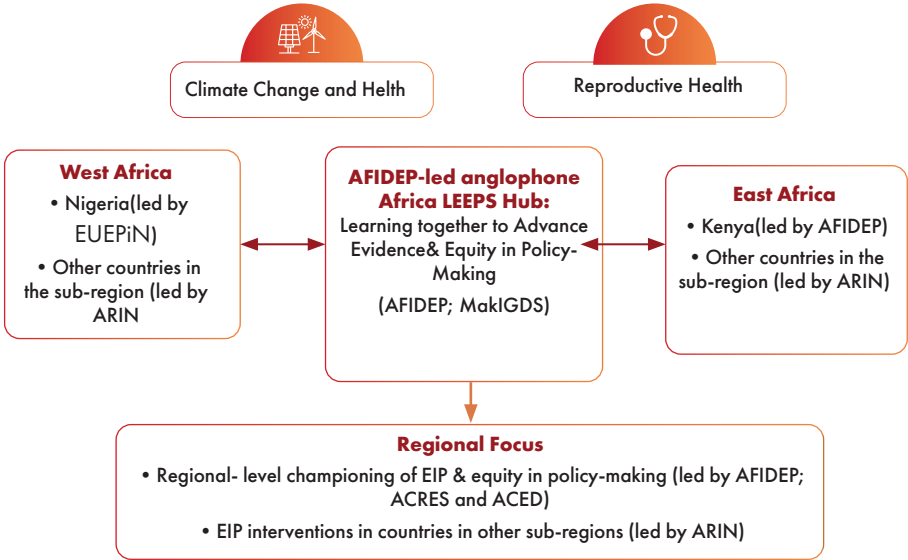


Project Delivery Approach

AEEPA is implemented through a Hub-and-Spoke model, with AFIDEP serving as the lead institution and coordinating implementation among partner organisations. Kenya serves as the Anglophone Africa Hub, leading regional initiatives in Anglophone African countries. Kenya and Nigeria also serve as national spokes, responsible for implementing activities at the country level. The project is delivered in collaboration with the Africa Research and Impact Network (ARIN), Evidence Use in Environmental Policymaking in Nigeria (EUEPiN), and Makerere University’s Institute of Gender and Development Studies (MakIGDS). AEEPA operates as part of the wider Africa LEEPS Partnership, working alongside two other regional hubs, the Francophone Hub (CEEPA, led by ACED) and EARES (led by ACRES), to jointly design and implement regional interventions. With a strategic emphasis on climate change and health and reproductive health, the project aims to build sustainable systems and partnerships that strengthen the generation, translation, and use of evidence to inform policy decisions across Africa.



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The Alliance for Evidence and Equity in Policymaking in Africa (AEEPA) Regional Hub



Project Overview

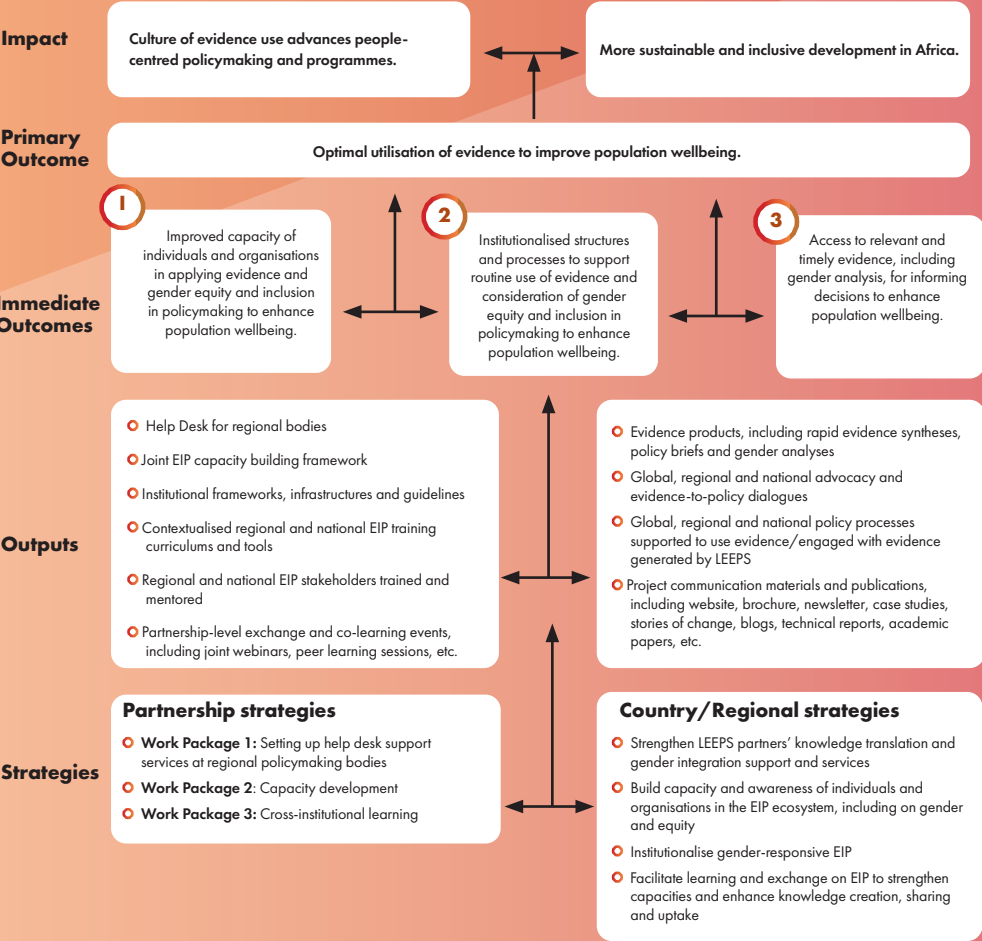
The Alliance for Evidence and Equity in Policy-making in Africa (AEEPA) project is part of the Learning Together to Advance Evidence and Equity in Policy-Making (LEEPS) partnership focusing on anglophone countries in Africa. LEEPS supports African countries to get back on track to achieve the SDGs and leave no one behind by enabling systemic use of the best available data and research and equity considerations in public policy and programme decisions. The project co-designs and implements national and regional interventions for enhancing knowledge translation capacities and institutionalising evidence-informed and equity-centered policymaking across all sectors.

Objectives:

- o Promoting the institutionalisation of evidence culture within African policymaking structures, particularly within the African Union, regional economic communities, and national governments.
- o Promoting resilience, responsiveness and sustainability of African institutions operating at the interface between research generation and policy making to foster evidence informed decision making within and beyond the continent.



Africa LEEPS II Theory of Change



Project’s Expected Outcome and Interventions

The Alliance for Evidence and Equity in Policymaking in Africa (AEEPA) Regional Hub will implement the following three broad interventions to achieve the project outcomes:

Outcome 1: Improved capacity of individuals and organisations to apply evidence and gender equity and inclusion in policymaking to enhance population wellbeing.

- Intervention:** Individual and institutional EIP capacity strengthening in reproductive health and climate-health nexus policymaking through:
- » On-the-job training, learning-by-doing, and Training of Trainers (ToT) programmes.
 - » Co-production of evidence briefs with government and regional stakeholders.
 - » Provision of mini-grants and technical assistance to institutionalise EIP within partner organisations.
 - » Mainstreaming gender equity and inclusion across all project activities.

Outcome 2: Institutionalised structures and processes to support routine use of evidence and consideration of gender equity and inclusion in policymaking to enhance population wellbeing.

- Intervention:** Delivered jointly with EARES and CEEPA across the Africa LEEPS Partnership through:
- » Establishing an EIP support help desk to serve regional policymaking bodies, including the Africa CDC.
 - » Co-designing and piloting a standardised, bilingual EIP capacity development framework for adoption by governments and institutions across the continent.

Outcome 3: Access to relevant and timely evidence, including gender analysis, for informing decisions to enhance population wellbeing.

- Intervention:** Policy dialogues and technical support to embed evidence syntheses into reproductive health and climate-health policies, strategies and workplans through:
- » Convening policy dialogues with national, regional, and global stakeholders.
 - » Providing technical support to integrate evidence syntheses into reproductive health and climate-health policies, strategies, and workplans.
 - » Actively participating in national, regional, and global platforms to promote and champion the use of evidence generated by AEEPA.