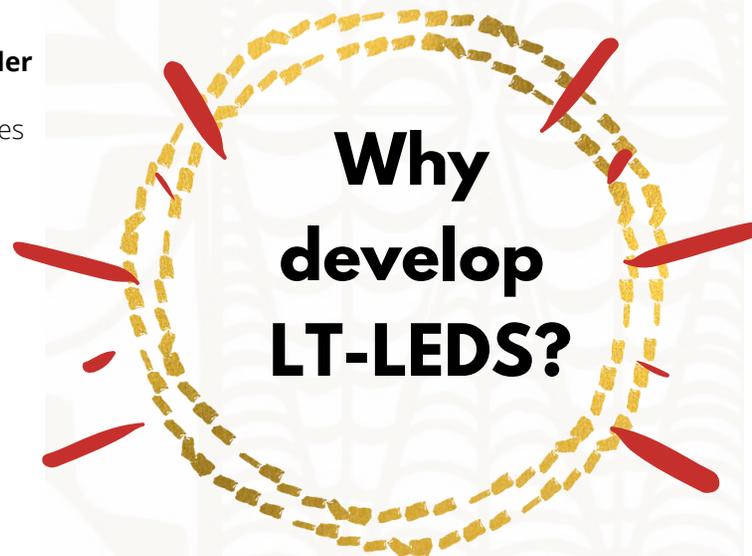
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- Tonga's *policies and plans* to reflect the **ideas** and **direction** of the LT-LEDS over time;

- **Strengthening** and **extending** *existing dialogue* and *governance processes* for planning for Tonga's future;

- **Engaging effectively with stakeholders**, including *clear* and *compelling communication* of the vision and strategy in the Tongan language;

## What is a LEDES?



## Objective of LT-LEDES

A national document that will articulate a **long-term vision** and **direction** for the future of Tonga.

This will outline how Tonga will pursue its **social, economic and environmental development agenda** while *phasing out greenhouse gas emission between now to 2050*.

- **Support existing planning and policies of Tonga**

Tonga has demonstrated visionary thinking and successful planning to identify low-carbon development, adaptations, mitigation and climate resilience actions and policies like *TSDf II, Tonga Climate Change Policy, JNAP2 etc.*

- **Enhance dialogue and governance capability**

Strengthening and extending processes of dialogue and governance can further enhance Tonga's capability for strategic planning and long-term thinking may reveal transformational opportunities.

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- **Engaging effectively with donors**, so that they are *inspired* to **invest** in Tonga's *low-emissions future*;

- Tonga's *enhanced and future Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)* are **ALIGNED** with the pathways of the *LT-LEDES*.