

Project Delivery Approach



The LEEPS project is implemented using a Hub and Spoke model and phased approach. During the first phase of the project (October 2023 to September 2025), Kenya will serve as the Anglophone Africa Hub, which will implement activities targeting Anglophone African countries. Kenya and Nigeria will serve as spokes where national and sub-national activities will be implemented. Kenya and Nigeria are envisioned to expand into East Africa and West Africa Regional Hubs in the long term.

The project is first prioritising reproductive health and clean energy with a plan to expand to other sectors relevant for achieving the SDGs in the long term.



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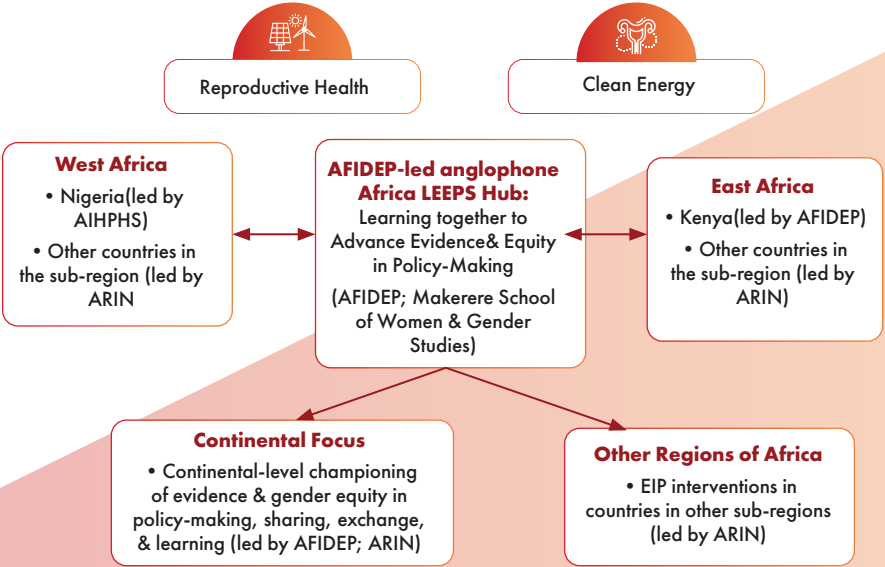
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LEEPS Overview

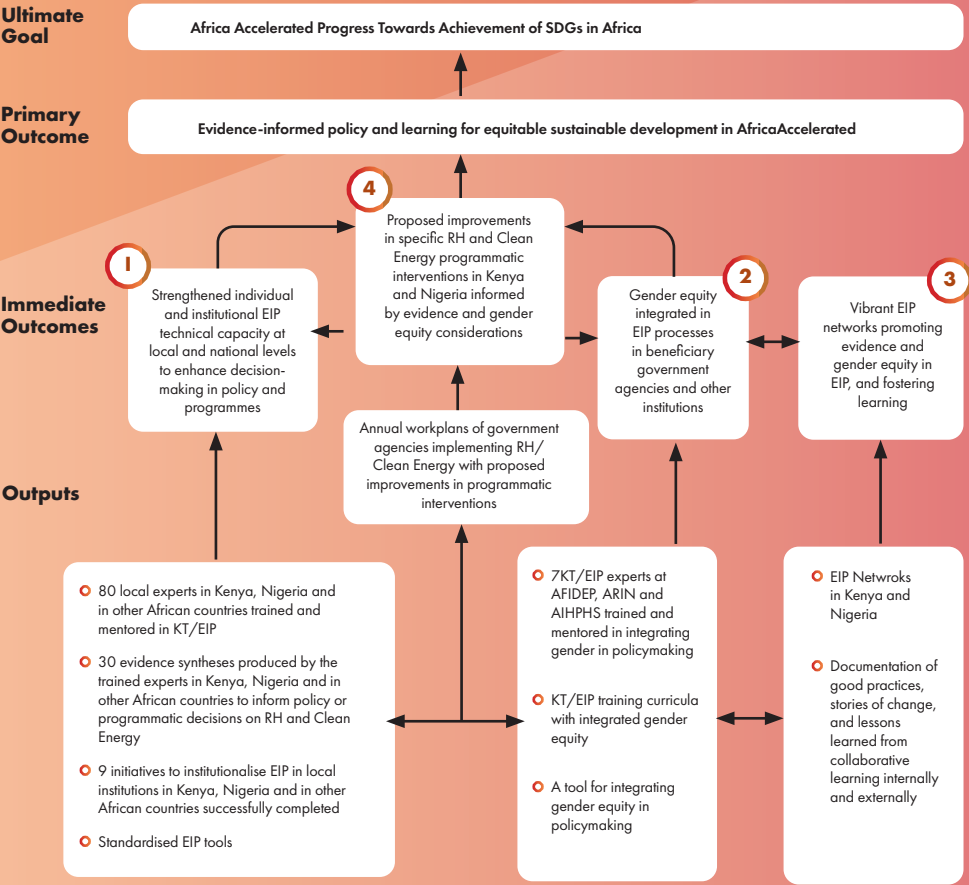
The Anglophone Africa LEEPS project supports African countries to get back on track to achieve the SDGs and leave no one behind by enabling systemic use of high-quality data and research and equity considerations in public policy and programme decisions. The project co-designs and implements interventions for enhancing knowledge translation capacities and institutionalising evidence-informed and equity centered policymaking across all sectors.

Objectives:

1. Strengthen institutional and individual EIP technical capacity at local and national levels to enhance decision-making in policy and programmes with initial priority to reproductive health and clean energy.
2. Integrate gender equity in EIP processes within beneficiary processes and institutions with initial priority to reproductive health and clean energy.
3. Nurture EIP networking and learning within countries and across the region.



Theory of Change



Project's Expected Outcome and Interventions

The Anglophone Africa LEEPS Hub will implement the following three broad interventions to achieve the project outcome:

Outcome 1: Strengthened individual and institutional EIP technical capacity at local and national levels to enhance decision-making in policy and programme

Intervention: Individual and institutional EIP capacity strengthening through:

- » Training and mentorship
- » Small grants and technical assistance to design and institutionalise EIP
- » Virtual masterclasses on Knowledge Translation open to policymakers and researchers
- » Standardising and promoting uptake of EIP tools developed by the Hub
- » Supporting training institutions in Africa to introduce KT courses

Outcome 2: Gender equity integrated in EIP processes in beneficiary government agencies and other institutions

Intervention: Integration of gender equity in EIP processes in beneficiary government agencies and other institutions through;

- » Strengthening capacity of partner institutions in the anglophone Hub in gender equity and integrating gender equity in EIP
- » Integrating gender equity analysis in the Hub's Knowledge Translation/EIP training programme
- » Providing technical assistance during the design and implementation of EIP programmes to mainstream gender equity in the initiatives
- » Developing tools for enabling the integration of gender equity into EIP and promoting uptake by governments and other stakeholders

Outcome 3: Vibrant EIP networks promoting evidence and gender equity in policy-making, and fostering learning

Intervention: Nurturing vibrant EIP networks to promote evidence and gender equity in policymaking and foster learning communities of practice (CoPs) through:

- » Generating and sharing EIP experiences and lessons including holding annual regional EIP convenings and quarterly webinar series, piggybacking on other convenings and publishing e-newsletters and scientific publications and project reports
- » EIP portal for disseminating project experiences, lessons and EIP tools.